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QUESTION

How many students on the intensive support roll are currently not being funded under the Commonwealth funding agreement?

ANSWER

The students eligible for Australian Government funding under the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement School Resourcing Standard is defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Schools Statistics Collection business rules. In 2024 there were 1,628 students on the intensive support roll. At the August age grade census, 194 of those students were eligible for funding under the BFSA. There are additional funding streams the Australian Government and Northern Territory Government use to provide intensive case-management support to students on the intensive support role and their families, including central and regional school attendance officers and student engagement officers.

In that 1,628, note that this total includes 69 preschool students on the intensive support role who are not funded through the BFSA.