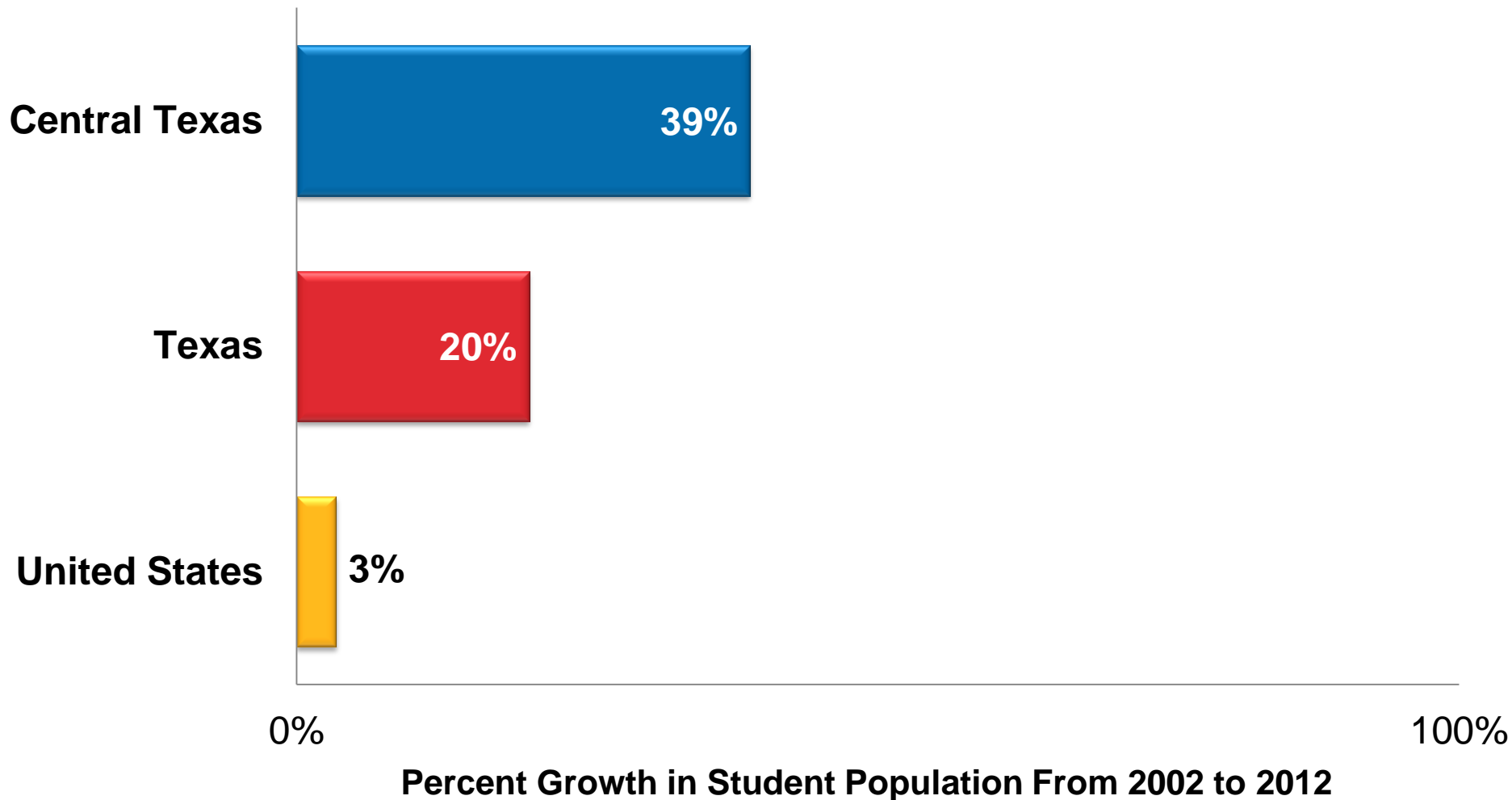


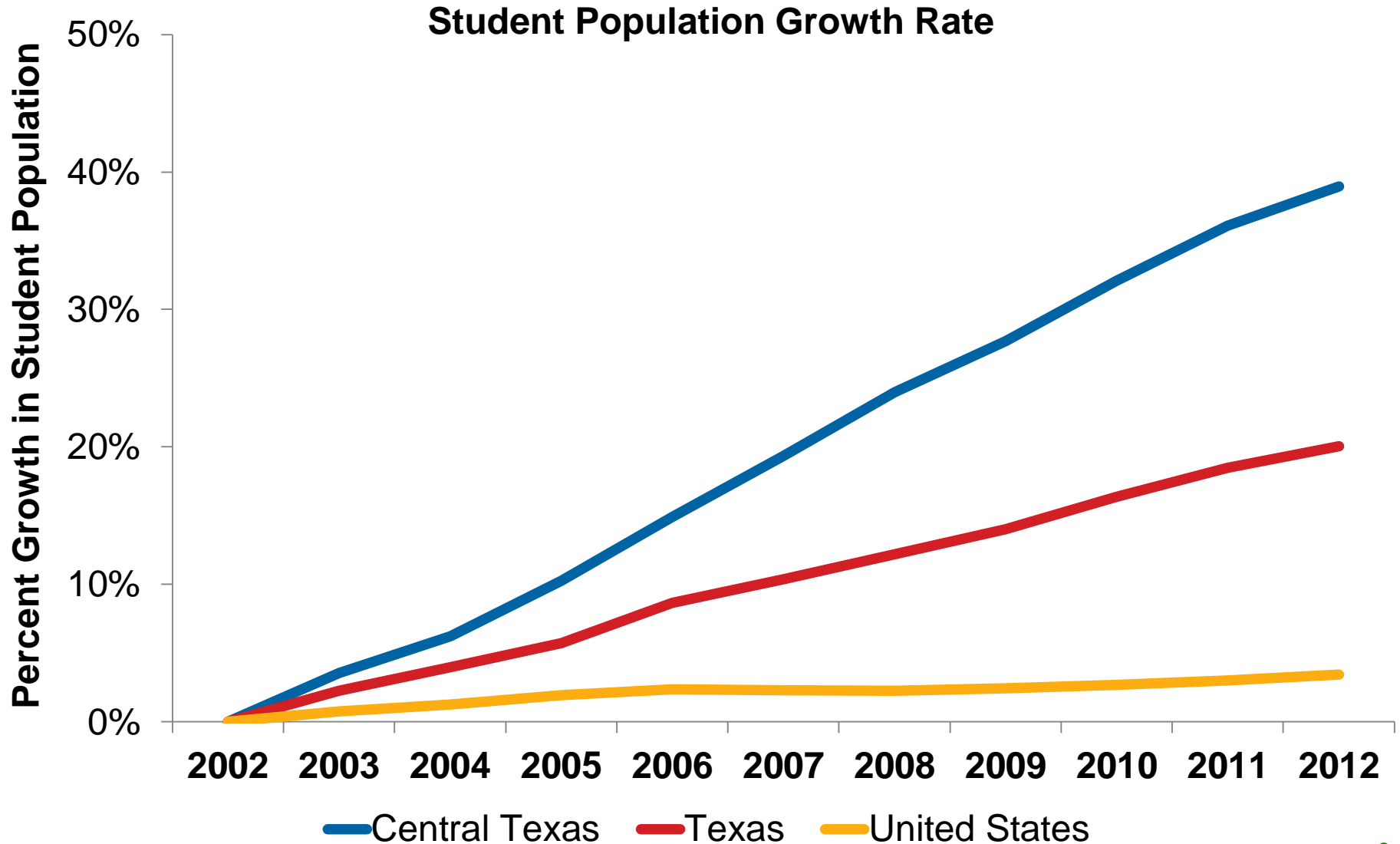
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Student Population Growth Across 10 Years, 2002-2012



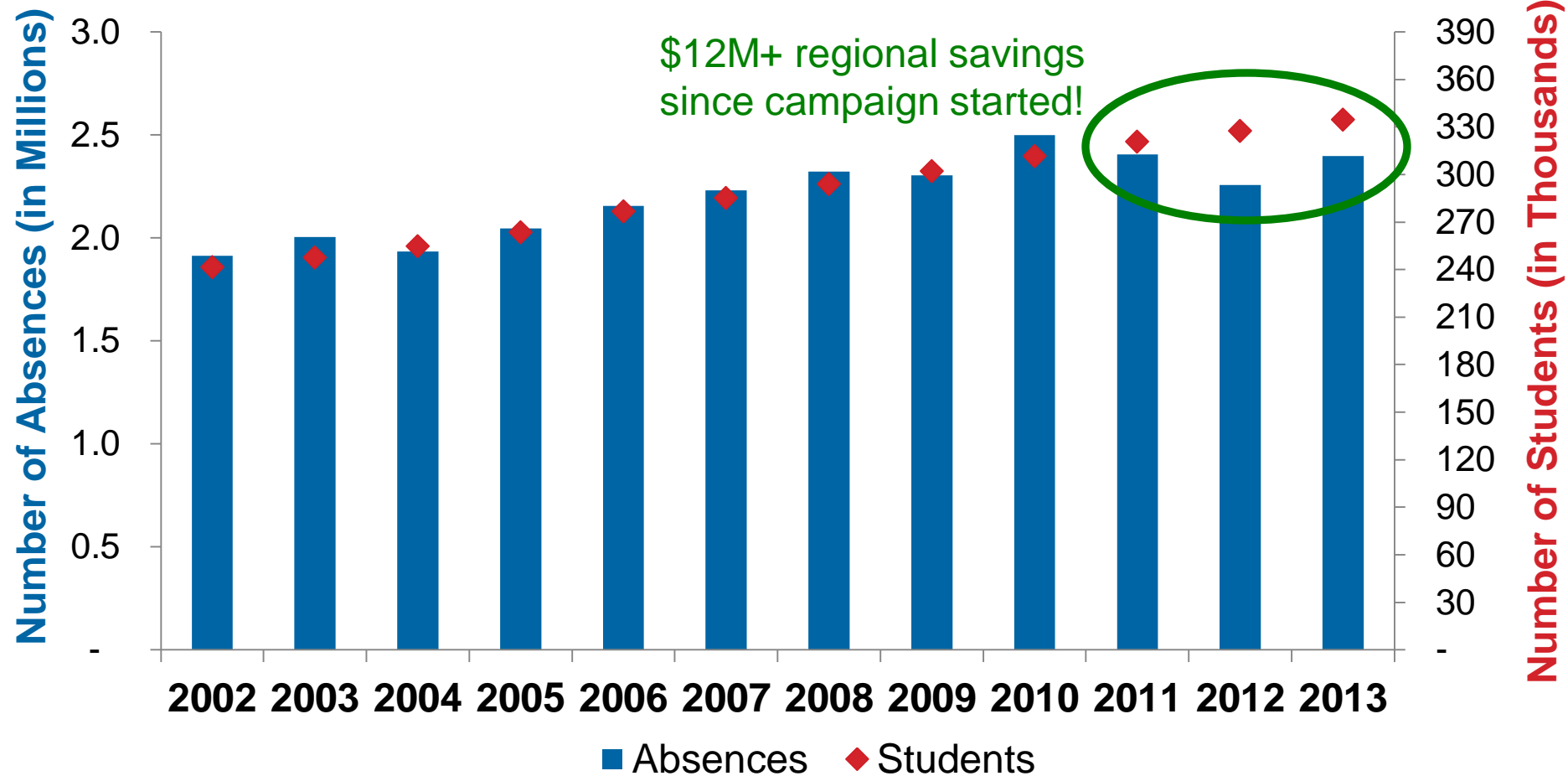
Percent Growth in Student Population From 2002 to 2012

# Dramatic Growth in Central Texas Student Population



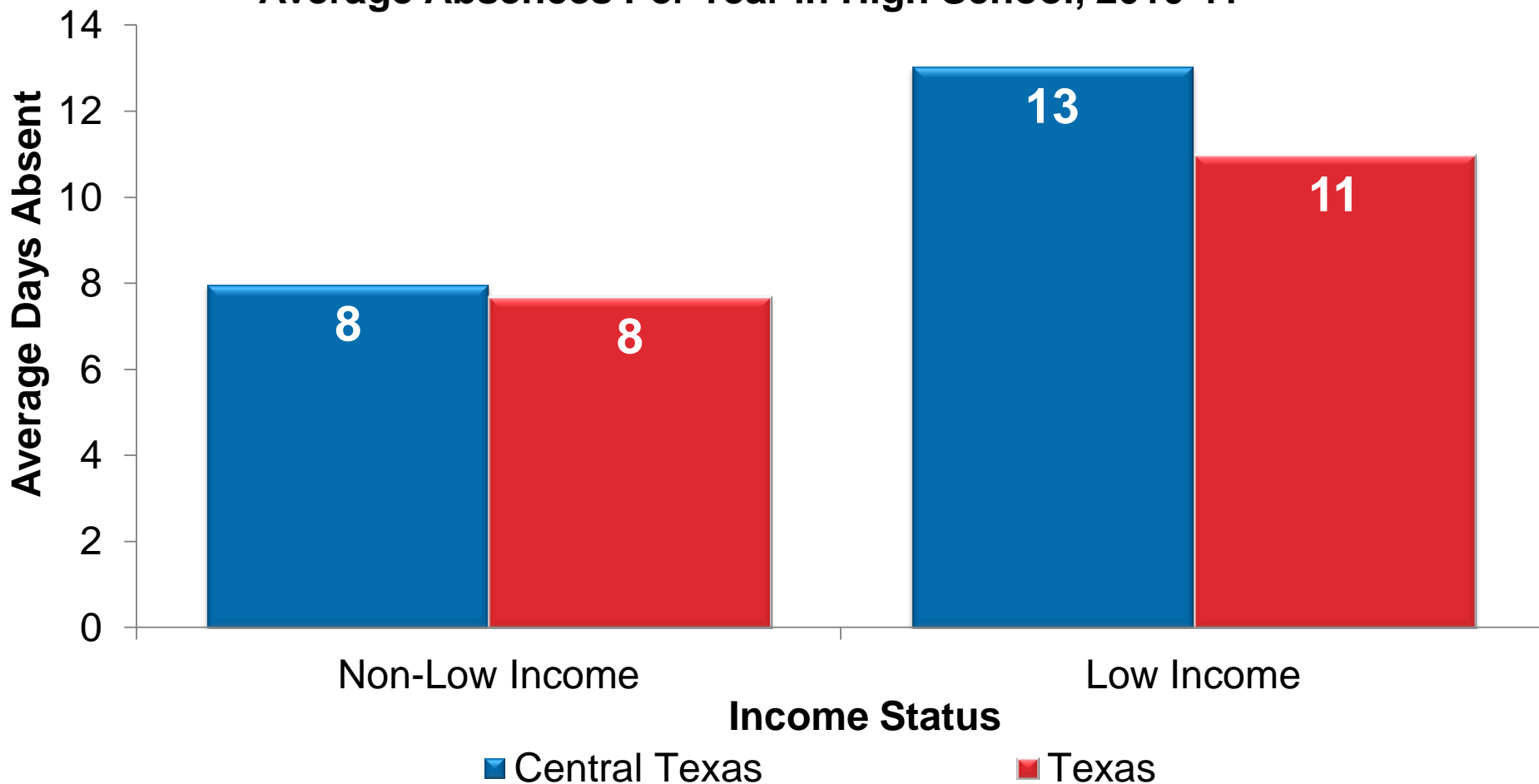
# Absences Increased at Similar Rate to Student Enrollment Until 2011-12

Students and Absence Counts, Central Texas, 2001-02 to 2012-13

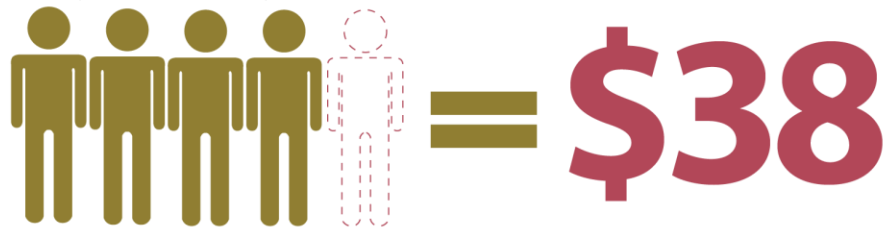


# Low Income Students in Central Texas Have More Absences Than in Texas

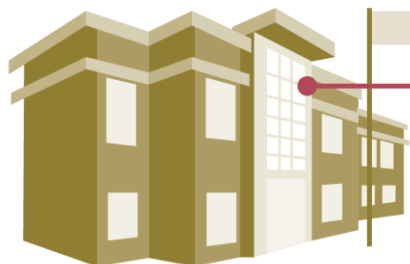
Average Absences Per Year in High School, 2010-11



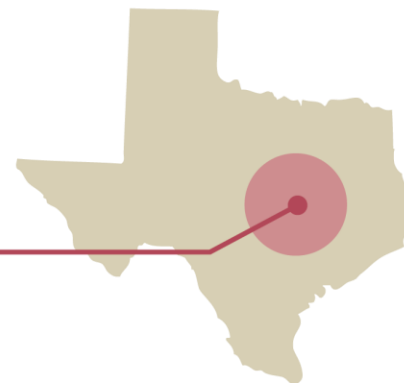
Every school day a student misses costs their district:



These absences come at a price:



Average high school cost:  
**\$20,000/week**



Central Texas region loses:  
**\$91,000,000/year**

Reducing absences by just **3 days per student** can  
save Central Texas school districts **\$34,000,000**

