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**822. Mr G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What amount did each provincial education department spend directly on each child attending a (a) primary school and (b) high school in the relevant province in the 2016 academic year? NW885E

**RESPONSE:**

The following table reflects the spending, per-learner, with regard to the school allocation. The spending, per-learner, is the same for both primary and secondary school learners.

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|  |  | 2016 School allocations per-learner |
| Province | Per learner allocation to no fee learners | Per learner allocation to fee paying learners in Quintile 4 | Per learner allocation to fee paying learners in Quintile 5 |
| EC | R 1 177  | R 590  | R 204  |
| FS | R 1 177  | R 590  | R 240  |
| GT | R 1 177  | R 590  | R 590  |
| KZN | R 955  | R 522  | R 179  |
| LP | R 1 102  | R 590  | R 204  |
| MPU | R 1 010  | R 503  | R 173  |
| NC | R 1 125  | R 698  | R 326  |
| NW | R 1 177  | R 605  | R 204  |
| WC | R 1 144  | R 573  | R 198  |