

Base your answers to questions 1 through 4 on the chart below and on your knowledge of social studies.

By 1940, per pupil spending throughout many states with segregated schools was discernibly unequal:

State	White	Black
Alabama	\$34.25	\$12.20
Arkansas	\$23.93	\$11.17
Florida	\$51.96	\$23.09
Georgia	\$40.50	\$13.92
Louisiana	\$51.78	\$14.93
Mississippi	\$31.33	\$6.64
North Carolina	\$34.63	\$23.60
South Carolina	\$42.00	\$13.81
Texas	\$53.09	\$29.36
Nine-state average	\$40.39	\$16.52

In 1954, 17 of 48 states had laws that required racial segregation.

Source: National Education Association, <http://www.nea.org/brownvboard/index2.html>

1 By 1940, how much money was spent to educate a white student in Mississippi?

2 In which state was the amount of money spent on the education of black and white students closest to being equal?

3 From the information provided in the document, describe the trend of per pupil spending in states with segregated schools?

4 Does the amount of money spent per pupil affect that student's education? _____

Explain your answer.
