

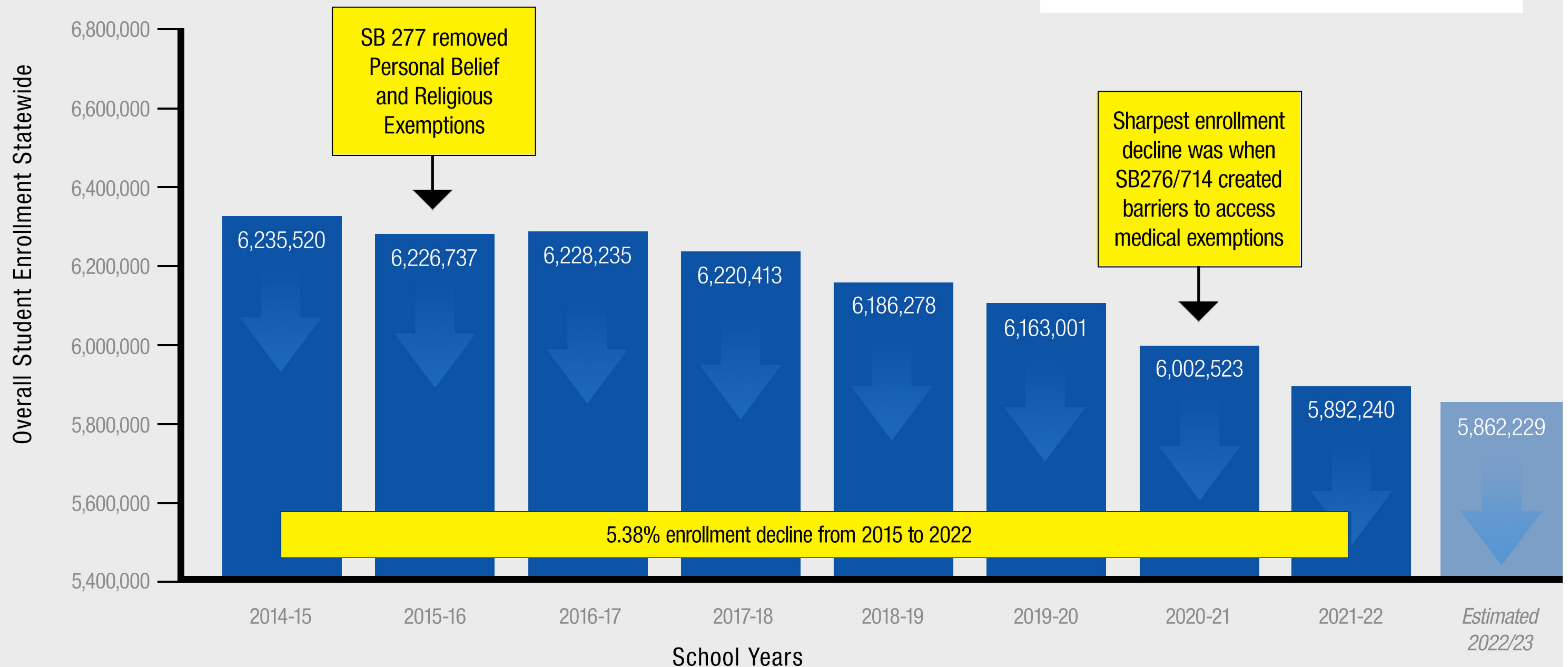
# Removal of Personal Belief/Religious Exemptions Have Contributed to Enrollment Decline

Significant enrollment decline of 364,508 students, since 2015.



## Enrollment Data 2014-2022

California Department of Education  
Data Quest  
<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dqcensus/EnrGrdYears.aspx?cde=00&aggllevel=state&year=2020-21&ro=y&ro=y>



From 2015/16 to 2022/23 Enrollment has decreased by 364,508. In 2021-22 alone, there was a decrease of more than 110,000 students. This follows a steady decline in public school enrollment statewide since 2014-15.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr22/yr22rel20.asp>

**State Enrollment** - Over the next ten years, if current trends in fertility and migration hold, a further decline of 524,000 in total enrollment is projected by 2030-31. <https://dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/public-k-12-graded-enrollment/>

\*\*5.37195% decline from 2015 to 2022.

\*\*\* Sharpest decline in enrollment was when SB 276/714 went into effect in 2020.