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China's Student Aid Funding Surpasses 390 Billion Yuan

China's national student financial aid investment exceeded 390 billion yuan in 2025, rising over 14% year-on-year and benefiting nearly 160 million student visits, according to the Ministry of Education. The enhanced support system expanded tuition exemptions for final-year preschool, broadened vocational and nutrition programs, and raised scholarship standards across high school and postgraduate levels. **(CCTV)**

China's Basic Education Quality Aligns with High-Income Nations

China's basic education system serves 220 million students across 430,000 schools with 15.77 million teachers, making it the world's largest. National quality monitoring shows around 80% of students meet core subject standards, placing overall performance on par with high-income nations while boosting health through mandatory daily 2-hour physical activity. **(Xinhua)**

China Certifies 4.8 Million Skilled Workers in H1 2026

China's Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security announced that 4.819 million people earned vocational certificates in H1 2026, including 1.936 million senior-skilled workers. During the period, the ministry recruited 13,000 new postdocs, issued 95 national occupational standards, and established a new elderly care service specialist qualification to support workforce demands. **(China.com)**

China's Ministry of Education Releases 2025 Final Accounts

China's Ministry of Education released its 2025 financial accounts, reporting total revenue and expenditure of 704.42 billion yuan, an 8.4% increase year-on-year. Annual income reached 476.03 billion yuan (up 11.1%), driven mainly by institutional revenue (41.7%) and fiscal appropriations (41.5%). Total expenditure grew 7.6% to 469.88 billion yuan, with basic operational spending accounting for 57.7%. **(Ministry of Education)**

Two Chinese Mathematicians Win 2026 Fields Medal in Historic First

Mathematicians Wang Hong and Deng Yu have been awarded the 2026 Fields Medal, marking the first time Chinese nationals have won mathematics' top honor. Wang, 35, also became the third woman in the prize's 90-year history to receive the award. The milestone is being widely celebrated in China as a major breakthrough for the country's fundamental science ambitions. **(CNN)**