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Currently, Aboriginal Australians' ~~educational~~ ~~status~~ statistics stand at an appalling level. Though there have been various steps to improve these statistics, Indigenous Australians still remain significantly worse off, ~~the~~ <sup>less than</sup> than non-Indigenous Australians. ~~Currently~~ Currently, <sup>less than</sup> less than 50% of Aboriginal kids matriculate to year twelve. Upon completion, over half the students ~~do~~ achieve the minimum educational standards, creating a huge impact on other socio-economic factors such as employment. When comparing these statistics to non-Indigenous students, the glaring differences reveal an urgent need to address the Aboriginal education system.

With  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Aboriginal students truancy, ~~the~~ three times ~~higher~~ more likely to be expelled or suspended, a dire need for change is apparent