

Districts with low percentages of English learners ( $HiEL = 0$ ) are shown by gray dots, and districts with  $HiEL = 1$  are shown by colored dots. The cubic regression function for  $HiEL = 1$  from regression (6) in Table 8.3 is approximately 10 points below the cubic regression function for  $HiEL = 0$  for  $17 \leq STR \leq 23$ , but otherwise the two functions have similar shapes and slopes in this range. The slopes of the regression functions differ most for very large and small values of  $STR$ , for which there are few observations.

