

Legislative Proposals

Short Term Plan

1. Implement a plan of survival for school districts for the next two years by:
 - Suspending the current foundation program for all school districts .
 - Providing a 3% increase in revenue per WADA for all school districts and funding this increase by a combination of state revenues plus local revenues generated by property value increases.
 - Capping the level of recapture at the 2002-2003 dollar amount for the next two years. Districts that would experience a decline in their recapture amounts due to decreasing property values or student enrollments would pay the lesser amount.
2. Provide the Mid Size Adjustment to eligible Chapter 41 districts.
3. Allow local flexibility within state mandates including but not limited to the following:
 - Compliance in areas such as class size (i.e. class, campus or district)
 - Make available efficiency credits for developing partnerships and co-operatives with other districts.
 - Enable districts to finance capital items and building renovations through issuance of non-voted debt instruments.
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