

Commission on School Funding

Friday, May 15, 2020

9:00 AM

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission on School Funding will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.

The public is hereby noticed that the Commission on School Funding reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order; items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. Members of the public may provide public comment in writing via email; public comment will be accepted via email for the duration of the meeting and shared with the Commission on School Funding during the appropriate agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Jessica Todtman at jtodtman@doe.nv.gov; members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line the date of the meeting as well as whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Jessica Todtman at the Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, Nevada and 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, (775) 687-9225.

1. Call to Order; Roll Call

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

- April 16, 2020
- April 17, 2020

4. Comparative analysis of the distribution of public school funding under the Nevada Plan and the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (Information and Discussion)

The Commission will receive a presentation comparing the distribution of public school funding under the Nevada Plan and the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan using the Fiscal Year 2020 budget as required by Section 76.1 of Senate Bill 543. This presentation will include quantitative and qualitative information developed by the Department of Education and Applied Analysis.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services

- Megan Peterson, Management Analyst
- James Kirkpatrick, Administrative Services Officer

5. Comparative analysis of school districts' budgets under the Nevada Plan the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will receive a presentation comparing the Fiscal Year 2020 budgets for Nevada's school districts using the Nevada Plan and the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan as required by Section 76.2 of Senate Bill 543. This presentation will include quantitative and qualitative information provided by school districts to the Department of Education.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services
- James Kirkpatrick, Administrative Services Officer

6. Discussion and recommendations based on the comparative analyses of the Nevada Plan and the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan using Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 budgets (*Information, Discussion, and For Possible Action*)

The Commission will discuss the information presented in Agenda Items #4 and #5 and may take action to formalize recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature of changes the Commission determines to be necessary for the successful implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 543 per Section 76.3 of SB 543.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services

7. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)

8. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission.

9. Adjournment