

Agenda #8

Legislative Letter of Intent

Commission on School Funding

September 28, 2023

Nevada Legislature Letter of Intent

- The Commission on School Funding shall study the following topics over the 2023-24 Interim:
 - A review of and recommended changes to the Nevada Cost of Education Index so a cost adjustment fact may be applied to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan in future biennia as specified in Nevada Revised Statutes 387.1215.
 - A review of the effect and development of recommendations on providing school districts receiving FY 2020 baseline funding with the statewide base per pupil funding amount for their online schools.

Letter of Intent Continued

- A review of the use of the Grad Score for the funding plan and its effectiveness in identifying at-risk pupils.
- A review of the English learner weighted funding to determine if it would be an allowable use of these funds by school districts and charter schools to establish and operate dual language programs or determine the legislative changes necessary to do so.
- A determination of the recommended weight that would be required if a new dual language program weight was to be established for the plan.

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Online Schools-Baseline Funding

- A review of the effect and development of recommendations on providing school districts receiving FY 2020 baseline funding with the statewide base per pupil funding amount for their online schools.

Grad Score Review

- A review of the use of the Grad Score for the funding plan and its effectiveness in identifying at-risk pupils.

English Learner/Dual Language Program

- A review of the English learner weighted funding to determine if it would be an allowable use of these funds by school districts and charter schools to establish and operate dual language programs or determine the legislative changes necessary to do so.

Dual Language Program Weight

- A determination of the recommended weight that would be required if a new dual language program weight was to be established for the plan.

Letter of Intent Due Date

- NDE shall provide a report detailing the findings to the Interim Finance Committee no later than August 1, 2024.