

Commission on School Funding Recommendations for Successful Implementation of the Pupil Centered Funding Plan SB 543

Commission on School Funding: Recommendation Requirements

NDE

- Biennially

Governor and Legislature

- On or before July 15, 2020

Legislative Committee on Education → Governor or Legislature

- Biennially

Recommendations to LCE: SB 543, Section 11.1(b)

Monitor the implementation of the Pupil Centered Funding Plan (PCFP) and make recommendations to:

- Improve the implementation or
- Correct deficiencies of the Department or any school district/public school in carrying out the PCFP
- Within the limits of appropriated funding

Recommendations to LCE: SB 543, Section 11.1(c)

Each biennium, review:

- Statewide base per pupil funding amount
- Adjusted base per pupil funding amount for each school district
- Multiplier for weighted funding for each category of pupils

Recommend revisions, creating optimal level of funding for public schools, including:

- Creation or elimination of one or more categories of pupils to receive additional weighted funding

If recommendation requires more funding than was appropriated from State Education Fund in prior biennium

- Identify a method to fully fund the recommendation within 10 years after the date of the recommendation

Recommendations to LCE: SB 543, Section 11.1(d)

Review laws and regulations relating to education and make recommend revisions to:

- Improve the efficiency or effectiveness of public education

Notify each school district of these recommendations

Recommendations to LCE: SB 543, Section 11.2

CSF Recommendations → presented at LCE meeting

LCE:

- Review each recommendation
- Determine appropriate action
 - Transmit the recommendation to the Governor or the Legislature or
 - Transmit a revised version of the recommendation to the Governor or the Legislature

On going review and recommendation process

- Beginning in 2022, once review process has begun

Recommendations to NDE: SB 543, Section 11.1(e)

Review and recommend revisions:

- Cost adjustment factors for each county
- Method for determining the Necessarily Small Schools Adjustment
- Method for calculating the Small District Equity Adjustment

On going review and recommendation process

Recommendations to Governor and Legislature: SB 543, Section 76.3

Examine results of comparison of:

- Project the distribution of funding using the Nevada Plan (plus) and the PCFP
- School district budgets using the PCFP

Recommend changes needed for the successful implementation of the PCFP

On or before July 15, 2020

- One-time review and recommendation process

Commission on School Funding: Recommendation Process

- Review quantitative and qualitative information
 - May 14 and May 15 meeting
- Identify areas for improvement
 - Began on September 29, 2019
 - Continue through June 12, 2020 meeting
- Develop recommendations
 - June 11 and June 12 meeting
- Finalize recommendations
 - July 13, 2020 meeting
- Submit to Governor and Legislature
 - On or before July 15, 2020

Previously Identified Concerns

(Note: high level lists; not exhaustive)

Commission Members

- Net Proceeds of Minerals
- Ending Fund Balance
 - What is included/excluded from 16.6%?
- No Hold Harmless for charter schools
- Weighted funding for Special Education administered at school level
- Using a single multiplier for Special Education for all districts may impact MOE

Current Focus: Additional Concerns

Add to the list

- Today: PCFP Model (beta version)
- Tomorrow: NDE and School Districts Budget Comparison

Other concerns
for future consideration?