

Commission on School Funding
Recommendations to the Legislature's Interim Committee on Education
to ensure the successful implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding
Plan
2021-2023

Auxiliary Services

Recommendation: Auxiliary Services, such as food services and transportation costs, should be based on a four-year average of actual expenditures. Additionally, a hold harmless adjustment, similar to that used for payments based on quarterly Average Daily Enrollment data, should be applied in the event expenditures decrease compared to the previous fiscal year.

Recommendation: Charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted students should be included in the Auxiliary Services calculation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan, using the same funding methodology established for school districts.

Recommendation: If charter schools or university schools for profoundly gifted students have not incurred expenditures for Auxiliary Services for a total of four years, the average should be based on the number of years for which expenditure data is available.

Recommendation: The PCFP should include an inflationary adjustment for Auxiliary Services that mirrors the inflationary factor for the PCFP. Currently that inflationary adjustment is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Western Region as published by the United States Department of Labor.

Recommendation: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Western Region currently included in Nevada Revised Statute should be replaced with a Nevada-specific CPI.