

Agenda Item #6

Nevada Cost of Education Index

Commission on School Funding
February 11, 2022

Letter of Intent

- A review of the Nevada Cost of Education Index, including a plan and timeline to eliminate the floor of 1.0 for the index so it may function as intended by redistributing funding from those counties that are below 1.0 on the index.

Eliminating NCEI Floor

School District	NCEI Modeled with Floor of 1.0	Impact Increase (Decrease)
Churchill	1.027	\$ -
Clark	1.031	\$ -
Douglas	1.000	\$ -
Elko	1.027	\$ -
Esmeralda	1.027	\$ -
Eureka	1.027	\$ -
Humboldt	1.027	\$ -
Lander	1.027	\$ -
Lincoln	1.027	\$ -
Lyon	1.000	\$ -
Mineral	1.027	\$ -
Nye	1.027	\$ -
Carson	1.000	\$ -
Pershing	1.027	\$ -
Storey	1.000	\$ -
Washoe	1.000	\$ -
White Pine	1.027	\$ -
Davidson Academy	Same as District	\$ -
Charter Schools (All)	Same as District	\$ -

School District	NCEI Modeled with Floor of 1.0	Impact Increase (Decrease)
Churchill	1.027	\$93,088
Clark	1.031	\$6,164,391
Douglas	0.965	(\$28,863)
Elko	1.027	(\$52,050)
Esmeralda	1.027	(\$1,333)
Eureka	1.027	(\$6,126)
Humboldt	1.027	(\$19,380)
Lander	1.027	\$37,904
Lincoln	1.027	(\$6,471)
Lyon	0.965	(\$1,932,573)
Mineral	1.027	\$23,843
Nye	1.027	\$164,703
Carson	0.966	(\$37,045)
Pershing	1.027	(\$4,609)
Storey	0.965	(\$5,790)
Washoe	0.985	(\$5,194,414)
White Pine	1.027	\$48,919
Davidson Academy	Same as District	(\$14,314)
Charter Schools (All)	Same as District	\$770,120

Decisions

- Develop a plan and timeline to eliminate the floor of 1.0
 - NDE recommends the elimination of the floor for the next biennium
 - Promotes transparency and consistency
 - The result of the NCEI may change the rate for school districts, based on updated data generated for each biennium