



Responsibilities of the Education Funding Taskforce

- The taskforce must provide recommendations on implementing a program of basic education
- Must make recommendations on all areas specified in legislation
- The taskforce must submit their recommendations to the legislature by January 9, 2017



Taskforce Membership

Senators	Representatives	Governor Appointee
Andy Billig (D)	Norma Smith (R)	Matt Steuerwalt
Christine Rolfes (D)	Chad Magendaz (R)	
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At least 5 votes are needed by the taskforce to make official recommendations



Recommendations must address: K-12 Staff Compensation

- Salary level for K-12 staff
 - Teachers, principals, office support, etc...
- Inclusion of local labor market adjustment
- What, if any, changes should be made to the salary allocation model for teachers
- Current state efforts to improve or expand teacher recruitment and retention



Recommendations must address: Levies and Collective bargaining

- M&O levies and Local Effort Assistance
- School district collective bargaining
- Determine what constitutes basic education services and what is considered local enrichment
- Provisions and funding of school employee health benefit exchange



Recommendations must address: Resources to support basic education

- Who is responsible for the cost to implement K-3 class size reductions and full-day kindergarten
- Current state efforts to improve or expand teacher recruitment and retention
- State revenue sources to support basic education