

2017 Session 2.0

Special Session and Education Funding Status Update

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Overview

- Olympia Update
- Funding Formula and Revenue
- Educator Compensation
- Student Supports
- Accountability
- Early Learning
- Higher Education



Olympia Update

- Special Session and June Revenue Forecast
- Gang of 8 Negotiations
- Other Unresolved Issues: Water, Paid Family Leave, Deadly Force, Internet Privacy, Bargaining Agreements for State Employees
 - Healthcare?



Funding Formula and Revenue

- Allocation Model: Student-weighted v. Prototype v. Hybrid
- Levy Reform
- New Revenue (i.e. taxes)?
 - ST3
 - Local Levy Rates



Educator Compensation

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$45,000 v. \$45,500
- Professional Development: 0 v. 10 days
- Health Benefits
- State Salary Schedule v. Local Salary Schedules



Student Supports

- LAP: FRL v. Census v. Direct Certification
- Homeless: McKinney Vento v. New Definition
- New enhancements for poverty and homeless
- K-3 Class Size Reduction
- Staffing (I-1351)



Accountability and Direct Investments

- School-level budget and spending transparency
- Guardrails on spending (including compensation)
- ESSA requirements



Early Learning

- ECEAP slots (1,200 v. 2000)
- Rate Increases (\$8M v. \$20M)



Higher Education

- State Need Grant (0 v. 6,000)
- Tuition Freeze?



To Sum It All Up - ツ

- There is no set timeline for when a solution will be reached, but current special session will end on May 24.
- While we do not know how much more will be put in education, or what areas will see enhancements, we do know all four corners are negotiating putting more in education beyond Compensation
- Negotiations include talks about new revenue and taxes

QUESTIONS?

