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

At least 5 votes are needed by the taskforce to make official recommendations

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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