



INVESTING IN EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S FY2015 BUDGET

K-12 education is \$1 BILLION higher in FY2015 than FY2011

\$150 million more toward the foundation allowance,
an increase of \$83 to \$111 per student

\$270 million more for retirement liabilities to help districts
and ensure retirement promises are kept

\$80 million to reward K-12 schools that incorporate best practices

\$27.8 million for evaluation tools for teachers and administrators

\$1.8 million for dual enrollment, allowing students to earn
college credits while still in high school

\$2 million to pilot voluntary year-round school programs

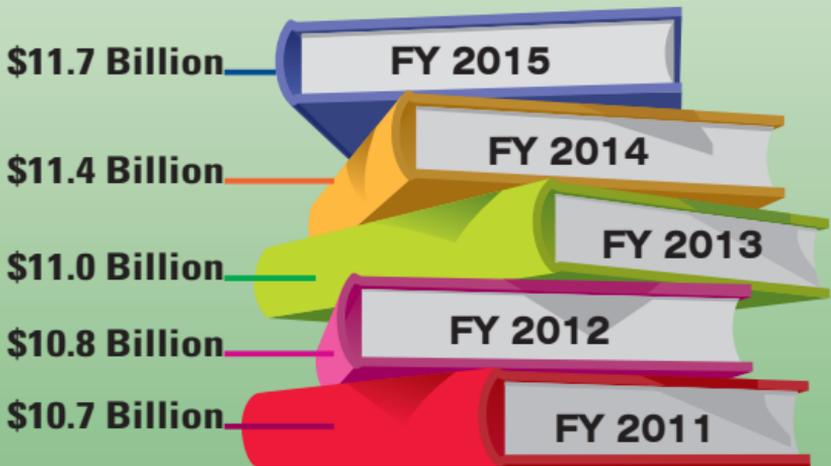
\$65 million more for early education, eliminating waiting lists

\$8.9 million more for community colleges – an increase of 3%

\$80.3 million more for our public universities, an increase of 6.1%

Not printed with state funds.

Governor Rick Snyder is calling for a **\$1 Billion Increase** in K-12 Education Funding from FY 2011 to FY 2015



“I firmly believe in investing in K-12 education. In the last three years we’ve increased educational spending for K-12 each year to the point where **we’ve invested \$660 more per student** than before I took office.

That’s a huge investment in K-12 education.

We’re also going to **make Michigan a no-wait state for early childhood education.”**

— Governor Rick Snyder