



Goal: Provide Adequate and Equitable School Funding



2018-19 Pre-K-12 Funding

Local Revenue	\$3,676,000,000
State Revenue	\$13,065,260,300
Federal Revenue	\$1,745,943,500
Total Funding for Pre-K-12	\$18,487,203,800

Poverty

Is there a weighted formula for poverty? **No. There are set-asides, such as section 31a at-risk, but there is no explicit weight.**

Does the set aside funding match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation?
No

What is the difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation?
Approximate difference: **\$1,200,000,000**

English Learners

Is there a weighted formula for English Learners? **No. There are set-asides, such as section 41 bilingual education, but there is no explicit weight.**

Does the set aside funding match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation?
No

What is the difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation?
Approximate difference: **\$514,000,000**

Students with Disabilities

Is there a weighted formula for students with disabilities? **No. There are set-asides, such as section 51c, but there is no explicit weight.**

Does the weighted formula match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation?
No

What is the difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation?
Approximate difference: **\$750,000,000**



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Career and Technical Education

Is there a weighted formula for career and technical education? **No. There are set-asides, such as section 61a, but there is no explicit weight.**

Does the weighted formula match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation? **No**

What is the difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation?
Approximate difference: **\$42,300,000**

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

Is there a dedicated funding amount per child for GSRP? **Yes**

Does the dedicated funding amount match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation? **No**

What is the difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation?
Approximate difference at current rate of \$7250 for a full-day student experience: **\$394,600,000 more to fund 80% of all 4 year-olds.**

\$204,500,000 more to fund the remaining 28,208 4 year-olds eligible for GSRP services but not receiving GSRP services.

SFRC recommended an increase to \$14,155 per full-day student experience. This recommendation, if implemented, would require almost a doubling of the numbers above.

Transportation

Does the state provide funding for transportation? **No. There are set-asides for bus driver safety instruction and school bus inspections only.**

Does the funding for transportation match the School Finance Research Collaborative (SFRC) recommendation? **No**

What is the difference between the current funding and the SFRC recommendation? Approximate difference: **\$424,000,000**

Difference between the current funding formula and the SFRC recommendation

Poverty	\$1,200,000,000
English Learners	\$514,000,000
Students with disabilities	\$750,000,000
Career/Technical Education	\$42,300,000
All eligible GSRP students	\$204,500,000
Transportation	\$424,000,000
Approximate additional funding needed	\$3,134,800,000