2025-2027 Governor's Recommended K-12 Budget

January 23, 2025



Overview

• Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (PCFP) Account (2609)

Education Stabilization Account (2608)

State Special Education Services Account (2619)



Budget Account

Pupil-Centered Funding Plan

Budget Account 2609, "State Education Fund"

The State Education Fund includes the state's operational budgets for both the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account and the Education Stabilization Account.



The Pupil-Centered Funding Plan-What is it?

Funding formula for public education (K-12)

Combines specific local and State revenues

Provides basic level of support to each pupil

Adjusts to account for variations in local costs

Revenue driven and correlates economic growth to K-12 funding



Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Components

Revenue Sources

- Net Proceeds of Minerals
- Gold and Silver Tax
- Governmental Services Tax
- Recreational Marijuana Tax
- Local School Support Tax
- Annual Slot Tax

- Room Tax
- Property Tax
- Federal Mineral Leasing Act Tax
- Franchise Fees
- Proceeds from Forfeited Properties
- Environmental Fines

- Boat Registration Fees
- Cannabis Compliance Board Transfer Fees
- Gifts and Donations
- Permanent School Funds
- Agriculture Fines
- Interest Distributions
- Unclaimed Property

State Education Fund (2609)

Tier 1: Auxiliary funding for food services and transportation Tier 2:
Local special
education
funding for
students who
receive services
defined in an
individualized
education plan
(IEP)

Tier 3:
Adjusted perpupil base funding to ensure a guaranteed, basic level of financial support for each student

Tier 4:
Weighted
funding for
students
identified as
English Learner
students, at-risk
students, and
gifted and
talented
students

Education
Stabilization
Account (2608)

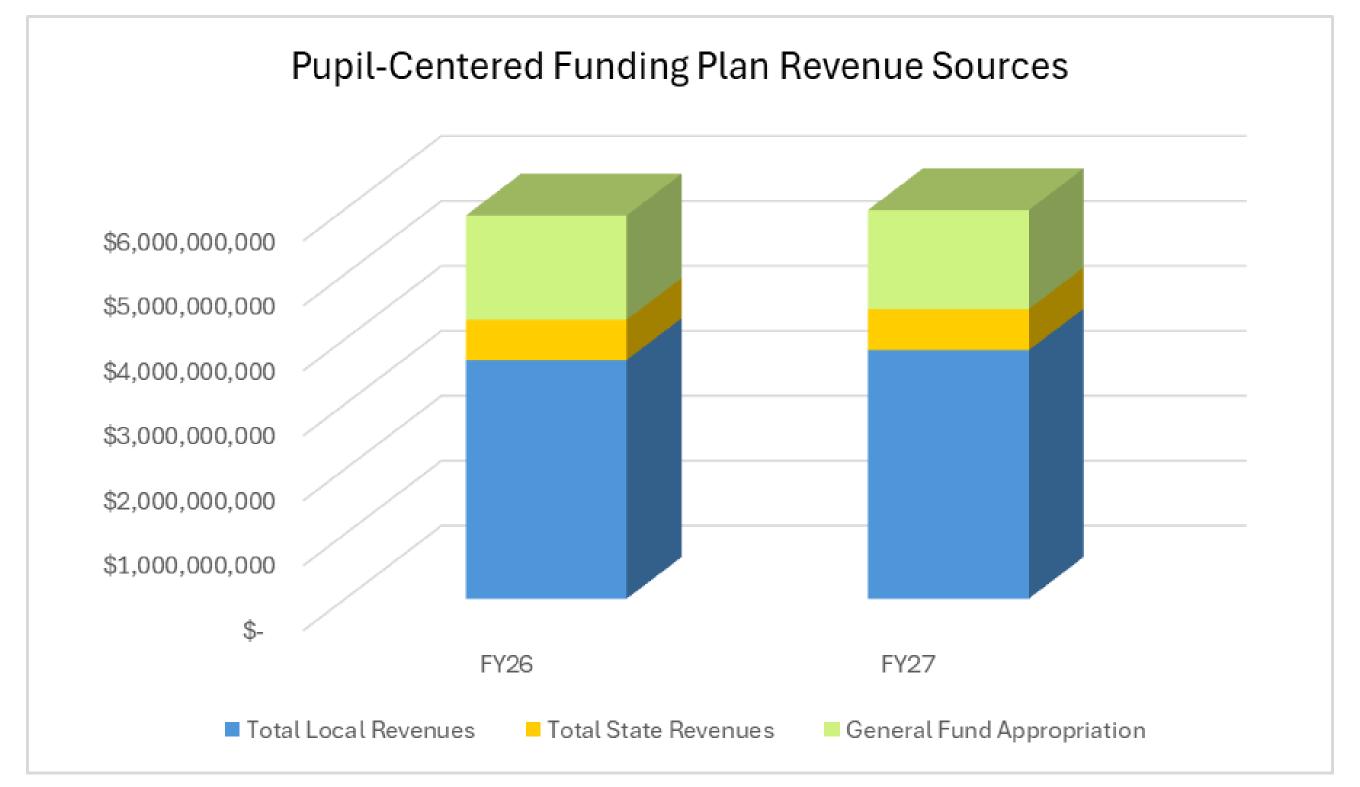
Excess State
Education Fund
Balance

District level Excess
Ending Fund Balance



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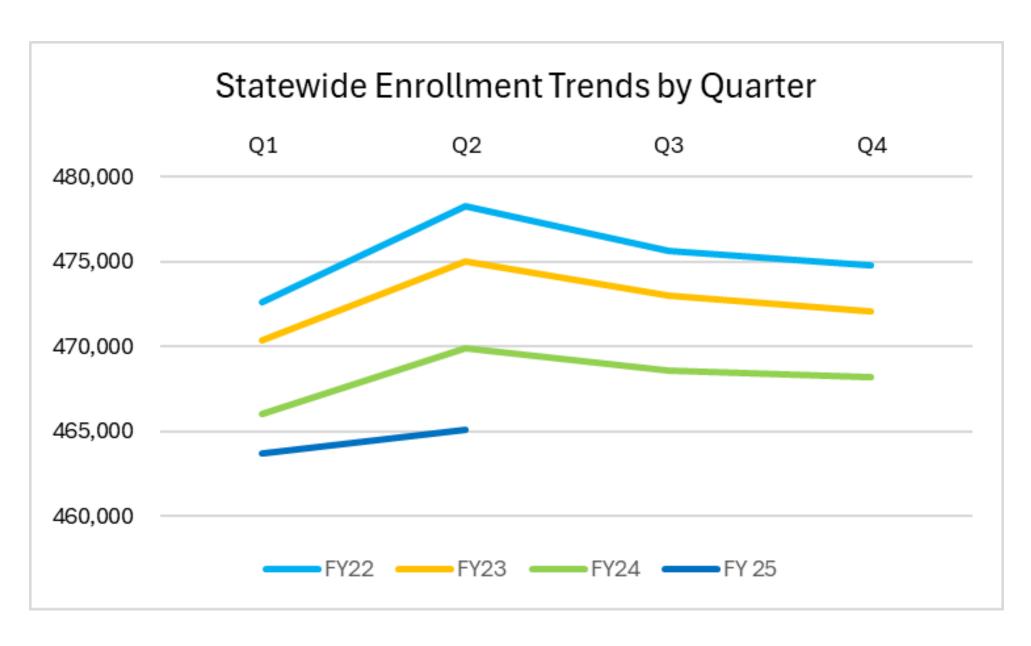
Projected Revenue

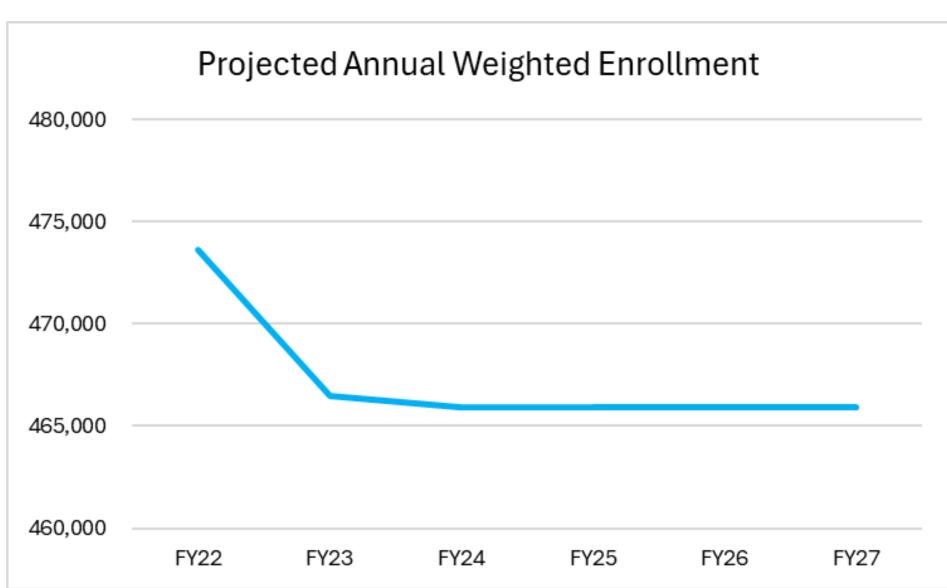




Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Revenue Sources	FY26	FY27
Total Local Revenues	\$3.6B	\$3.8B
Total State Revenues	\$ 0.6B	\$0.6B
General Fund Appropriation	\$1.6B	\$ 1.5B

Enrollment Trends







FY20 Baseline Vs. Pupil-Centered Funding

Also known as the "hold harmless" provision:

If a school district, charter school, or university for profoundly gifted pupils would receive less money under the PCFP, the entity should receive the same amount of funding received in FY 2020.

For the 2025-2027 biennium three districts remain funded through the "hold harmless" provision: Esmeralda, Eureka, and Storey.

Determination	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Entities Funding at the PCFP	10	16	16	16	16
Entities Funded at the FY2020 Baseline	9	3	3	3	3



Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account (2609)

Tiers of Funding within the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan



TIER 1

AUXILIARY FUNDING FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Food Service and transportation

4-year average, no inflation



TIER 2

LOCAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING

Local Special
Education funding for students who receive services defined in an Individual Education Plan (IEP)



TIER 3

ADJUSTED PER-PUPIL BASE FUNDING

Adjusted per-pupil base funding to ensure a guaranteed basic level of financial support for each student



TIER 4

WEIGHTED FUNDING

Weighted funding for students identified as English Learner (EL), At-Risk, or Gifted and Talented (GATE) students



Tier 1: Auxiliary Services Funding-Governor's Recommended Budget



TIER 1:
AUXILIARY
FUNDING
FOR SCHOOL
OPERATIONS



Calculation

No inflation based on a 4-year average of district actual expenses



Distribution

School districts and charter schools



Purpose

- Food service
- Transportation
- Other operations deemed appropriate by the NV legislature



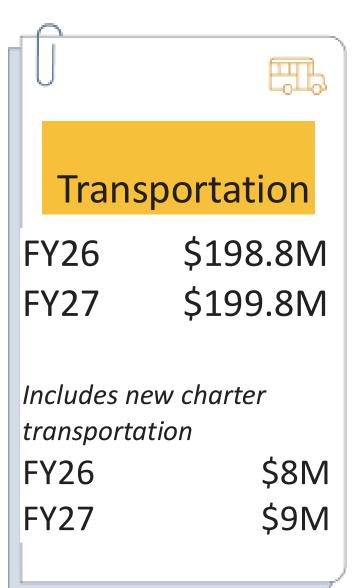
- Transportation expanded to include charter schools
- Includes SB 231 (2023) Salary Adjustment funding for districts
- Salary Adjustment funding for charter schools



Tier 1: Auxiliary Services Funding Allocation



TIER 1:
AUXILIARY
FUNDING
FOR SCHOOL
OPERATIONS









Tier 2: Local Special Education Funding



TIER 2:
LOCAL SPECIAL
EDUCATION
FUNDING



Calculation

Based on actual expenditures reported in the Annual Financial Reports



Distribution

To LEAs

Accounted for separately to meet the local Maintenance of Effort (MOE)



Purpose

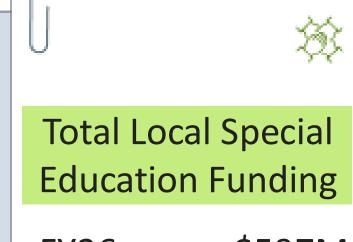
To provide additional support to students with Individual Educational Plans (IEP)



Tier 2: Local Special Education Funding Allocation (As Submitted)



TIER 2:
LOCAL SPECIAL
EDUCATION
FUNDING

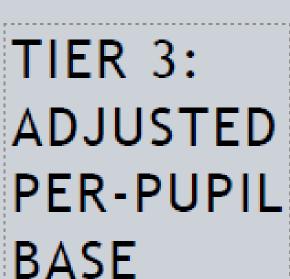


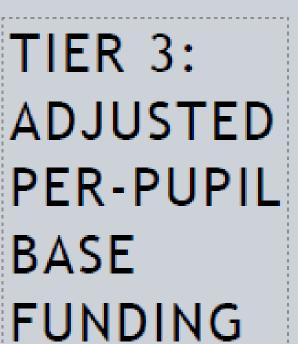
FY26 \$597M FY27 \$597M

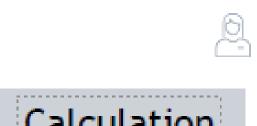
Federal law requirement: local Maintenance of Effort (MOE)



Tier 3: Adjusted Per-Pupil Base Funding



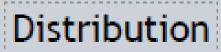




Calculation

Based on number of students, adjusted for attendance are and cost of education factors

Accounts for the majority of operating expenses



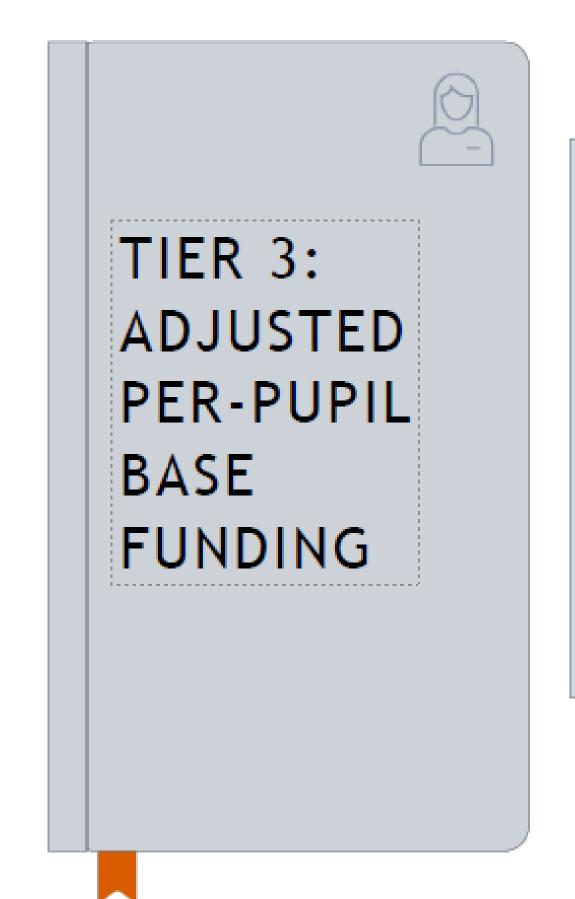
To LEAs on a perpupil basis utilizing quarterly Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) reports

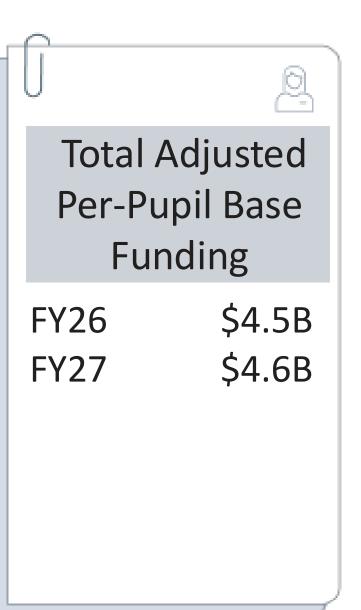


To fund core education programming and support students



Tier 3: Adjusted Per-Pupil Base Funding Allocation As Submitted



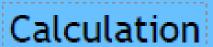




Tier 4: Weighted Funding



TIER 4: WEIGHTED FUNDING



Multiplier applied to statewide base perpupil amount for each: English Learner (EL), At-Risk, and Gifted and Talented (GATE)

Distribution

To LEAs to serve the students that require additional support



Provide additional services to students who are English Learner (EL), At-Risk, and Gifted and Talented

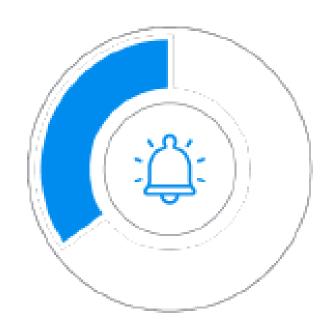


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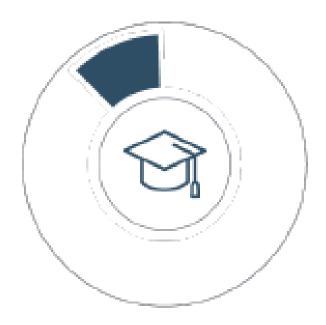
WEIGHTED FUNDING AMOUNTS



English Learner
Students
.45 X Statewide base
per-pupil



At-Risk
Students
.35 X Statewide base per-pupil



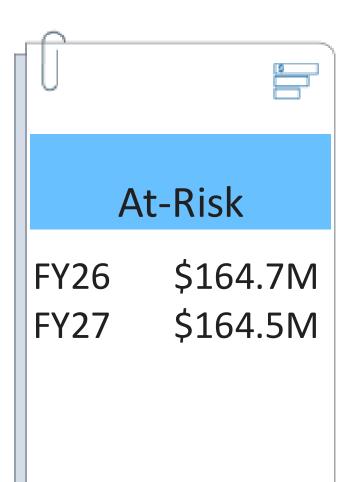
Gifted and Talented
Students
.12 X Statewide base
per-pupil



Tier 3: Weighted Funding Allocations (As Submitted)











Budget Account 2608 – Education Stabilization Account

Pupil-Centered Funding Plan

Budget Account 2608, Education Stabilization Account



Education Stabilization Account Components

State Education Fund
(2609)
Unexpended funds at the end of the 2nd year of the biennium

Education Stabilization Account (2608)

Excess State Education Fund Balance

District level Excess Ending Fund Balance District level
Ending Fund
Balance
Unexpended
funds exceeding
16% of prior
year allocations

NEVADA
Department of
Education

When balance exceeds 20% Legislatively Approved budget, amount above 20% is transferred.

Budget Account 2608

2608	FY26	FY27
Balance Forward from Previous Year	\$857M	\$866M
Treasurer's Interest Distribution	\$9.2M	\$9.1M
Total	\$866M	\$875M



Special Education

Budget Account 2619, Special Education



Contingency Account for Special Education (2619)

This account funds the state fiscal support for special education and the special education contingency.

State Fiscal Support for Special Education (Cat 19)	FY26	FY27
Maintenance of State Fiscal Support	\$ 251M	\$ 251M
LEA Salary Adjustment (2% COLA)	\$ 5M	\$ 10M
Total	\$ 256M	\$ 261M

Special Education Contingency (Cat 20)	FY26	FY27
Base Funding Amount	\$ 2M	\$ 2M



K-12 Funding

Questions?

