

Colorado School Finance and Education Reform Timeline FY2016-17 to 1982

	FY 2016 - 17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14	FY 2012-13
Student Count	905,019	899,112	889,006	876,999	863,561
Negative Factor / Mid-year cut	-\$828.3 (projected)	-\$830.7M	-\$880.1M	-\$1.004B	-\$1.001B
Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)	-\$964+ (projected)	-\$974	-\$1,042	-\$1,209	-\$1,237
Colorado Legislative Policy	January 2017 - May 2017 Legislative Session	HB16-1354: New MLO for cash funding school technology, capital construction, facility needs; outside current 25% cap (30% rural districts).	Reduced Negative Factor & \$5M At-Risk (free lunch), \$10M rural schools < 1,000 students. SB15-213 Claire Davis School Safety Act.	HB14-1298: \$110M reduce Negative Factor & add \$17M for 5,000 PreK slots. Charters \$18M for facilities, BEST capped \$40M for Lease/Purchase, \$3M CDE transparency website, \$2M BOCES. \$18M READ Act. HB14-1298: \$27M for ELL. COLA Adjustment.	SB12-260: PreK +3,200 slots. Charter school facilities: \$1M. \$200K from SEF to Great Teachers/Leaders, SPED +\$20M Tier B. SB13-213; Not implemented, A66 failed at statewide ballot. SBE: high school class 2021 graduation proof of competency.
Federal Policy	ESSA	ESSA	NCLB	NCLB	NCLB
Statewide Election	Amendment 71 pass: Requirements for Constitutional Amendments, set number of signatures in senate districts statewide, pass w/ 55% of votes cast			Marijuana/Cannabis: Excise tax revenue up to \$40M for BEST Capital Construction Program, no \$ to General Fund.	Amendment 66 failed: funding for SB13-213.
Colorado Judicial (U.S. Supreme Court in italics)	TABOR lawsuit - 5 school districts added as plaintiffs. U.S. Supreme Court Ruling: <i>Endrew F. v Douglas County</i> , ruling in favor of plaintiff.		Dwyer v CO filed-Amendment 23. Supreme Court ruling: Legislature can reduce funding through Negative Factor.		Supreme Court Ruling: Current school finance system is constitutional.
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	FY 2011-12	FY 2010 - 11	FY 2009-10	FY 2008 - 09	FY 2007-08
Student Count	854,265	843,316	832,368	818,413	802,636
Negative Factor / Mid-year cut	-\$774M	-\$381M	\$130M	-\$5.8M Mid-year cut	
Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)	-\$958				
Colorado Legislative Policy	SB12-1240: SBE Graduation Requirements, CDE Cost Study PWR diploma endorsements. HB12-1345: READ Act \$5.4M SB12-172: SBE join PARCC, SBE adopt Common Core standards. CAP4K Costing Out final report.				
	Legislative Policy	Negative factor added to school finance formula - mechanism to reduce funding.	SB10-191: Educator Effectiveness New CO Accreditation program takes effect	Concurrent enrollment, Standards Review. CAP4K Costing Out work begins. Long-term Fiscal Stability Commission. School Finance Interim Committee.	CAP4K, BEST, Increase towards full day kindergarten, Counselor Corp, declining enrollment, P-20 continues.
Federal Policy	Receive ESEA Waiver	ARRA Stimulus revenue ends. June Fed Edu Jobs ends. Race to the Top: phase 3 \$17.9M over 4 years. CO applies for ESEA Waiver.	Fed Edu jobs - one-time money must be spent June 30, 2011. Received EAGLE-Net Grant \$101M for statewide district broadband (36 months).	NCLB	ARRA Stimulus Revenue
Statewide Election		Amendment 23: 1% increase sunsets. Ref C revenue timeout sunsets. Prop 103 fails (\$563M temporary increase for education).			Amendment 59 failed (divert TABOR refunds to K-12)
Colorado Judicial (U.S. Supreme Court in italics)	8/11: District Court: Lobato trial begins. 12/11 Ruling: Colorado school finance system "irrational and inadequate, unconscionable." 2012: State appeals Lobato decision to Supreme Court.	TABOR lawsuit (Kerr et al. v. Hickenlooper) filed		Mesa County v CO	Supreme Court Lobato: "thorough & uniform"
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