

Colorado School Finance and Education Reform Timeline FY 2017-18 to 1982

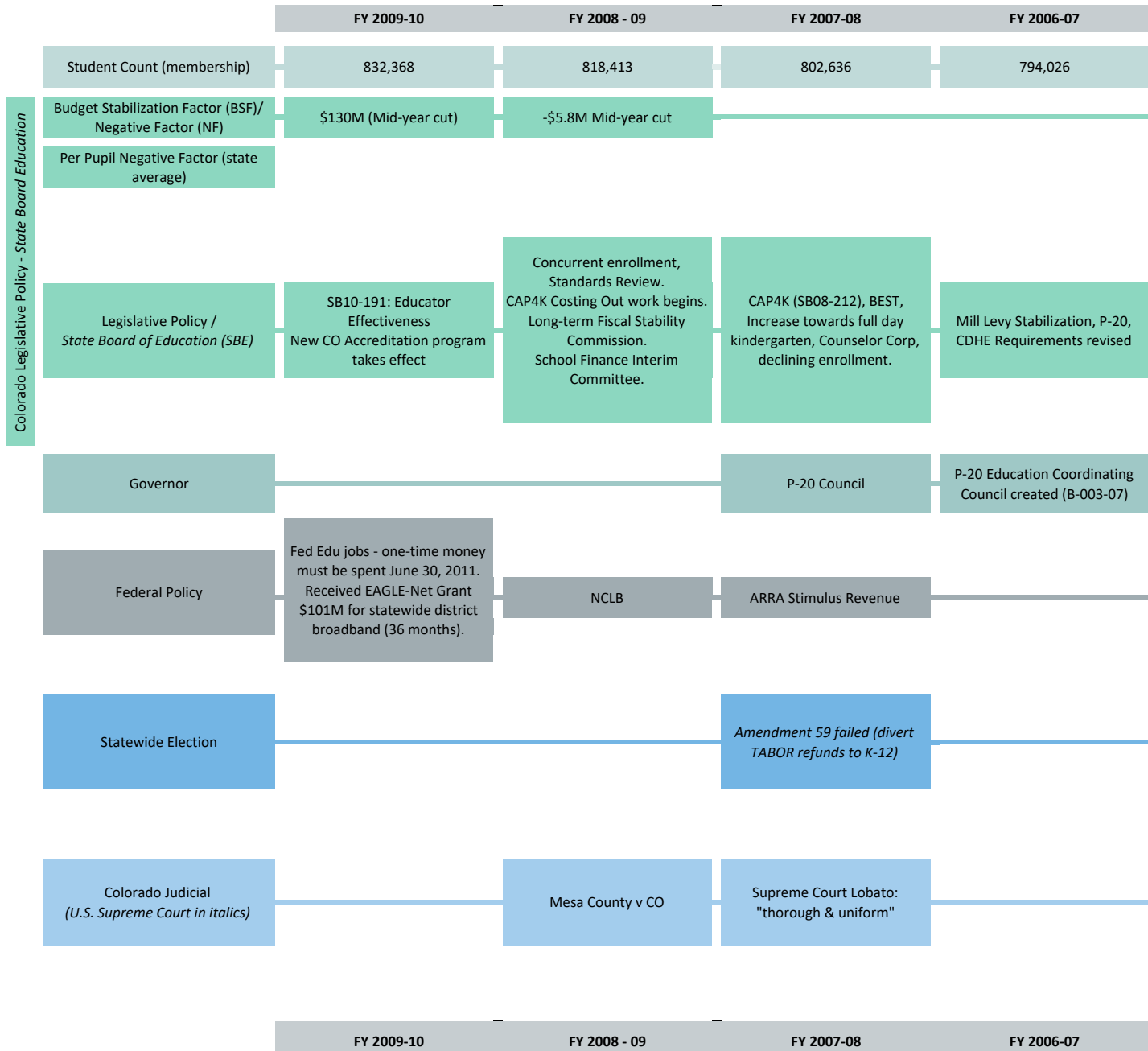
	FY 2017-18	FY 2016 - 17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15	
Student Count (membership)	Available Jan. 2018	905,019	899,112	889,006	
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	-\$828.3M (Budget Stabilization - projected)	-\$828.3M (Negative Factor)	-\$830.7M (NF)	-\$880.1M (NF)	
Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)	-\$957 (projected)	-\$964	-\$974	-\$1,042	
Colorado Legislative Policy - State Board Education	Legislative Policy / State Board of Education (SBE)	<p>January 2018 - May 2018 Legislative Session.</p> <p>HB17-1340: 2017 Interim: School Finance Interim Cmte. SBE: 2021 graduation class proof of competency (HB12-1240).</p>	<p>SB17-267: \$30M to Rural schools. SB17-296 SFA: rename Neg Factor to Budget Stabilization Factor. HB17-1340: School Finance Interim Cmte 2017 & 2018 Interims. HB17-1375: Districts share MLO w/charters 2019-20. HB17-1003 CDHE/CDE teacher shortage study, report 12/17.</p>	<p>HB16-1354: New MLO for cash funding school technology, capital construction, facility needs; outside current 25% cap (30% rural districts).</p>	<p>Reduced Negative Factor & \$5M At-Risk (free lunch), \$10M rural schools < 1,000 students. SB15-213 Claire Davis School Safety Act.</p>
	Governor		Education Leadership Council (ELC) redesigned (B 2011-001)	ELC	
Federal Policy	ESSA	ESSA	ESSA	NCLB	
Statewide Election		Amendment 71 pass: Requirements for Constitutional Amendments, set number of signatures in senate districts statewide, pass w/ 55% of votes cast			
Colorado Judicial (U.S. Supreme Court in italics)		TABOR lawsuit ruling: plaintiffs lack standing, appeal is possible. U.S. Supreme Court Ruling: <i>Andrew F. v Douglas County</i> , <i>rulina in favor of plaintiff.</i>	<i>Douglas Cnty Schl Dist v Taxpayers for Public Education</i>	Supreme Court Rulings 1)Dwyer v CO-Amendment 23: Legislature can reduce funding via Negative Factor. 2)Taxpayers for Public Education v Douglas Cnty Schl Dist- per CO constitution: school district can't aid religious school.	
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	FY 2013-14	FY 2012-13	FY 2011-12	FY 2010-11
Student Count (membership)	876,999	863,561	854,265	843,316
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	-\$1.004B (NF)	-\$1.001B (NF)	-\$774M (NF)	-\$381M (State Budget Stabilization Factor)
Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)	-\$1,209	-\$1,237	-\$958	
Legislative Policy / State Board of Education (SBE)	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. <i>SBE: High school class 2021 graduation proof of competency (HB12-1240).</i>	HB12-1240: 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.	Negative factor added to school finance formula - mechanism to reduce funding.
Governor	ELC	ELC	ELC	Education Leadership Council created (B-2011-001)
Federal Policy	NCLB	NCLB	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.
Statewide Election	Marijuana/Cannabis: Excise tax revenue up to \$40M for BEST Capital Construction Program, no \$ to General Fund.	<i>Amendment 66 failed: funding for SB13-213.</i>		Amendment 23: 1% increase sunsets. Ref C revenue timeout sunsets. <i>Prop 103 fails (\$563M temporary increase for education).</i>
Colorado Judicial <i>(U.S. Supreme Court in italics)</i>		Supreme Court Ruling: Current school finance system is constitutional. Taxpayers for Public Ed. V Douglas Cnty School District filed.	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
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	2006-2000	1999 - 1990	1989 - 1982
Student Count (membership)	2006: 794,026 2000: 724,508	1999: 708,109 1990: 574,213	1982: 545,209 1989: 562,755
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	FY 01-02: -\$1.4M Mid-year cut	1992-3 Mid-year cut	1983-1987: 5 Mid-year cuts
Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)			
Legislative Policy / <i>State Board of Education (SBE)</i>	2000: Income Tax reduced to 4.63% (flat tax). State Sales Tax reduced from 3% to 2.9%.	1994: School Finance Act: Goals: 50% state/50% local, mill levy 40 every district, adjustments for school district, characteristics for addressing economies of scale. 1999: Income Tax 4.75% flat tax. School Reform 1990's: New Content Standards, CSAP, Safe Schools Act, District Accreditation, Online Education, Basic Literacy Act, School Accountability Reports, Student Identification / Data Warehouse.	1987: Changed income tax from graduated tax to 5% flat tax. 1988: School Finance Act - to adjust for district characteristics addressing property wealth variance.
Governor			
Federal Policy	2002: No Child Left Behind, highly qualified teachers, accreditation changes, student testing used for academic growth, school & district performance criteria.		
Statewide Election	2000: Amendment 23 increase base by growth + inflation (1% increase sunsets 2011). 2006: Ref C passes	1992: TABOR passes. <i>Initiative 6 fails (1% sales tax increase to fund schools, set standards & assessments.</i>	1982: Gallagher Amendment passes.
Colorado Judicial <i>(U.S. Supreme Court in italics)</i>	Giardino Facility Settlement		Lujan Equity suit filed
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