

Colorado School Finance Project

School Finance & Education Reform Condensed Timeline 1980 - 2012

1980 - 1999

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1982: Gallagher Amendment

1983 - 1987: **5 Mid-Yr Rescissions**

1988: School Finance Act

1990 - 1999

School Reform during the 1990's:

New Content Standards, CSAP, Safe Schools Act, District Accreditation, Expanded Choice Legislation, Online Education, Basic Literacy Act, School Accountability Reports (SARs), Student Identification/Data Warehouse

1992: TABOR and Partial Fiscal Year

1993: **92-93 Mid-Yr Rescission**

1994: School Finance Act

Update June 2012

2000 - 2009

2000: Amendment 23 (1% increase sunsets in 2011), Giardino Settlement

2002: No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

2004: CCHE Requirements (initial)

2006: Ref C (sunsets 2011)

2007: Mill Levy Stabilization, P-20, revised CCHE Requirements

2008: CAP4K, BEST, partial full-day K & pre-school funding, Counselor Corp, declining enrollment, P-20 continues

2009: **08-09 \$5.8M Mid-Year Rescission**, ARRA Stimulus Revenue, Concurrent enrollment, Standards Review, CO Supreme Court Lobato "thorough & uniform," CAP4K Costing Out begins, Long-term Fiscal Stability Commission, School Finance Interim Cmte.

2010 - 2012

2010: **09-10 \$130M Mid-Yr Rescission**, A23 not fully funded, **\$231M (6.3%) cut**, Educator Effectiveness (SB191), new CO Accreditation Program takes effect, Fed Edu Jobs (one-time money, must be spent June 30, 2011), received EAGLE-Net Grant \$101M for statewide district broadband (36 months)

2011: **10-11 \$16M Mid-Yr Rescission**, A23 not fully funded, 1% increase from A23 & Ref C Sunset, ARRA Stimulus Revenue ends, **11-12 \$338.9M cut (4.2% less than 10-11, -\$344 per pupil)**, June Fed Edu Jobs ends, Lobato trial begins Aug. 1, Lobato District Court ruling: CO school finance system "irrational and inadequate, unconscionable" Dec 2011, Race to Top phase 3 \$17.9M over 4 years, apply for ESEA waiver, Districts adopt State Standards

2012: Governor, State Board (SBE), Commissioner appeal Lobato District Court Decision - Supreme Court hearing Fall 2012, CAP4K Costing Out final report delayed, receive ESEA waiver, districts continue implement Ed Effectiveness, **2012-13 Negative Factor grows to 16.11% (- \$1B, districts continue multiple years of cuts)**, SB12-1240: SBE Grad. Requirements 5/15/13 (districts define for 2014-15 freshmen, districts develop graduation blueprint with community, CDE Cost Study for PSWR diploma endorsements 10/1/14, HB12-1345: READ \$5.4M, \$1.3B fund BOCES, CDE \$3M acquire early literacy assessment tool RFP 10/1/12 (preference to high at-risk schools), \$3.8M at-risk support, 6th graders register CollegeInColorado, safe schools, HB12-1124: CDE commission study (via gifts, grants, donations) of issues integrating digital learning due 1/31/13, SB12-172: SBE join testing consortium.