Colorado School Finance and Education Reform Timeline FY 2018-19 to 1982

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<td>Student Count (membership)</td>
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<td>Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/Negative Factor (NF)</td>
<td>-$672.4M (BSF projected)</td>
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<td>TBD</td>
<td>-$958</td>
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Legislative Policy / State Board of Education (SBSE)

- Interim Cmtes: School Finance (HB17-1340); Gallagher; School Safety/Youth Crisis; School Start Time. January 2019 - May 2019 Legislative Session.
- 2017 SF Interim Cmte (HB17-1340); HB18-1379; Buydown BS Factor $150M, $30M Rural assistance, +1K ECARE slots. SBE: 2021 graduation class proof of competency (HB12-1240).
- HB16-1354: New MLO for cash funding school technology, capital construction, facility needs; outside current 25% cap (30% rural districts).

Governor

- The State of Education (CO ELC renamed)
- ELC renamed: Colorado Education Leadership Council
- Education Leadership Council (ELC) redesigned (B 2011-001)

Federal Policy

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Statewide Election

- Proposed Amendment 73: Raise $1.68/yr - deposit in Quality Public Education Fund.
- 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 / District Court in italics)

- CO SC dismisses Taxpayers for Douglas Cnty Schl Dist, DCSD rescinded voucher program.
- TABOR lawsuit ruling: plaintiffs lack standing, appeal is possible. U.S. Supreme Court Ruling: Endrew F. v Douglas County, ruling in favor of plaintiff.
- Denver Court: CASE/CASB/Districts - challenge transportation section of HB18-1306
- U.S. District Court ruling Endrew F. v Douglas Cnty - District must reimburse plaintiff.
- Douglas Cnty Schl Dist v Taxpayers for Public Education
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<td>854,265</td>
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<td>863,561</td>
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<td>889,006</td>
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#### Legislative Policy / State Board of Education (SBE)

- **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 (HB12-1240).**
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#### Federal Policy

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#### Colorado Judicial (U.S. Supreme / District Court in italics)

- **Supreme Court Ruling: Current school finance system is constitutional. Taxpayers for Public Ed. V Douglas Cnty School District filed.**
- **Supreme Court Rulings 1) Dwyer v CO-Amendment 23: Legislature can reduce funding via Negative Factor. 2) Taxpayers for Public Education v Douglas Cnty Schd Dist- per CO constitution: school district can’t aid religious school.**
- **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.**
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<td>P-20 Education Coordinating Council created (B-003-07)</td>
<td>2000: Amendment 23 increase base by growth + inflation (1% increase sunsets 2011). 2006: Ref C passes</td>
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