

Colorado School Finance and Education Reform Timeline FY 2019-20 to 1982

	FY 2019-20	FY 2018-19	FY 2017-18	FY 2016 - 17	FY 2015-16
Student Count (membership)	913,223	911,536	910,280	905,019	899,112
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	-\$1.17B (BSF) increase of \$617M	-\$572.4M (BSF)	-\$828.3M (BSF)	-\$828.3M (NF)	-\$830.7M (NF)
Per Pupil BSF (state average)	-\$1,281	-\$628	-\$958	-\$964	-\$974
Colorado Legislative Policy - State Board Education	<p>Legislature recessed for COVID-19 beginning 3/14/2020 House Joint Resolution 20-1006, resumed on 5/26/2020; HB20-1418; HB20-1420 (Tax Fairness Act) \$113M to SEF in 2021 and \$23M in 2022; \$617M increase to the budget stabilization factor, a loss of \$134M in education grants (including \$100M to BEST cash grants), no state PERA increase of \$225M, and two referred measures by the legislature-one to Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates/Gallagher (SCR20-001) and one to tax vaping and tobacco products (HB20-1427) with \$25M going to Rural Schools Fund in 2020-21, \$30M in 2021-22, \$35 in 2022-23; then funds go to preschool program.</p>	<p>School Finance Interim Cmte extended (SB19-1094); Public School Finance Act (SB19-246), includes \$22M for tier b Special Education and \$20M for Rural districts (one time), and a \$100M buydown of BS Factor; READ Act (SB19-199) changes requirements and accountability; BEST (HB19-1055) includes one time facility \$ and added, to overall grant revenue stream; Full-Day Kindergarten (HB19-1262); High-Cost Special Education Trust Fund Grants (SB19-066); Gallagher Amendment to Residential Assessment Rate (SB19-255) lowers rate to 7.15%.</p>	<p>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).</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 &amp; 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>
	Education Funding Legislative Policy /Legislative Policy that Effects Education Funding/ State Board of Education (SBE)				
Governor	Education Leadership Council	Education Leadership Council	ELC renamed: Colorado Education Leadership Council	Education Leadership Council (ELC) redesigned (B 2011-001)	
Federal Policy	CARES \$510M distributed using BEST Capital Constuction distribution method and ESSER Act Stimulus \$121M for Title I, to help with COVID	ESSA	ESSA	ESSA	ESSA
Statewide Election	TWO REFERRED MEASURES- Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates- Gallagher (SCR20-001) & Cigarette Tobacco and Nicotine Products Tax (HB20-1427)- Rural Schools Fund and Preschool funding	Amendment 73 Failed: Raise \$1.6B/yr - deposit in Quality Public Education Fund. Voter Approval To Retain Revenue for Ed & Transp (HB19-1257) allows Prop CC for "de-brucing" to be on Nov 2019 ballot		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 responds to interrogatory on House Joint Resolution 20-1006	Denver Court: Ruling for plaintiffs: CASE/CASB/ 5 Districts - HB18-1306 transportation section doesn't	CO SC dismisses Taxpayers for Douglas Cnty Schl Dist, DCSD rescinded voucher program. U.S. District Court ruling Andrew F. v Douglas Cnty - District must reimburse plaintiff.	TABOR lawsuit ruling: plaintiffs lack standing, appeal is possible. U.S. Supreme Court Ruling: Endrew F. v Douglas County, ruling in favor of plaintiff.	Douglas Cnty Schl Dist v Taxpayers for Public Education
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	FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14	FY 2012-13	FY 2011-12
Student Count (membership)	889,006	876,999	863,561	854,265
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	-\$880.1M (NF)	-\$1.004B (NF)	-\$1.011B (NF)	-\$774M (NF)
Per Pupil BSF (state average)	-\$1,042	-\$1,209	-\$1,237	-\$958
Colorado Legislative Policy - State Board of Education				
	Education Funding Legislative Policy /Legislative Policy that Effects Education Funding/ 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).
Governor	ELC	ELC	ELC	ELC
Federal Policy	NCLB	NCLB	NCLB	Receive ESEA Waiver
Statewide Election		Marijuana/Cannabis: Excise tax revenue up to \$40M for BEST Capital Construction Program, no \$ to General Fund.	Amendment 66 failed: funding for SB13-213.	Prop 103 fails (\$563M temporary increase for education).
Colorado Judicial <i>(U.S. Supreme / District Court in italics)</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.		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.

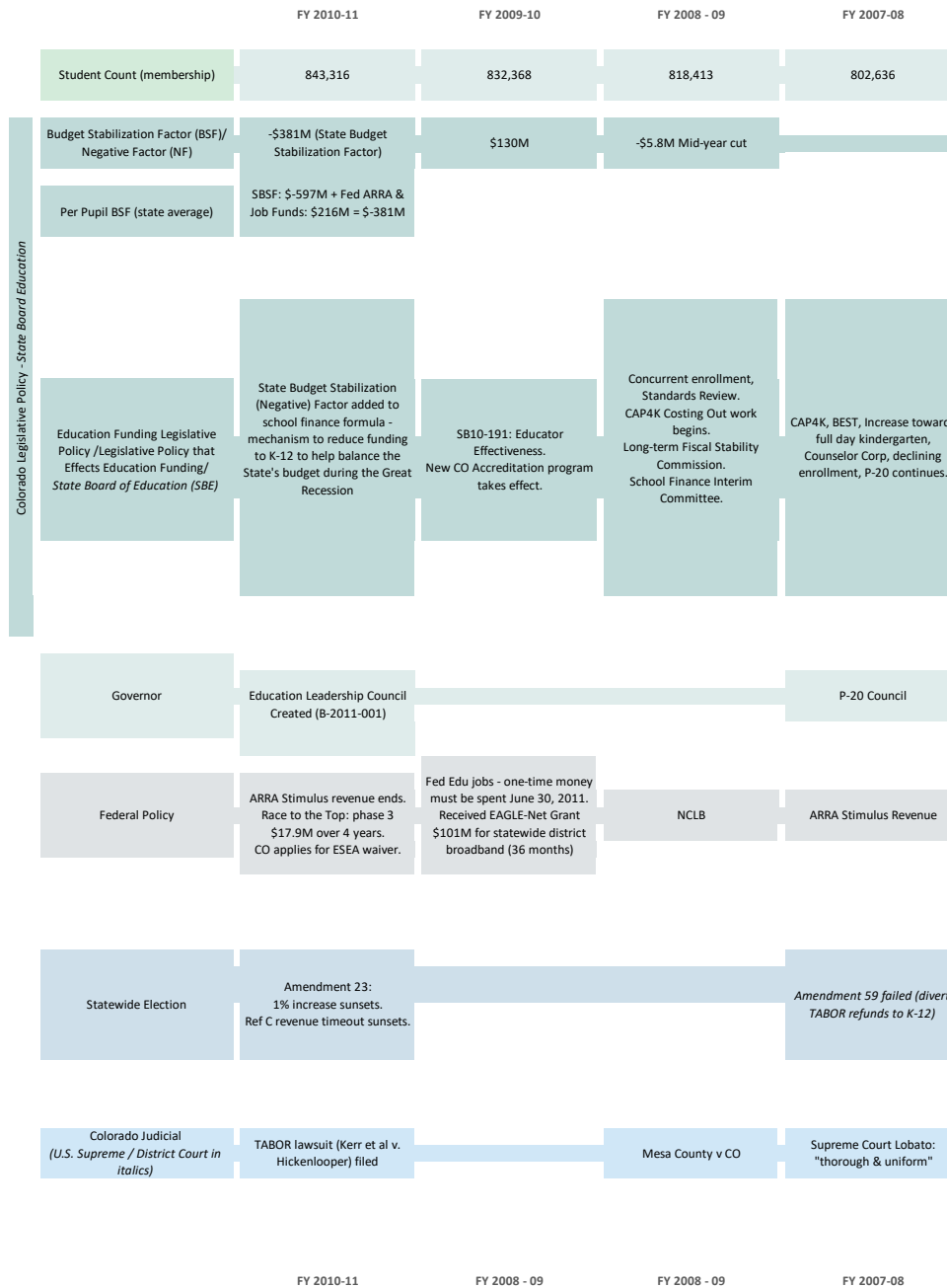
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