

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)	-\$1.052B (BSF) increase of \$480M	-\$572.4M (BSF)	-\$828.3M (BSF)	-\$828.3M (NF)	-\$830.7M (NF)
Per Pupil BSF (state average)	-\$1,152	-\$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. On 11/30/2020 a SPECIAL SESSION was convened to address additional issues with COVID-19. HB20B-1001 was passed. This bill creates a grant program to increase access to broadband internet services.</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. <i>SBE: 2021 graduation class proof of competency (HB12-1240).</i></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>
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 (Grant Code 4012) \$510M distributed using BEST Capital Construction distribution method; ESSER \$221M for Title I; \$370 for CBE Grant Code 5012 in lieu of October state share distribution; \$15M in Safe Schools Reopening Grant; \$44M Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund 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 Endrew 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).
				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. SBSF renamed to Negative Factor
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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FY 2011-12

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	FY 2010-11	FY 2009-10	FY 2008 - 09	FY 2007-08
Student Count (membership)	843,316	832,368	818,413	802,636
Budget Stabilization Factor (BSF)/ Negative Factor (NF)	-\$381M (State Budget Stabilization Factor)	\$130M	-\$5.8M Mid-year cut	
Per Pupil BSF (state average)	SBSF: \$-597M + Fed ARRA & Job Funds: \$216M = \$-381M			
Colorado Legislative Policy - State Board Education				
Education Funding Legislative Policy /Legislative Policy that Effects Education Funding/ State Board of Education (SBE)	State Budget Stabilization (Negative) Factor added to school finance formula - mechanism to reduce funding to K-12 to help balance the State's budget during the Great Recession	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 enrolment, P-20 continues.
Governor	Education Leadership Council Created (B-2011-001)			P-20 Council
Federal Policy	ARRA Stimulus revenue 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.			Amendment 59 failed (divert TABOR refunds to K-12)
Colorado Judicial (U.S. Supreme / District Court in italics)	TABOR lawsuit (Kerr et al v. Hickenlooper) filed		Mesa County v CO	Supreme Court Lobato: "thorough & uniform"
	FY 2010-11	FY 2008 - 09	FY 2008 - 09	FY 2007-08

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	FY 2006-07	2006-2000	1999 - 1990	1989 - 1982
Student Count (membership)	794,026	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 BSF (state average)				
Colorado Legislative Policy - State Board Education	Education Funding Legislative Policy /Legislative Policy that Effects Education Funding/ State Board of Education (SBE)	Mill Levy Stabilization, P-20, CDHE Requirements revised	1994: School Finance Act: Goals: 50% state/50% local, mill levy 40 for every district, adjustments for school district, characteristics for addressing economies of scale. 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.	1988: School Finance Act - to adjust for district characteristics addressing property wealth variance.
	Governor	P-20 Education Coordinating Council created (B-003-07)		
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). 2005: 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 / District Court in italics)</i>		Giardino Facility Settlement		Lujan Equity suit filed