Colorado School Finance and Education Reform Timeline FY2016-17 to 1982

Colorado Legislative Policy

- **Student Count**
  - Available Dec/Jan
  - FY 2016-17: 899,112
  - FY 2015-16: 889,006
  - FY 2014-15: 876,999
  - FY 2013-14: 863,561

- **Negative Factor / Mid-year cut**
  - FY 2016-17: -$830.7M (projected)
  - FY 2015-16: -$830.7M
  - FY 2014-15: -$880.1M
  - FY 2013-14: -$1.004B
  - FY 2012-13: -$1.001B

- **Per Pupil Negative Factor (state average)**
  - FY 2016-17: -$964 (projected)
  - FY 2015-16: -$974
  - FY 2014-15: -$1,042
  - FY 2013-14: -$1,209
  - FY 2012-13: -$1,237

- **January 2017 - May 2017 Legislative Session**
  - HB16-1354: New MLO for cash funding school technology, capital construction, facility needs; outside current 25% cap (30% rural districts).
  - Reduced Negative Factor & $5M At-Risk (free lunch), $10M rural schools < 1,000 students.

- **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.


Federal Policy

- ESSA
- NCLB
- NCLB
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Statewide Election


Colorado Judicial

- Dwyer v CO filed-Amendment 23. Supreme Court ruling: Legislature can reduce funding through Negative Factor.
- Supreme Court Ruling: Current school finance system is constitutional.
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<td>-$774M</td>
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#### Legislative Policy


#### Federal Policy

- Receive 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).
- Amendment 23: 1% increase sunsets. Ref C revenue timeout sunsets. Prop 103 fails ($563M temporary increase for education).
- Amendment 59 failed (divert TABOR refunds to K-12)

#### Statewide Election

- 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.
- August 2016

#### Colorado Judicial

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#### Race to the Top: phase 3 $17.9M over 4 years. CO applies for ESEA Waiver.
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**Federal Policy**
- 2002: No Child Left Behind, highly qualified teachers, accreditation changes, student testing used for academic growth, school & district performance criteria.
- 2000: Amendment 23 increase base by growth + inflation (1% increase sunsets 2011). 2006: Ref C passes
- 1992: Tabor passes. Initiative 6 fails (1% sales tax increase to fund schools, set standards & assessments.
- 1982: Gallagher Amendment passes.

**Statewide Election**
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**Colorado Judicial**
- Giardino Facility Settlement
- Lujan Equity suit filed

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<td>Negative Factor / Mid-year cut</td>
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<td>1992-3 Mid-year cut</td>
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**1988: School Finance Act - to adjust for district characteristics addressing property wealth variance.**

**1984: 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.**

**FY 2006-07**
- 2006: Ref C passes
- 2000: 724,508
- 1999: 708,109
- 1990: 574,213
- 1989: 562,755