

Education Fund Outlook - December 1st (corrected)

(millions of dollars)

	FY2014	FY2015 Consensus	
	As Passed with BAA	Base Education Amount at \$9,382	Base Education Amount at \$9,151
a Base Homestead Property Tax Rate	\$0.94	\$1.01	\$0.99
<i>Average spending-adjusted tax rate</i>	<i>\$1.41</i>	<i>\$1.54</i>	<i>\$1.55</i>
b Uniform Non-Residential Property Tax Rate	\$1.44	\$1.51	\$1.49
c Base Tax Rate on Household Income	1.80%	1.84%	1.80%
<i>Average spending-adjusted tax rate</i>	<i>2.70%</i>	<i>2.74%</i>	<i>2.81%</i>
d Base Education Amount Per Equalized Pupil	\$9,151	\$9,382	\$9,151
e Total Equalized Pupil Count	89,938	89,399	89,399
f Statewide Education Grand List Growth Rate	-1.5%	-0.4%	-0.4%
g Statewide Education Spending Growth Rate	5.1%	3.8%	3.8%

Sources

1 Homestead Education Tax	567.4	591.3	594.1
1a Homestead Property Tax Adjustment	(145.8)	(153.8)	(153.8)
2 Non-Homestead Education Tax	545.8	594.2	586.2
3 Sales & Use Tax	125.0	129.2	129.2
4 Purchase & Use Tax	29.4	31.5	31.5
5 General Fund Transfer	288.9	295.8	295.8
5a Supplemental Property Tax Relief Fund Transfer*	1.3	-	-
6 Lottery Transfer	22.9	23.4	23.4
7 Medicaid Transfer	6.9	6.9	6.9
8 Other Sources	0.1	0.2	0.2
9 Total Sources	1,441.9	1,518.7	1,513.4

Uses

10 Education Payment	1,220.3	1,266.8	1,266.8
11 Special Education	163.5	173.3	173.3
12 State-Placed Students	15.1	15.1	15.1
13 Transportation	16.7	17.1	17.1
14 Technical Education	13.3	13.7	13.7
15 Small Schools	7.5	7.7	7.7
16 Essential Early Education	6.1	6.3	6.3
17 Adult Education & Literacy	5.8	5.8	5.8
18 Community High School of Vermont (Human Services)	3.9	3.9	3.9
19 Renter Rebate (General Gov't) - EF share only	6.2	6.2	6.2
20 Reappraisal & Listing (General Gov't)	3.4	3.4	3.4
21 Other Uses	1.0	1.0	1.0
22 Total Uses	1,462.8	1,520.3	1,520.3

Allocation of Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)

23 Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)	(21.0)	(1.6)	(6.8)
24 Prior-Year Reversions	(4.2)	-	-
25 Transfer to/(from) Stabilization Reserve	(1.0)	1.5	(3.3)
26 Transfer to/(from) Unreserved/Unallocated	(15.8)	(3.1)	(3.5)

Stabilization Reserve

27 Prior-Year Stabilization Reserve	29.3	28.3	28.3
28 Stabilization Reserve	28.3	29.8	25.0
29 Percent of Prior-Year Net Appropriations	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%
30 Maximum Reserve Target @ 5.0%	28.3	29.8	29.8
31 Minimum Reserve Target @ 3.5%	19.8	20.9	20.9

Available Funds

32 Prior-Year Unreserved/Unallocated	19.3	3.5	3.5
33 Current-Year Unreserved/Unallocated	3.5	0.4	-

* There is an \$11.8 million balance in the Supplemental Property Tax Relief Fund.

** Recommendation per 32 VSA §5402b(a)(4).