Vermont school funding

Existing cost controls keep most spending in the mid-range

FY2018 per-pupil spending

2/3 of pupils fall within this per-pupil spending range

Bringing "high-spenders" into the mid-range would save less than 1% of total education spending.

Data source: Vermont Agency of Education
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Estimated Homestead Property Tax Rates
Current Law Compared to H.911 - House Passed - March 22, 2018
FY2019

District spending is based on board approved budgets. As of February 13, 2018, 89% of board approved budgets were available. Spending is subject to voter approval on Town Meeting Day. *Excess spending is calculated for the districts that submitted data.*

Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil

Source: Joint Fiscal Office
Sources of Education Fund Revenue – 2018

- General Fund/Other State Revenues: 41%
- Non-Residential Property Tax: 26%
- Homestead Property Tax: 33%

Source: Joint Fiscal Office, Education Fund Outlook, July 2017
State Share of Education Revenues by New England State

Source: NCES, Table 235.2, Revenues for K-12 Schools by Source of Funds, 2013-2014
*VT Data based on Joint Fiscal Office analysis on Sources of Education Funds (slide 17)