

Here are some that I would ask the committee and a task force to consider:

1. Will a final pupil weighting decision include an analysis of Consolidated Federal Grant allocations (Title I) to school districts? There are significant differences in federal support which is non-education spending revenue.
2. How will the state ensure changes to the weighting do not increase tax rates in some districts and reduce them in others?
3. How do differences in home values from town to town factor into the weighting decision? This relates to question 2.
4. How will the state ensure that weighting changes do not incentivize inefficiencies and disincentivize the optimization of resources?
5. How will the infusion of significant ESSER funds for some districts influence the timing and implementation of changes to per pupil weighting?
6. Will changes be phased in slowly so that districts that are realizing a reduction in equalized pupils can adjust and not be required to make drastic cuts?
7. Will the task force consider providing categorical grants to districts for economically disadvantaged students?
8. Will the task force study overall spending per pupil so that it has an accurate representation of total spending per school district and per pupil?

Thank you,

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