

Education Fund Outlook for FY 2027
Governor Recommended Budget and BAA

January 22, 2026

<i>(millions of dollars)</i>		FY 2026 <i>Preliminary - BAA</i>	FY 2027 <i>Emergency Board Update</i>	FY 2027 <i>Gov Rec</i>
a	Average Homestead Property Tax Rate ¹	\$1.593	\$1.669	\$1.575
b	Average Tax Rate on Household Income	2.27%	2.43%	2.29%
c	Uniform Nonhomestead Property Tax Rate ¹	\$1.703	\$1.784	\$1.683
d	Property Yield Per Pupil ¹	\$8,596	\$8,853	\$9,373
e	Income Yield Per Pupil ¹	\$12,172	\$12,160	\$12,969
f	Total Long Term Weighted Average Daily Membership (LTWADM)	142,564	141,273	141,273
g	Average Percentage Bill Change Compared to Prior Year (HS/Inc/NHS)	Uniform: 1.1%	Uniform: 11.9%	Uniform: 5.5%
h	Statewide Education Spending Growth	5.5%	5.8%	5.8%
i	Statewide Education Grand List Growth	14.1%	10.4%	10.4%
j	Statewide Adjustment	72.4%	70.0%	70.0%

Sources

1a	Homestead Education Property Tax ²	765.4	853.4	804.8
1b	Property Tax Credit	(141.1)	(134.2)	(134.2)
2	Nonhomestead Education Property Tax ²	903.3	1012.3	955.0
3	Sales & Use Tax	625.0	640.9	640.9
4	Purchase & Use Tax - <i>Decrease of revenue below one-third of total</i>	50.0	51.9	41.9
5	Meals & Rooms Tax - <i>one-quarter of total</i>	73.6	76.0	76.0
6	Lottery Transfer	32.0	33.4	33.4
7	Medicaid Transfer	9.0	9.5	9.5
8	One-time GF transfer to decrease property taxes	77.8	-	104.9
9	One-time GF transfer to backfill Purchase & Use phasedown	-	-	10.0
10	Other Sources (Wind & Solar, Fund Interest)	5.0	4.3	4.3
11	Total Sources	2,400.0	2,547.5	2,546.5

Appropriations

12	Education Payment	1,991.1	2,104.7	2,104.7
13	Special Education Aid	270.7	276.7	276.7
14	State-Placed Students	17.2	18.3	18.3
15	Transportation Aid	26.1	26.9	26.9
16	Technical Education Aid	18.7	19.6	19.6
17	Small School Support/Merger Support	1.8	1.8	1.8
18	Essential Early Education Aid	9.0	9.6	9.6
19	Flexible Pathways	10.6	10.8	10.8
20	Universal School Meals	17.5	18.3	18.3
21	English Learners Services	2.3	2.5	2.5
22	VSTRS Pension Normal Cost	38.8	42.2	42.2
23	VSTRS OPEB Normal Cost	22.0	28.2	28.2
24	Other Uses (Accounting & Auditing, CMF transfer, Financial Systems)	5.7	5.4	5.4
25	Total Uses	2,431.5	2,565.0	2,565.0

Allocation of Revenue

26	Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)	(31.5)	(17.5)	(18.5)
27	Prior-year Reversions	13.2	0.0	-
28	Transfer (to)/from Stabilization Reserve	(2.5)	(3.7)	(3.7)
29	Transfer (to)/from Additional Reserves	-	-	0.0
30	Transfer (to)/from Unreserved/Unallocated	20.7	21.2	22.2

Stabilization Reserve

31	Prior-year Stabilization Reserve	52.1	54.5	54.5
32	Current-year Stabilization Reserve	54.5	58.3	58.3
33	Percent of Prior-year Net Appropriations	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
34	Reserve Target	54.5	58.3	58.3

Available Funds

35	Prior-year Unreserved/Unallocated	43.07	21.33	22.33
36	Current-year Unreserved/Unallocated	22.33	0.11	0.11

Notes: 1) FY 2026 is the first year with the Statewide Adjustment CLA, so FY 2025 property rates and yields are not directly comparable to prior years.
2) Property tax amounts for FY 2025 and FY 2026 reflect amounts in the year they were collected.
3) The Outlook assumes a technical correction in the FY 2026 BAA to unreserve the \$13 million of the Tax Rate Offset Reserve within the Education Fund.

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