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Legislation and Education Policy

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Presentation Overview

- School Aid Budget
- Federal Education Budget
- State Tax and Budget Policy
- School Finance Research Collaborative
- Marshall Plan & CTE
- Newly Enacted Law
- Legislation On the Radar
- November Election Prep
- Lame Duck Watch List
School Aid Budget

- Foundation Allowance
- CTE Student Payment
- At-Risk
- ISD – Sp. Ed. Equalization & Section 81

Concerns

- International Student Tuition vs. Per Pupil $
- Millage Equalization and PPT interplay
- Partnership District Expectations
- GSRP Modifications
Federal Education Budget

- Senate Bill (S.3158) for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Defense
- Overall $2 billion additional allocations
- $375 increase for Title I, Special Education, and Title IV
- House Version (H.R.6470) includes $115 million increase for Perkins CTE grants
- NO interest in using federal funds for firearms to address school safety
State Tax and Budget Policy

- **Death by 1,000 Cuts**
  - 50 bills to impact revenue

- **Gross vs. Net**
  - Potential loss to School Aid of $430 million

- **Internet Sales Tax**
  - Roads vs. Existing Distribution Calculations

- **School Aid Transfers to General Fund**
  - Ongoing GF expenditures paid by SAF
  - Since 2011 Higher Ed has claimed over $5 billion from School Aid
Our role is to share the information

Recent Polling Results

- 70 percent believe Michigan’s schools are underfunded
- 67 percent support a new school funding system that meets all students’ needs
- 63 percent believe Michigan’s current school funding system is unfair

More at: www.fundmisonschools.org
Marshall Plan and CTE

- Marshall Plan signed into law
  - $100 million to prepare students for 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Economy

- Legislation to compliment plan
  - PA229 – Model Instruction in CTE
  - PA230 & 231 – EDPs and Talent Portfolio
  - PA232 – Foreign language via CTE or VPA
  - PA234 – Community engagement to count toward teacher certification renewal
  - PA235 – Allow non-certificated individuals with professional experience to teach
Newly Enacted Law (2018)

- PA-242 – Graduation Requirements
- PA-233 – Teacher Certification
- PA-273 – Bus Width
- PA-236 – Substitute Teachers
- PA-185 – Internship Credit
- PA-202 – Teaching Certificate
- PA-247 – Personal Property Tax
- PA-1 – MPSERS Level Funding
- PA-243 – Sunscreen
- PA-? – Fiscal Note
Legislation On the Radar

- SB1031 – Personal Property Tax
- SB1054 – Municipal Bonds
- HB4120 & 4124 – Water Quality
- HB5707 – Teacher Evaluation Data
- HB6189 – Home School Dual Enrollment
- HB6291 – CTE Seat Allocation
- HB6314 & 6315 – Public Innovative District
November Election Preparation

- Statewide Races
  - Gov / Lt. Gov / AG / SOS
- Legislative Races
- NO Straight Ticket Voting
- Ballot Proposals
  - 18-1 – Legalizing Recreational Marijuana
  - 18-2 – Redistricting Process
  - 18-3 – Promote the Vote
- Events – MBOE Candidate Forum
Lame Duck Watch List

- Attendance & Truancy
- Guns at School
- School Aid Policy
  - Prohibit for Higher Ed use
  - Income Tax Gross vs. Net
- Teacher Certification Flexibility
- Teacher Preparation
- Curriculum Flexibility
- School Safety
Questions / Answers

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