



BILL SUMMARY

FY 2017 State School Aid and Categorical Funding Bills: HF 664 and HF 665

Status of Bills: House Floor
Committee: Appropriations (14-10)
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HF 664, State School Aid, FY 2017, at 2%

Assuming 1.25% for FY 2016, HF 664 provides a total in state aid, in FY 2017 of \$3.091 billion, an increase of approximately \$125.2 million compared to FY 2016. This will increase the state cost per pupil from \$6,446 to \$6,575 (or \$129). Preschool aid would be set at \$76.5 million, an increase of \$3.3 million. The total foundation property tax amount would equal \$1.428 billion, an increase of \$45.6 million. The combined district costs are \$4.486 billion, an increase of \$171 million compared to FY 2016. The budget guarantee represents \$21.6 million of the local property taxes to reach the 101% funding level provided by the guarantee. There are 141 districts (42%) on the budget guarantee, or a decrease of 24 districts compared to FY 2016 at a 1.25% increase.

Bill Summary, HF 665, Categorical Funding FY 2017 at 2%

HF 665 provides categorical funding for FY 2017. The category and total funding compared to the Ruff amendment are provided below:

HF 665 at 2%

**Teacher Salary Supplement (District):
\$274.2 million, or a \$6.4 million increase**

**Professional Development (District):
\$31.1 million, or a \$700,000 increase**

**Early Intervention:
\$33.8 million, or \$800,000 increase**

**Teacher Leadership Compensation (TLC):
\$102.7 million, or an increase of \$52.5 million**

**TOTAL Categorical Funding including AEA's:
\$ 459 million or a \$60.4 million increase**