

A Comparison of 2008 K-12 Education Stakeholder Proposals to the Basic Education Finance Joint Task Force – by Barb Billinghamurst 07/2008

Definition of Basic Education				
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Include all current Basic Ed programs in definition?				
1. Regular instruction (staff and NERCs)	1. yes	1. yes	1. yes	
2. Special Education	2. yes	2. yes	2. yes	
3. Vocational education (skill centers)	3. yes	3. yes	3. yes but give skill centers separate formula	
4. Learning Assistance Program	4. yes	4. yes	4. yes	
5. Transportation	5. yes	5. yes	5. yes but make categorical & separate funding	
6. Institutional Education	6. yes	6. yes	6. yes but make separate funding formula	
7. Two Learning Improvement Days	7. yes	7. yes	7. yes	
8. Small school adjustments	8. yes but not dealt with yet	8. not addressed	8. yes but make small school factors as a separate program	
9. Special Ed safety net	9. yes	9. not addressed	9. yes but have separate formula	
Include existing categorical programs in Basic Ed definition?				
1. English Language Learners	1. no	1. not specifically cited	1. yes	
2. I-728	2. yes	2. yes	2. yes	
3. I-732 (cola increases)	3. yes	3. yes	3. yes	
4. All health, insurance & retirement benefits	4. yes	4. yes	4. yes	
5. Enhanced staffing for K-4	5. yes	5. yes	5. yes	
6. All-day Kindergarten	6. yes	6. yes	6. yes	
7. Highly Capable	7. not sure	7. not sure	7. not sure	
8. Navigation 101	8. yes	8. not sure	8. not sure	
9. Enhanced staffing for 5-12	9. yes	9. not sure	9. yes	
Add new purposes, resources, or programs to Basic Ed definition				
1. Technology	1. yes	Not specifically addressed; talked about state being responsible for things levy money now buys.	1. yes	
2. Safety & Security	2. yes		2. yes	
3. Richer career & technical education	3. yes		3. yes	
4. Eight Learning Improvement Days	4. yes		4. yes	
5. Facilities and Capital Projects	5. not addressed		5. yes	
6. World languages	6. not addressed		6. not addressed	