

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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| | OSPI | LEV | FFC | |
| 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 | |