2017 Legislative Outcomes

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- SB 2500 - General Appropriations Act
- SB 2502 - Implementing Bill
- SB 7022 – Retirement Bill
- HB 7109 – Tax Package

Budget Related Bills

SB 2500
$83 billion total budget

{ Education budget = $24.4 billion or 29%
PreK-12 budget = $14.9 billion or 18%

$20.4 billion total

- $11.5 billion state funds
- $9 billion local funds
- State funding increase of $147 million
- $4,133.64 BSA – decrease of $27.07
- Total funds per student increase of $24.49

FEFP Funding

$396,812,611 total funding

- Same BSA as 2016-17 - $2,437 school year and $2,080 summer
- $1.6 million increase plus roughly $5 million carry forward from 2016-17 to fund 2670 estimated FTE student increase statewide

Voluntary Prekindergarten Funding

$402.1 million total funding

- Eliminates $4.5 million Performance Funding incentives for specified industry certifications
- Also eliminates $4 million for the Workforce Student Information System

Workforce Development Funding

- HB 7069 Omnibus Education bill
- HB 989 Instructional Materials
- HB 15 Education Options
- HB 493 Enhanced Safety for School Crossings
- HB 1239 School Bus Safety
- HB 781 Designation of School Grades
- SB 436 Religious Expression in Public Schools
- HB 293 Middle Grades

Substantive Bills

HOUSE BILL 7069

- Schools of Excellence
- Educator Certification Requirements
- Teacher Preparation Programs
- Renewal of Professional Certificates.
- American Founders' Month
- Civic literacy
- Charter Schools
- High-performing charter schools
- High-performing charter school systems
- Virtual education
- Charter School Capital Outlay Funding
- High school diploma requirements and designations
- Standardized assessments
- VAM
- SAT/Act study
- Early warning system for low performing students.
- Title I funding

- Best & Brightest teacher and principal bonuses
- School attendance
- Middle grades promotion
- ESE instruction
- Instructional materials
- Shared use of school buildings and property.
- Shared Use Task Force
- Children's services – independent special district
- School board members visiting schools
- Schools of Hope
- Recess
- Gardiner Scholarships
- Committee on Early Grade Success
- Kindergarten screening
- Definition of a public school prekindergarten provider

Vetoes?

Special Session?

What's Next?