

Education Committee Priorities

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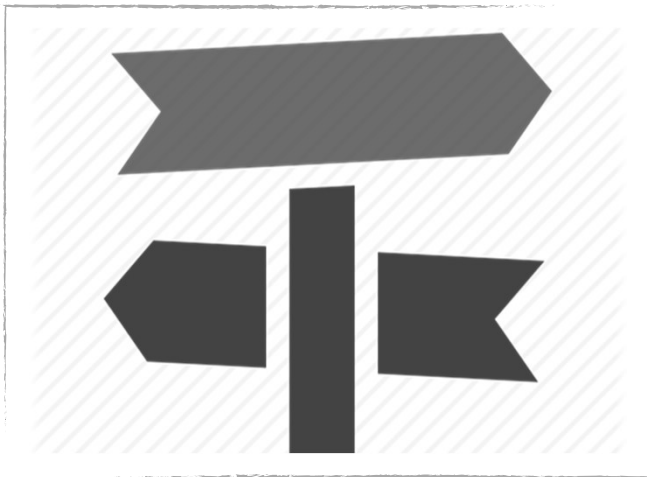
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Priorities for PK-12 Education

- Shared Strategic Vision: 5 Unified Goals
- 2021 Important Legislation
- Looking Ahead

Strategic Vision: 5 Unified Goals

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1. Strong & healthy kids
2. Strong & responsible communities
3. Strong state economy
4. Nurturing environment
5. Collaboration to foster efficiency with resources

Goal #1: Strong and healthy kids

- Mental and physical health resources/concerns
- Continuity of learning
- Special education resources

Goal #2: Nurturing environment

- Quality professionals
- Safe learning environment
- Early childhood opportunities

Goal #3: Strong and responsible communities

- Local control
- Protection of school authority on spending
- Stabilized funding with flexibility

Goal #4: Collaboration to foster efficiency with resources

- Reduction of unfunded mandates
- Leverage resources and economy of scale
- Equitable and value-added supports/resources

Goal #5: Strong state and economy

- Workforce development
- Sufficiency of resources to accommodate education of kids across the state
- Well thought-out decisions to prevent unintended consequences

All of the goals led to this:

How does the policy decision we are making affect our ability to provide a quality education to our kids in the classroom?

2021 Important Legislation

Two Important Bills for PK-12 Education

LB323: TEEOSA changes due to the Pandemic

- Heard in Committee on Monday, January 25th
- NASB was a proponent
- Advanced Unanimously to General File

LB529: Lottery Bill

- Will be heard in Committee tomorrow, February 2nd
- NASB plans to be a proponent

LB323: TEEOSA changes due to the Pandemic

- Early childhood education average daily membership
- Summer school modification
- Transportation allowance
- Student growth correction

LB529: Lottery Bill

- Current education allocations of lottery dollars sunset June 30, 2021
- LB529 reallocates the funds for the next 5 years
- For 2019-20 this was \$18.6 million

Important Components for PK-12

	Allocation	Percent
Additional provisions:	ACE Scholarship	2.5%
• Eliminated 10% retainer	Behavioral Training	9.5%
• Added accountability and good governance procedures with added transparency	Career Mentoring	1%
• Education Committee will complete another study in 2024 before the next bill	Career-Readiness & Dual Credit Ed	2%
• Moved ACT testing to a General Fund expenditure	AP Testing Fee	1%
	Excellence in Teaching	7.5%
	Expanded Learning Opportunities	3%
	Mental Health Training	1.5%
	Distance education incentives	3%
	Career Connections website	1.5%
	NDE Leadership Functions & Technology	5%

During the Interim & 2021

- Interim studies to address important issues
 - Measure of poverty to direct resources to students most in need as the FRL CEP expands
 - What else from your perspective?
- Continue learning series for the Committee Members, possibly in schools around the state
- Focus on passing intentional legislation
- Implementation of the Strategic Plan with unity from education groups like NASB