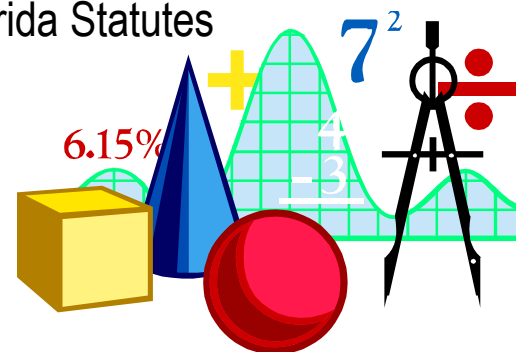




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# FLORIDA EDUCATION FINANCE PROGRAM (FEFP)

Pursuant to Sections 1011.60 - 1011.685, Florida Statutes



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# FEFP AGENDA

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## FEFP Legislative Changes

- Double session language has been removed from statute. Schools operating for less than 900 hours for grades 4-12 and 720 hours for grades PK-3 should only report FTE based on their share of the total required hours.
- Removes provision for FTE adjustment for failure to pass an EOC exam required for high school diploma
- States that McKay Scholarship Students are not subject to the 1.0 FTE Cap
  
- Pursuant to HB 5003, the following allocations are to be recalculated in the third calculation of the FEFP:
  - ESE Guaranteed Allocation
  - Supplemental Academic Instruction
    - Additional funds allocated for schools included in the 300 lowest-performing schools list.
- Digital Classrooms Allocation increased \$20 million and minimum allocation increased to \$500,000.
- \$428 million reduction in Required Local Effort.

## FTE Reporting Deadlines: 2016-17

### Survey 1

Survey Week: July 11-15, 2016

Due Date: July 29, 2016

State Processing: July 25-September 16, 2016

Final Update/Amendment: September 30, 2016

### Survey 2

Survey Week: October 10-14, 2016

Due Date: October 28, 2016

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Final Update/Amendment: March 31, 2017

### Survey 3

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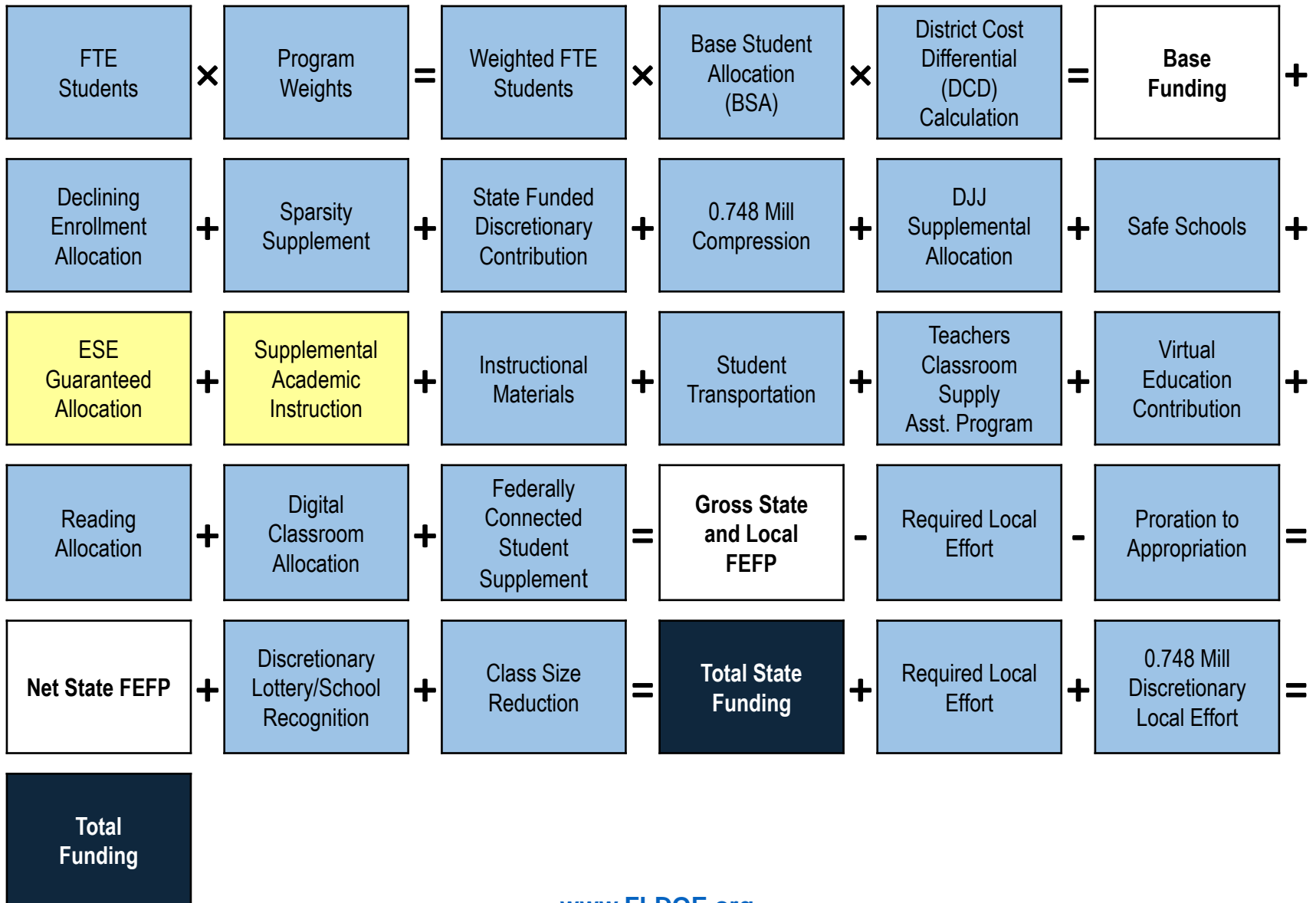
## FEFP Calculations

Calculation	When	Data Source	
Conference Report	Legislative Session	Survey 1 – Projection Survey 2 – Projection Survey 3 – Projection	Survey 4 – Projection Survey 5 – Prior Year Est.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Calculation	July – Upon receipt of Tax Roll	Survey 1 – Projection Survey 2 – Projection Survey 3 – Projection	Survey 4 – Projection Survey 5 – Prior Year Est.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Calculation	Upon receipt of Survey 2	Survey 1 – Actual Survey 2 – Actual Survey 3 – Estimate	Survey 4 – Estimate Survey 5 – Prior Year Act.
4 <sup>th</sup> Calculation	Upon receipt of Survey 3	Survey 1 – Actual Survey 2 – Actual Survey 3 – Actual	Survey 4 – Estimate Survey 5 – Prior Year Act.
Final Calculation	After Final Update of Survey 4	Survey 1 – Actual Survey 2 – Actual Survey 3 – Actual	Survey 4 – Actual Survey 5 – Prior Year Act.

*All FTE Reporting Deadlines can be viewed*

at: <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7507/urlt/0075812-ftesurveydates.pdf>

## 2015-16 FEFP Calculation



## FEFP Component Updates Throughout Calculations

FEFP Component	First Calculation	Second Calculation	Third Calculation	Fourth Calculation	Final Calculation
Base FEFP Funding	X	-	X	X	X
Declining Enrollment Supplement	X	-	X	X	X
Sparsity Supplement	X	X	X	X	X
State Funded Discretionary Contribution	X	X	X	X	X
.748 Mills Discretionary Compression	X	X	X	X	X
DJJ Supplemental Allocation	X	-	X	X	X
Safe Schools Allocation	X	-	X	X	X
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	X	-	X	-	-
Supplemental Academic Instruction	X	-	X	-	-
Instructional Materials	X	-	X	X	X
Student Transportation	X	-	X	X	X
Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance	X	-	-	-	-
Reading Allocation	X	-	X	X	X
Virtual Education Contribution	X	X	X	X	X
Digital Classrooms Allocation	X	-	X	X	X
Federally Connected Student Supplement	X	-	-	-	-
Class Size Reduction Allocation	X	-	X	-	-
Discretionary Lottery Funds	X	-	X	X	X
School Recognition Funds	X	-	-	X	-

*\*An X indicates that the component is updated or changes during the indicated calculation.*

## 2016-17 Program Cost Factors (PCF) & Base Funding

<i>Basic Programs</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Cost Factor</i>
101	K-3	1.103
102	4-8	1.000
103	9-12	1.001
<i>ESE Programs</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Cost Factor</i>
111	K-3	1.103
112	4-8	1.000
113	9-12	1.001
254	K-12	3.607
255	K-12	5.376
<i>ESOL (ELL)</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Cost Factor</i>
130	K-12	1.194
<i>Career Education</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Cost Factor</i>
300	9-12	1.001

$$\text{UFTE} * \text{PCF} = \text{WFTE}$$

**2016-17 Base Student Allocation  
(BSA) = \$4,160.71**

$$\text{WFTE} \times \text{BSA} \times \text{DCD} = \text{Base Funding}$$

# Digital Classrooms

- **Plans:** for plan requirements please contact Cali Stringer in the Division of Technology and Innovation at [cali.stringer@fldoe.org](mailto:cali.stringer@fldoe.org)
- For the 2016-17 fiscal year, digital classrooms plans are due by March 1st.
- Funds will be released as plans are approved.

## Add-On FTE

Additional Weighted FTE is provided for the following programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Scores
  - Scores of 3 or higher generate 0.16 FTE
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Scores
  - Scores of 4 or higher = 0.16 FTE Diploma = 0.30 FTE
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
  - Scores of E or higher = 0.16 FTE Diploma = 0.30 FTE
- Industry Certified Career and Professional Academy (CAPE)
  - Industry Certifications generate between 0.10 and 0.20 FTE
  - Digital Tool Certifications generate 0.025 FTE
  - Innovation Certifications generate 0.3 FTE
  - Acceleration Certifications generate between 0.5 and 1.0 FTE
  - Certifications earned through a dual enrollment course
- Isolated Schools Supplement
- Small District ESE Supplement
- Unpaid High School Credits: 0.50 and 0.25 FTE for early graduation

## Survey 5

- **2014-15 Survey 5** used in 2016-17 First and Second FEFP Calculations.
- **2015-16 Survey 5** used in 2016-17 Third-Final FEFP Calculations.
- **2015-16 Survey 5 Dates:**
  - Due date: July 29, 2016
  - State Processing: July 25 – August 26, 2015
  - Final Update/Amendment Date: February 24, 2017
- **Data in the system as of the close of Survey 2 State Processing (November 11, 2016)** will be used in the 2016-17 FEFP Third Calculation.

# Supplemental Academic Instruction

## Supplemental Academic Instruction

Authority:  
s. 1011.62(1)(f),  
F.S.



Provides \$709,992,174 for Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI).

Now Included within SAI is an allocation specifically for the 300 lowest performing schools. It is currently \$52.9 million.

The SAI allocation will now be recalculated in the Third FEFP Calculation based on October FTE data.

## Reading Allocation

### Reading Allocation

Authority:  
s. 1011.62(9),  
F.S.



Provides \$130,000,000 for a K-12 comprehensive, district-wide system of research-based reading instruction.

Each district receives a minimum of \$115,000.

At least \$15 million, together with the funds from the SAI Allocation, shall be used to provide an additional hour of intensive reading instruction for students in the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the state reading assessment.

## 300 Lowest Performing Schools

### 300 Lowest Performing Schools

Authority:  
s. 1011.62(1)(f)2.,  
F.S.



Funding provided in SAI and Reading Allocations to provide districts with 1 or more of the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the state reading assessment funds to provide an additional hour of intensive reading instruction beyond the school day.

For 2016-17, the list of the 300 lowest performing schools is based on the 2015-16 reading assessment. Schools servicing grades 4-8 should be operating for a minimum of 1,080 hours, while schools servicing grades PK-3 should operate for a minimum of 900 hours.

Expenditure survey is due to the department no later than August, 2016 for the 2015-16 school year.

# School Transportation Funding

School  
Transportation

Authority:  
s. 1011.68,  
F.S.



## Eligibility

1. 2 miles or More from school
2. ESE Student whose IEP requires transportation
3. Teen Parent
4. Hazardous Walking (K-6 elementary only)

**Base Riders:** All riders that meet the eligibility requirements listed above. Includes weighted riders.

**Weighted riders:** all ESE riders that require special transportation services on their IEP (example: Aides, wheelchair lift),

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**Adjusted Base/Weighted Riders:** Riders that have been adjusted by the term length they were served out of 180 days (most students served 90 days per semester and would receive 0.5 in survey 2 and 0.5 in survey 3).

**Other Adjustments / Allocation Factors:**

1. Average Bus Occupancy Index (ABO)
2. Rurality Index
3. Florida Price Level Index (FPLI)
4. 1.8 factor applied to weighted ESE students

**ESE Transportation Allocation:** weighted allocation factor multiplied by legislative ESE allocation.

**Base Transportation Allocation:** Remaining Allocation based on base allocation factor

# Transportation Reporting Deadlines: 2016-17

## **Survey 1**

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## Transportation Calculations

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Conference Report 1 <sup>st</sup> Trans Calc.	Legislative Session	Survey 1 – Prior Year    Survey 4 – 2 years prior Survey 2 – Prior Year Survey 3 – Prior Year
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at: <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7507/urlt/0075812-ftesurveydates.pdf>**

# Transportation Survey 2 Reporting Timeline

**Oct 10-14** Survey week: All reported data should be based on ridership during this time period.

**Nov 11** End of state processing: All Survey 2 Data should be reported accurately by this date.



**Funding Timeline:** Fiscal impact related to when survey 2 and 3 amendments are made.

**March 31** Final Amendment Window: amendments cannot be made after this time.

Survey 2 data reported by November 11 is incorporated into payments between January and April

Survey 2 and 3 Data reported by end of March 13<sup>th</sup> is incorporated into remaining FEFP payments between April and June

Survey 2 or 3 amendments reported after March 10 will not be part of current year payments.

Data amendments to survey 3 cannot be reported after July 31

## School Recognition/Lottery

The total appropriation is \$134,582,877.

Funds are provided for two programs:

1. First, funds are provided for the **School Recognition Program** to reward schools for academic achievement. Allocations are based on up to \$100 per student in eligible schools.
2. The balance is provided for **Discretionary Lottery** to be used for enhancement by each school district. Funds are allocated on the district's share of base FEFP funding. School Advisory Councils receive up to \$5 per FTE student.



## School Recognition



***Schools may qualify for school recognition in the following ways:***

Schools that sustain high performance by receiving a **school grade of "A,"** or

Schools that demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by **improving at least one letter grade;** or

Schools that **improve more than one letter grade and sustain the improvement the following school year**

## School Recognition

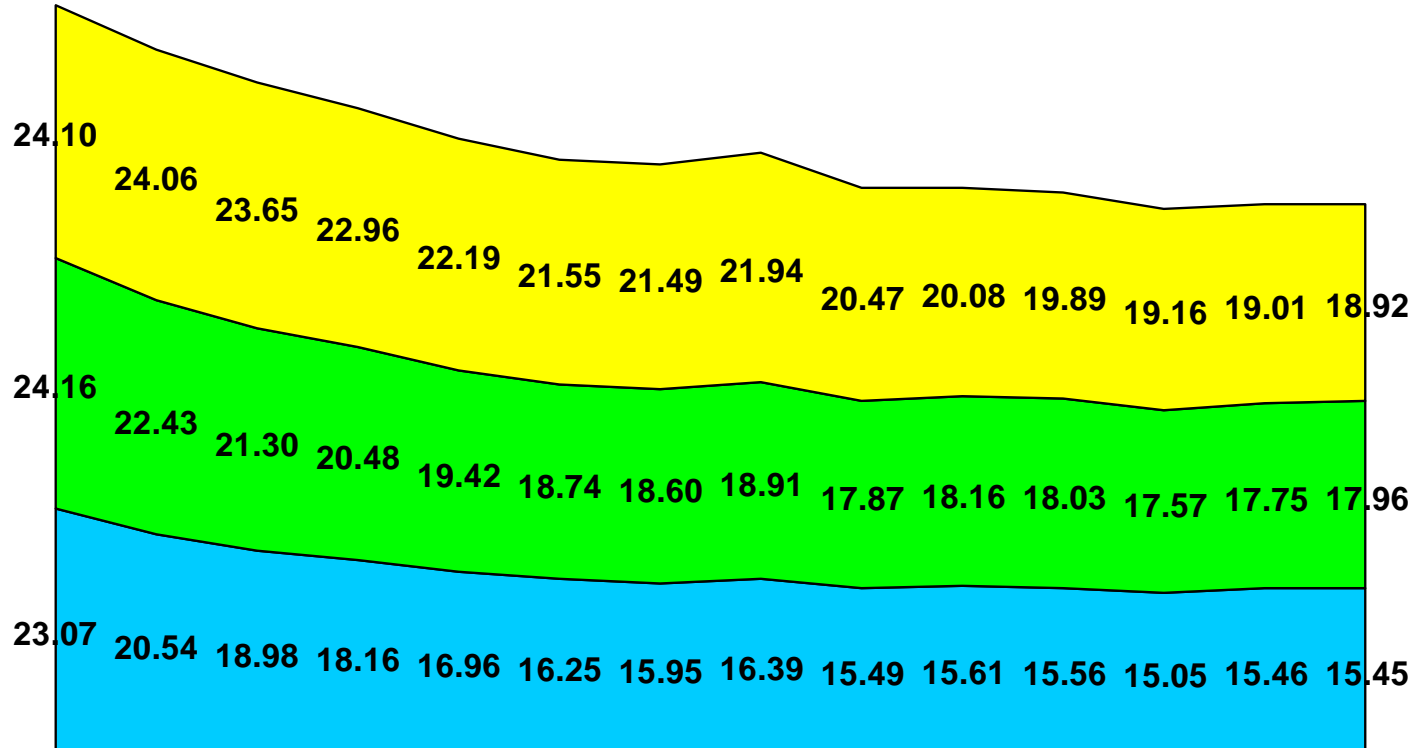


School staff and the school advisory council must reach an agreement on how to spend the funds by February 1<sup>st</sup> or the funds must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers.

### *Estimating your School Recognition Allocation:*



# Historical Class Size Averages



	2002 -03	2003 -04	2004 -05	2005 -06	2006 -07	2007 -08	2008 -09	2009 -10	2010 -11	2011 -12	2012 -13	2013 -14	2014 -15	2015 -16
Grades 9-12	24.10	24.06	23.65	22.96	22.19	21.55	21.49	21.94	20.47	20.08	19.89	19.16	19.01	18.92
Grades 4-8	24.16	22.43	21.30	20.48	19.42	18.74	18.60	18.91	17.87	18.16	18.03	17.57	17.75	17.96
Grades PK-3	23.07	20.54	18.98	18.16	16.96	16.25	15.95	16.39	15.49	15.61	15.56	15.05	15.46	15.45

# Federally Connected Supplement

## Federally Connected Student Supplement

Authority:  
s. 1011.62(13),  
F.S.



For students connected with federally owned military installations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) property, and Indian lands.

Must be eligible for federal Impact Aid Program funds under s. 8003 of Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Exempt Property Allocation: Capital Outlay Millage rate applied to value of exempt property.

Student Allocation: All qualifying students receive 3% of the BSA (\$125). Qualifying students with disabilities receive an additional 10.5% of the BSA (\$437).

# Class Size Compliance

## Class Size Compliance

- Measured at the:
  - Individual classroom level for Traditional Public Schools
  - School wide average for Charter Schools and District-Operated Schools of Choice.
- Measures only core courses.
- Excludes virtual and blended learning courses.
- Class size funding adjustments are made for each student causing each classroom to exceed the class size maximums.
- Funding adjustments for charter schools, district-operated schools of choice and traditional public schools are made independent of each other.
- Section 1003.03(3), F.S., provides acceptable methods for meeting class size requirements.

## Memorandums

School Class Sizes & Process and Time Line for Appeals

Calculations of Reductions to Class Size Operating Funds (Prior to Appeals)

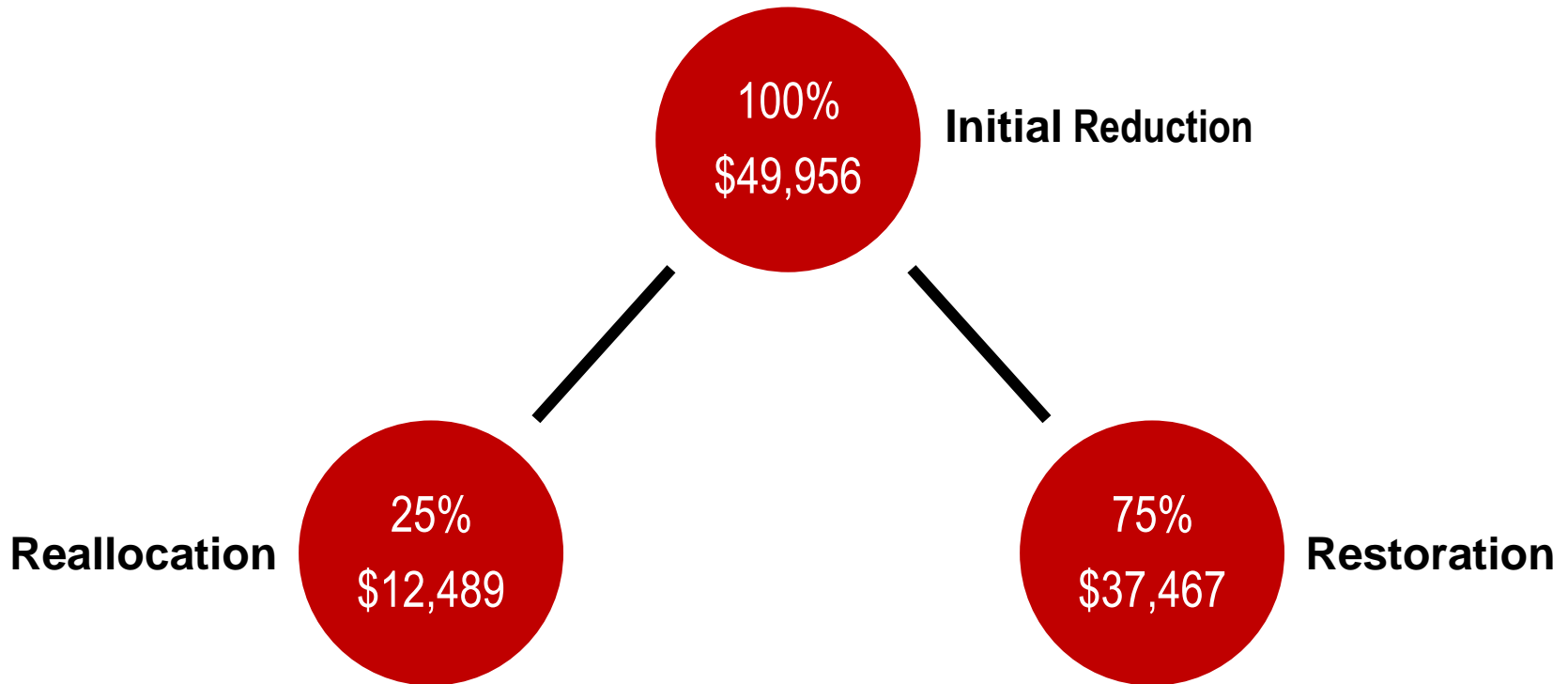
Class Size Categorical Allocation, Recommendation for an Alternate Reduction

Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration Calculations

# Class Size Compliance

- Class Size Compliance Plan
  - Plans for meeting compliance by October of 2017
  - Due to DOE by February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Required for inclusion in the Restoration Calculation
- Reallocation to districts in compliance:
  - Up to 5% of the Base Student Allocation multiplied by the district's total number of students
  - Not to exceed 25% of total funds reduced
- Restoration to districts that submit a compliance plan by February 1:
  - Balance of funds remaining, which is 75% of the calculated reduction
- *The Commissioner is authorized to withhold the distribution of the class size categorical allocation to ensure the availability of sufficient undistributed funds to support the implementation of the calculated reduction*

# Class Size Compliance



## Final Class Size Payments

- June 24<sup>th</sup> payment – the final class size payment will be reduced for districts based on the **initial** reduction to class size with the 75% restoration applied for those who submitted a compliance plan.
- After the Commissioner’s recommendation is approved by the Legislature, any additional funds due to appeals will be paid out, as well as the reallocation for districts who met class size compliance.

## Proration to the Appropriation

### Proration to the Appropriation

Authority:  
s. 1011.62(15),  
F.S.



If the funds appropriated for current operation of the FEFP are not sufficient to pay the state requirement in full, the department shall prorate the available state funds to each district.

Each district's reduction to state funding is based on the district's share of total gross state and local funding.

The Proration to the Appropriation can only be a reduction in funds.

# Charter School Funding

## Charter School FEFP Funding

Authority:  
s. 1002.33(17),  
F.S.



Students enrolled in a charter school, regardless of the sponsorship, are funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program, the same as students enrolled in other public schools in the school district.

Funding for each charter school is to be recalculated throughout the year based on the most recent FEFP Calculations.

A charter school revenue worksheet is available to assist districts and charter schools in determining the appropriate levels of funding. This worksheet is updated after each FEFP Calculation. <http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/chartinst.asp>

# McKay Scholarship Funding

## McKay Scholarship Funding

Authority:  
s. 1002.39(10),  
F.S.



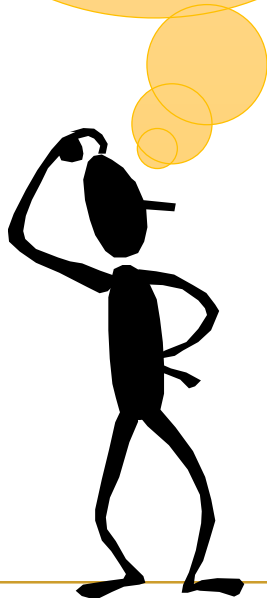
McKay Scholarships are provided to students with disabilities to go towards private school tuition.

McKay Scholarships are funded from the same fund source as the FEFP. Districts report McKay FTE and generate funding based on the FTE they report.

Funds are then reduced from the district's FEFP allocation to pay the actual scholarships.



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# *Useful Tools*

- FEFP Calculations <http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/offrfefp.asp>
- FTE General Instructions  
<http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/fteinstr.asp>
- FTE Reporting Deadlines  
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7507/urlt/0075812-ftesurveydates.pdf>
- Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools (Red Book)  
<http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/redtoc.asp>
- Class Size <http://www.fldoe.org/classize/>
- Charter School Revenue Estimating Worksheet  
<http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/chartinst.asp>

## *Contact Information*

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