

Funded: Pennsylvania Report

A Detailed Look at Pennsylvania's Funding Policies



Pennsylvania



Funding Basics

Formula Type

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Base Amount

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Expected Local Share

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Student Characteristics

Grade Level

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

English Language Learner

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Student Poverty

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Special Education

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time. However, in practice, the state currently funds special education using a hybrid system incorporating multiple student weights and a block grant.

Of the nearly \$1 billion spent by the state on special education each year, the large majority is distributed at levels that have been frozen for several years. That money was originally distributed in accordance with a census-based system that assumed a special education prevalence rate of 16%, but now, the money is distributed as a block grant.

Gifted

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Career and Technical Education

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

District Poverty

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

Sparsity and/or Small Size

The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.

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