

SCHOOL AID FUND

Proposed Spending Framework



FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE

- Increase foundation allowance by 4% (\$163/\$326 per pupil) - a \$402 million investment

FUNDING GAP BETWEEN SCHOOLS ELIMINATED



Proposal A of 1994 put forth the goal to eliminate the gap between districts at the minimum and maximum foundation allowances.

Now, 27 years later, we are making history by finally eliminating the gap with an equity payment of \$262 million

INCREASES FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST:



- At-risk students, \$20.4 million
- Special education students, \$60 million
- English language learners, \$12.2 million
- Career and technical students, \$15 million
- Students in small, rural, and isolated districts, \$300,000

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- Provide \$450 million over 3 years for districts to increase the number of school psychologists, social workers, counselors, and nurses and \$50 million to provide retention and recruitment tools to attract additional people to the field
- Provide an additional \$50 million for mental health programs
- Include \$5.4 million for TRAILS which provides resources, training, and support to help schools address student mental health needs
- Doubles funding for the state's Early On program, which provides identification and early intervention for developmental delays in children less than 3 years of age

ENROLLMENT STABILIZATION SUPPORTS

- Provide \$350 million to stabilize enrollment over 2 years for districts after COVID related unpredictability and pupil losses