

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
03/23/2017

Amendment to: HB 1324

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$1,359,157,258	\$575,706,905		
Appropriations			\$1,359,157,258	\$575,706,905		

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts		\$1,934,864,163	
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

HB 1324 establishes the policy for implementing the K-12 funding formula.
 HB 1013 appropriates the funding in the Integrated formula payment line item.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The bill adds \$18,064,163 to the base level funding amount for integrated formula payments line item in HB 1013. See the attachment for explanation of the increases.

Section 7 appropriates \$160,000 from the foundation aid stabilization fund for incentive grants for regional education association mergers.

Section 8 provides intent language that the Grants - transportation line item in HB 1013 be funded at \$55,400,000, a \$1,600,000 decrease from the base level funding amount.

Other Senate amendments deal with assigning oversight responsibility for regional education associations (REAs) to the State Board of Public Education and requiring an annual audit of regional education associations. The cost of the audit will stay with the REAs and the oversight responsibilities assigned to the State Board of Public Education are assumed limited to assuring that audits have been conducted and any irregularities identified have been addressed. Fiscal impact to the state is expected to be minimal.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

Appropriation for the K-12 formula is in the Integrated formula payments line item in the NDDPI appropriation bill (HB 1013). The appropriation for REA merger grants is in HB 1324.

Amounts to be funded from general and special funds are as follows:

State Tuition Fund 305,546,905
Foundation Aid Stabilization - formula ongoing 110,000,000
Foundation Aid Stabilization - formula one time 160,000,000
Foundation Aid Stabilization - REA grants 160,000
Total Special Funds 575,706,905

General Fund - formula 1,359,157,258

Total School Districts 1,934,864,163

The Section 8 legislative intent language for the transportation appropriation in HB 1013 is not included in the numbers above.

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K-12 Funding Formula
Integrated Formula Payments

	House - 01000	House - 03000	House - 04000	Senate -05000
Cost to Continue				
2015-17 Base Level - Integrated Formula Payments	1,916,640,000	1,916,640,000	1,916,640,000	1,916,640,000
Cost to sustain 2016-17	54,023,781	54,023,781	54,023,781	54,023,781
Projected student growth in 2017-19	57,693,368	57,693,368	57,693,368	57,693,368
ELL factor adjustments passed last session	901,515	901,515	901,515	901,515
Local share of formula	(71,705,637)	(71,705,637)	(71,705,637)	(71,705,637)
Base adjustments for unobligated 2015-17 appropriation	(22,048,863)	(22,048,863)	(22,048,863)	(22,048,863)
House Amendments				
In-Lieu Percentage - (HB 1324)		5,590,878	5,590,878	-
House Approp amendment (HB 1013) - Regional Coordinator Grants			(800,000)	(800,000)
Total Expenditures	1,935,504,163	1,941,095,041	1,940,295,041	1,934,704,163
Increase over 2015-17 Base Level Funding	18,864,163	24,455,041	23,655,041	18,064,163
 Formula per student rates				
Year 1	\$9,646	\$9,646	\$9,646	\$9,646
Year 2	\$9,646	\$9,646	\$9,646	\$9,646
 Funding Sources:				
State Tuition Fund	219,134,000	219,134,000	305,546,905	305,546,905
Foundation Aid Stabilization - ongoing	116,053,293	116,053,293	110,000,000	110,000,000
Foundation Aid Stabilization - one time			160,000,000	160,000,000
General Fund	<u>1,581,452,707</u>	<u>1,605,907,748</u>	<u>1,364,748,136</u>	<u>1,359,157,258</u>
Integrated formula payments (HB 1013)	1,916,640,000	1,941,095,041	1,940,295,041	1,934,704,163