

2020 Legislative Session Update

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H523 Advanced Professional Educator Pay - Career Ladder

- ▶ Governor Little's priority. Education stakeholders all support.
- ▶ 3rd Rung of Career Ladder
- ▶ 5 year plan
- ▶ Accountability - Teacher evaluations performed with fidelity
- ▶ Leadership Premium eligibility is penalty for lack of fidelity

Election Bills

- ▶ HB347 Bond Elections
- ▶ HB393 Remove March and August school election dates
- ▶ HB501 Excision and Annexation (ISBA bill)

Public School Funding Formula

- ▶ S1327 Removes all reference to support units and average daily attendance from current law 33-1002 for the years 2022 through 2027.
 - ▶ Allocation based upon enrollment.
 - ▶ Provides no support for Salary Based Apportionment.
 - ▶ Adds school level Student Success Incentive Grants.

Tax Bills

Sales Tax on Groceries

- ▶ HB360 Sales Tax Exemption (\$64m fiscal note)
- ▶ HB407 Income Tax Credit (funded by Wayfair Fund)

Taxing Districts

- ▶ HB409 Freeze Taxing District Budgets

Signed into Law

- ▶ S1236 Educational Interpreters (related to qualifications for interpreters providing services to students who are school age per 33-201, but not K-12).
- ▶ S1238 Civics Requirement - course. Provides flexibility with respect to meeting civics requirement.
- ▶ SCR120 ISAT alternatives has been sent to Secretary of State