

## Frequently Asked Budget Questions

### **Q: What is QBE?**

A: QBE is the acronym for the **Quality Basic Education Funding Formula**, currently used to allocate state funds to local school systems for the education of public school students.

### **Q: How can I learn more about QBE?**

A. The sites listed below should be helpful.

- <http://aysps.gsu.edu/frc/files/report87.pdf>
- <http://www.ie2.org/>  
Choose QBE Review, then Presentations

### **Q. How much does my school system earn through the QBE formula?**

A. You can find the QBE allotment sheets for each school system by selecting the link below:

[http://app.doe.k12.ga.us/ows-bin/owa/qbe\\_reports.public\\_menu?p\\_fy=2000](http://app.doe.k12.ga.us/ows-bin/owa/qbe_reports.public_menu?p_fy=2000)

from our web page. Select your school system from the drop down menu.

### **Q. How much does Georgia spend per child for education?**

A. For the fiscal year ending June, 2007, the per FTE spending amount for Georgia was \$8,428.05. You may obtain information for specific systems from the following link:

[http://app.doe.k12.ga.us/ows-bin/owa/fin\\_pack\\_revenue.entry\\_form](http://app.doe.k12.ga.us/ows-bin/owa/fin_pack_revenue.entry_form)

### **Q: I'm moving to Georgia from another state. Where do I go to get information on teaching in Georgia?**

A: The Georgia Professional Standards Commission is the primary state agency for assisting educators relocating from other states with credentialing. They may be contacted at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com), or via telephone at 404.232.2500.