

AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) LCFF 2.0 – In Print & Attached

Attached is the print version of AB 2808 as introduced. This bill establishes new Targets for each of the LCFF grants. See page 3 of the attachment. It would implement immediately in 2018-19, and with the new Targets, the door opens for potential increases in next year's LCFF allocations beyond the Governor's proposal, so we can **start the climb to reach the Targets for LCFF 2.0**.

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Two proposals have been introduced to increase the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). On February 16, 2018, Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance) introduced **Assembly Bill 2808, which increases the LCFF base rates in 2018-19** as follows:

\$11,799 for average daily attendance (ADA) in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3

\$11,975 for ADA in grades 4 to 6

\$12,332 for ADA in grades 7 and 8

\$14,289 for ADA in grades 9 to 12

The bill makes no other formula or policy changes to the LCFF, so the amount a local educational agency (LEA) receives in supplemental and concentration grant funds would also increase per the formula.

Today, Senator Anthony Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge), Chairman of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education, and Senators Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica), Steve Glazer (D-Orinda), and Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo) introduced a **budget proposal to add \$1.2 billion dollars to the LCFF**.

This would be **in addition to the funds that would close the remaining LCFF gap in 2018-19** as proposed by Governor Jerry Brown. According to the press release, \$1 billion will increase the base grant and \$200 million will increase the base supplemental and concentration grants.

The intent is to help LEAs facing "rising operational cost in areas like retirement, health care, transportation, and special education." It is unclear at this point whether or how the LCFF would be changed by this proposal.

Additionally, these Senators call for a "transparency proposal [that] requires school districts to disclose actual expenditure information, both budgeted and expended, supporting services for unduplicated pupils to be included in the LCAP summary."

While some of the details are not yet clear, legislators clearly see the need for increased LCFF funds. We will keep you posted as these proposals advance.

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