

K-12 Education Funding Summary FY 13

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Per-Student Allocation:

- \$4,490.92 (2.3% increase)

One-Time Dollars:

- \$8.7 million in one-time funds for school districts to be paid in FY 12 (HB 1137*)
- \$3.9 million in one-time funds for school districts to be paid in FY 13 (SB 192) -- \$30.73/pupil
- \$8.4 million in one-time dollars for Department of Education to offer training over next three years (SB 192)
- \$37,000 in one-time funds for Department of Education to offer SDMyLife training in FY 12

Summary of General Funding Bill (SB 197*):

- \$314,937,745 General state aid to education (2.3%)
- \$45,613,203 State aid to special education
- \$1,819,627 Sparsity payments
- \$134,400 Consolidation incentives
- \$7,999,615 Technology in schools

Funding Bills:

SB 08 – This bill provides for the required tri-annual adjustment of the funding levels for students with disabilities.

SB 48 – This bill includes an allocation to the Department of Education for FY 12 for training related to SDMyLife system.

SB 49* – This bill sets the maximum levies for the general fund of a school district as follows:

- Maximum levy: \$8.628/thousand
- Maximum levy on agricultural property: \$2.322/thousand
- Maximum levy owner-occupied single-family dwelling: \$4.029/thousand

SB 192 – This bill makes appropriations for the purpose of one-time increases in education and health care funding. It includes \$3.9 million in one-time funds for K-12 education (noted above), \$8.4 million to the Department of Education for training (noted above), and one-time funds for the technical institutes.

SB 197* – This is the general funding bill for state government and includes most of the funding pieces noted in the summary above.

HB 1041 – This bill allows the Department of Education to carry over any unobligated state aid to special education funds from FY12 to FY 13, to meet the obligation and federal maintenance of effort requirement.

HB 1137* – This bill contains a one-time payment for school districts to be paid in FY 12. It also contains \$250,000 to expand the Teach for America program in South Dakota.

HB 1199 – This bill sets a cap of \$110,000 for sparsity payments per district (instead of the current cap of \$123,750) and removes language that says if insufficient funds are available that each district shall receive a pro rata share of the total available.

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Summary of Technical Institute Funding:

- \$20,896,857 Per-pupil funding (SB 197*)
- \$413,849 One-time funds for postsecondary technical institutes (SB 192)
- \$500,000 One-time funds for postsecondary technical institutes (SB 197*)