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Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Budget Review **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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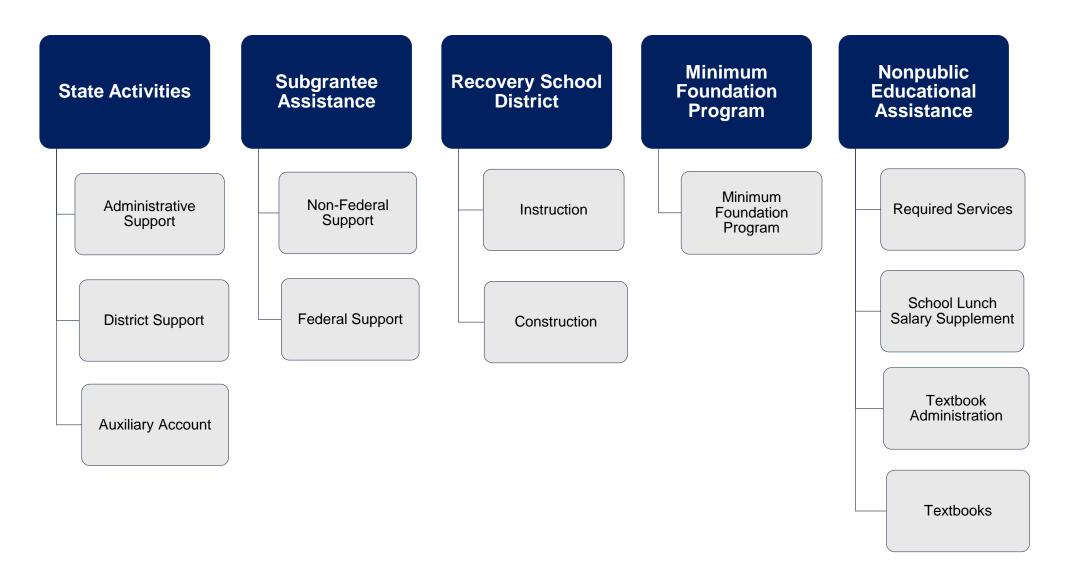
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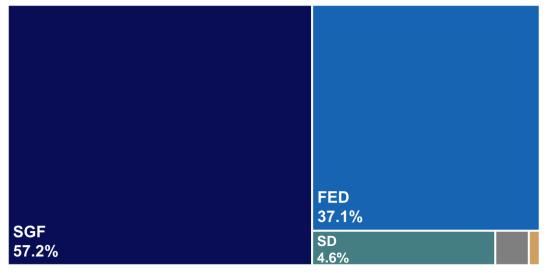
DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



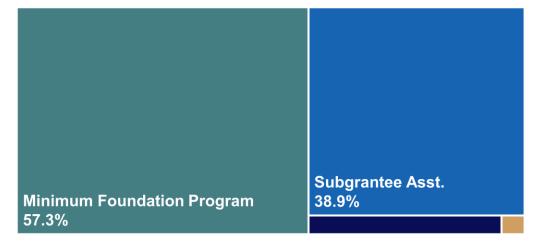
FY 25 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Total Funding = \$7,333,472,063

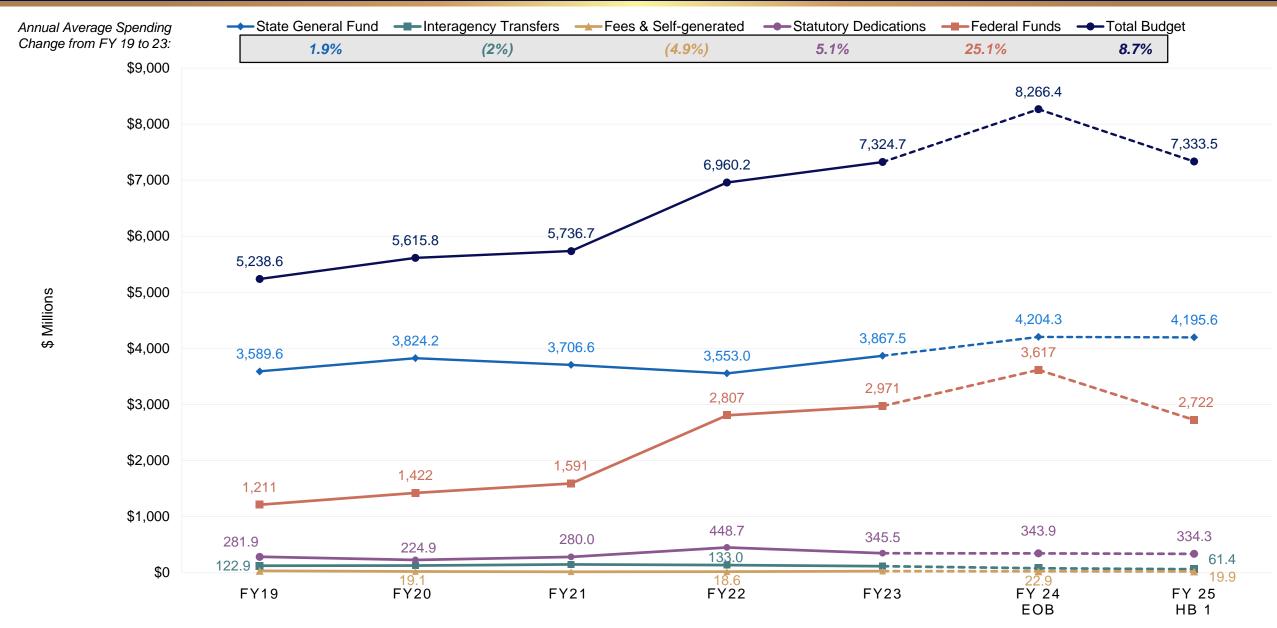
Means of F	inance	
State General Fund	\$	4,195,567,360
Interagency Transfers		61,368,991
Fees & Self-generated		19,875,656
Statutory Dedications		334,265,605
Federal Funds		2,722,394,451
Total	\$	7,333,472,063



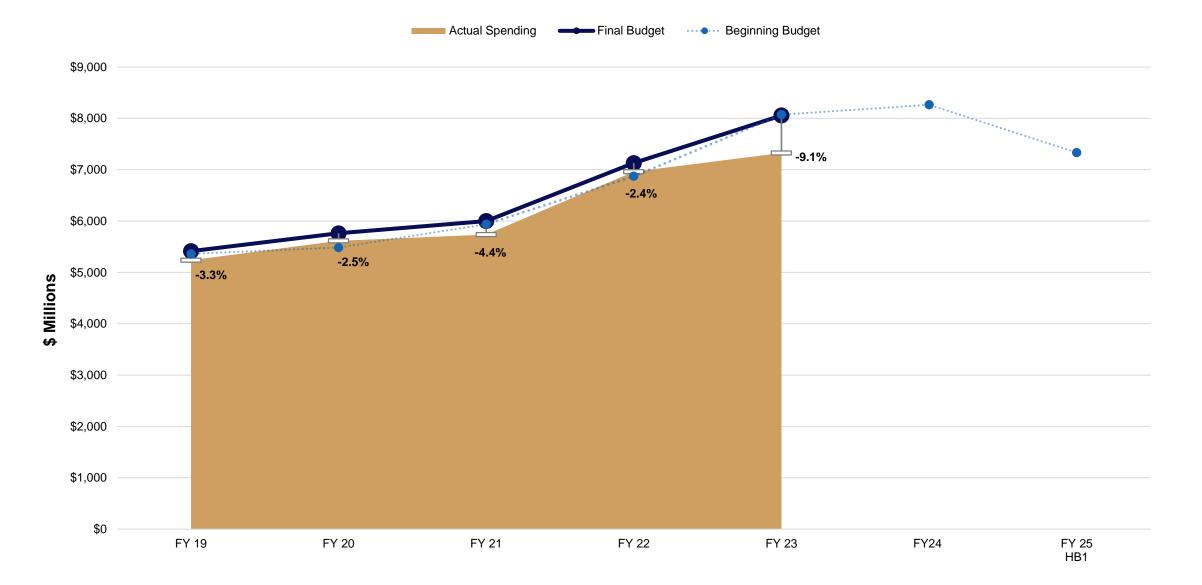
Program Funding &	Au	thorized Po	sitions
		Amount	Positions
State Activities	\$	228,820,183	426
Subgrantee Assistance		2,855,063,902	0
Recovery School District		27,313,653	0
Minimum Foundation Program		4,201,579,546	0
Non Public Assistance		20,694,779	0
Total	\$	7,333,472,063	426



HISTORICAL SPENDING



HISTORICAL BUDGET



PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS FY 23

Were projected revenues collected?

Were collected revenues spent?

	Final Budget w/o FY23 carryfwrd)	Revenue Collections	Difference		Revenue Collections	Expenditures	Difference
SGF	\$ 3,878,091,726	\$ 3,867,471,968	\$ (10,619,758)	SGF	\$ 3,867,541,638	\$ 3,867,541,638	\$ 0
IAT	154,461,115	\$ 113,516,244	(40,944,871)	IAT	113,516,244	113,516,244	0
FSGR	51,408,019	\$ 26,840,467	(24,567,552)	FSGR	26,840,467	26,840,467	0
SD	347,389,433	\$ 345,523,668	(1,865,765)	SD	345,523,668	345,523,668	0
FED	3,625,784,982	\$ 2,971,521,422	(654,263,560)	FED	2,971,521,422	2,971,320,233	(201,189)
Total	\$ 8,057,135,275	\$ 7,324,873,769	\$ (732,261,506)	Total	\$ 7,324,943,439	\$ 7,324,742,250	\$ (201,189)

The department collected \$732.3 M less than the FY 23 budget. The majority of excess budget authority was in Recovery School District both IAT and FSGR revenues. The excess Federal budget authority was largely in Subgrantee Assistance for various grants from Covid-19 pandemic response.

The department collected \$201,189 less than what was spent in total. This is attributed to federal funds.

PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS FY 23

Means of Finance	Final Budget (w/o FY24 carryfwrd)	Amount Spent	Unspent Authority	Unspent Authority %	Unspent % by MOF
General Fund	\$ 3,878,091,726	\$ 3,867,541,638	\$ 10,550,088	0.3%	1.4%
Interagency Transfers	154,461,115	113,516,244	40,944,871	26.5%	5.6%
Self-generated	51,408,019	26,840,467	24,567,552	47.8%	3.4%
Statutory Dedications	347,389,433	345,523,668	1,865,765	0.5%	0.3%
Federal	3,625,784,982	2,971,320,233	654,464,749	18.1%	89.4%
FY23 Total	\$ 8,057,135,275	\$ 7,324,742,250	\$ 732,393,025	9.1%	100.0%

Historical Total		Final Budget	Amount Spent	Uns	pent Authority	Unspent %
	FY 22 Total	\$ 7,130,480,589	\$ 6,960,225,761	\$	170,254,828	2.4%
	FY 21 Total	6,000,774,904	5,736,654,931		264,119,973	4.4%
	FY 20 Total	5,762,248,748	5,615,838,125		146,410,623	2.5%
	3 Year Avg.	\$ 6,297,834,747	\$ 6,104,239,606	\$	193,595,141	3.1%

EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET FY 24

The FY 2023-24 Existing Operating Budget (EOB) was frozen on December 1, 2023. This point-intime reference is used in both the Executive Budget and the General Appropriations Bill.

Means of Finance		Appropriation	Mid-Year Adjustments	I	Existing Operating Budget
General Fund	\$	4,204,307,129	\$ 0	\$	4,204,307,129
Interagency Transfers		77,787,625	0		77,787,625
Self-generated Revenue		22,877,195	0		22,877,195
Statutory Dedications		343,923,100	0		343,923,100
Federal		3,617,474,399	0		3,617,474,399
Total \$		8,266,369,448	\$ 0	\$	8,266,369,448

	Mid-year Adjustments Summary								
July	August	September	October	November					
No change	No change	No change	No change	No change					

Sources of Funding

Interagency	Self-generated	Statutory	Federal
Transfers	Revenue	Dedications	Funds
 \$61.4 M • Louisiana Quality Education Support gund 8(g) from the BESE • TANF from the Department of Children and Family Services for LA-4 Early Childhood Program • OFHSEP for the FEMA for Katrina construction and refurbishment 	 \$20 M Teacher Certification Fees Carl Perkins Secondary Vocational Education funding from the community college system Insurance proceeds from settlements with various sources 	 \$334.3 M \$191 M - Lottery Proceeds Fund \$100.2 M - Support Education in Louisiana First Fund \$31.5 M - Early Childhood Education Fund \$11.5 M - Education Excellence Fund \$65,510 - Litter Abatement and Education Fund 	 \$2.7 B School, Child and Adult Food and Nutrition Programs to provide basic nutrition to eligible participants Title I, Part A, to improve the teaching and learning of children from low-income families Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to ensure all children with disabilities age 3 – 21 are provided special education services Child Care Development Fund Block Grant (CCDF) to provide child care assistance, licensing, and quality improvement Title II – Improving Teacher Quality funds used to provide professional development to teachers in the core academic subjects 21st Century Community Learning Centers Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) and ARPA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change xisting Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		
SGF	\$ 3,867,541,638	\$ 4,204,307,129	\$ 4,195,567,360	\$	(8,739,769)	(0.2%)	\$ 328,025,722	8.5%	
IAT	113,516,244	77,787,625	61,368,991		(16,418,634)	(21.1%)	(52,147,253)	(45.9%)	
FSGR	26,840,467	22,877,195	19,875,656		(3,001,539)	(13.1%)	(6,964,811)	(25.9%)	
Stat Ded	345,523,668	343,923,100	334,265,605		(9,657,495)	(2.8%)	(11,258,063)	(3.3%)	
Federal	2,971,320,233	3,617,474,399	2,722,394,451		(895,079,948)	(24.7%)	(248,925,782)	(8.4%)	
Total	\$ 7,324,742,250	\$ 8,266,369,448	\$ 7,333,472,063	\$	(932,897,385)	(11.3%)	\$ 8,729,813	0.1%	

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds
 (\$8.7 M) net decrease primarily due to: \$9 M Subgrantee Assistance for LA-4 early childhood programming (\$15.4 M) for standard statewide adjustments and changes to teacher pay (\$198 M) 	 (\$16.4 M) net decrease due to: \$6.9 M BESE 8g allocation estimates in Recovery School District (RSD) (\$14.2 M) in the RSD and for removal of federal relief educational initiatives for covid-19 response (\$9 M) Subgrantee Assistance for means of financing changes for LA-4 programming 	 (\$9.7 M) net decrease due to items such as: \$5.8 M Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund for projects and slots (\$5.9 M) Lottery Proceed Fund (\$4 M) Education Excellence Fund (\$2.5 M) Support Education in Louisiana First Fund (\$1.5 M) Jump Start Your Heart Fund (\$1.5 M) Athletic Trainer Professional Development Fund 	(\$895 M) decrease due to federal aid funding from ESSER, CRSSA and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

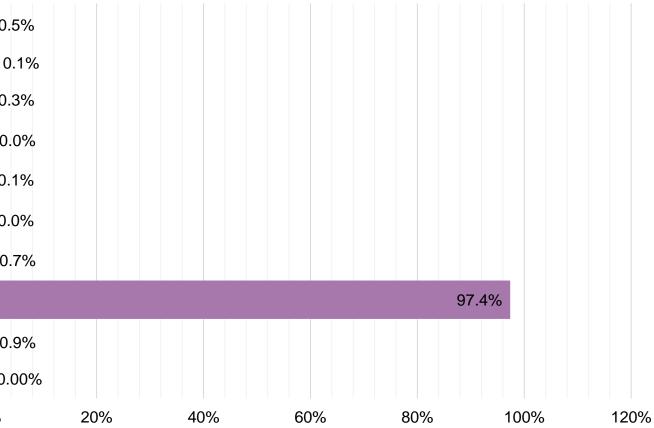
Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Bur to HB1	dget	Change Actual Expend to HB1	itures
Salaries	\$ 31,413,495	\$ 35,227,985	\$ 36,260,145	\$ 1,032,160	2.9%	\$ 4,846,650	15.4%
Other Compensation	5,498,360	5,671,422	5,671,216	(206) (0.0%)	172,856	3.1%
Related Benefits	19,443,206	21,799,421	21,123,044	(676,377) (3.1%)	1,679,838	8.6%
Travel	1,524,629	3,142,700	3,241,200	98,500	3.1%	1,716,571	112.6%
Operating Services	5,238,130	8,066,614	8,071,614	5,000	0.1%	2,833,484	54.1%
Supplies	847,727	1,451,191	1,515,191	64,000	4.4%	667,464	78.7%
Professional Services	59,334,787	70,182,700	52,560,508	(17,622,192) (2	5.1%)	(6,774,279)	(11.4%)
Other Charges	7,089,128,934	8,026,701,692	7,140,238,842	(886,462,850) (1	1.0%)	51,109,908	0.7%
Interagency Transfers	82,489,791	87,625,723	64,540,303	(23,085,420) (2	6.3%)	(17,949,488)	(21.8%)
Acquisitions/Repairs	29,823,190	6,500,000	250,000	(6,250,000) (9	6.2%)	(29,573,190)	(99.2%)
Total	\$ 7,324,742,249	\$ 8,266,369,448	\$ 7,333,472,063	\$ (932,897,385) (1	1.3%)	\$ 8,729,814	0.1%

EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

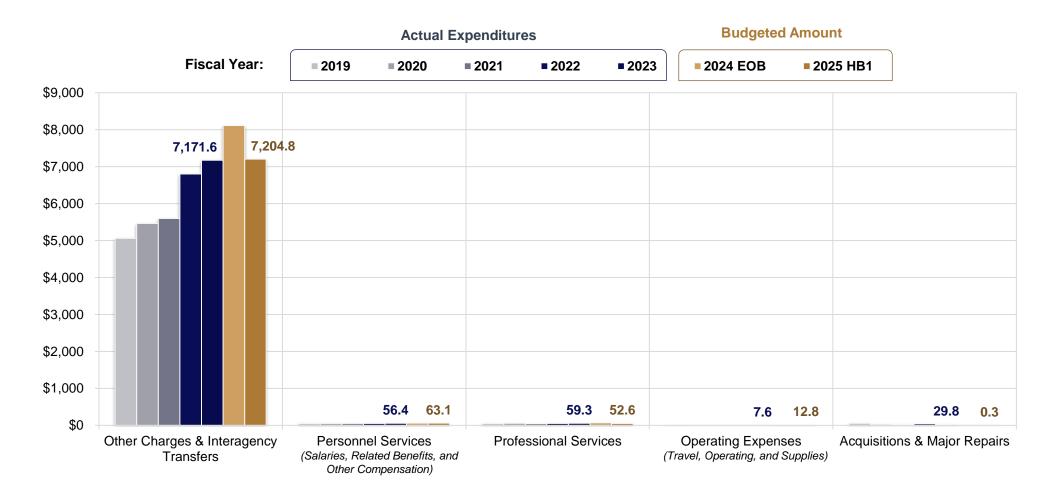
Total Budget = \$7,333,472,063

Expenditure Category

Total	\$ 7,333,472,063	0%
Acquisitions/Repairs	250,000	0.00%
Interagency Transfers	64,540,303	0.9%
Other Charges	7,140,238,842	
Professional Services	52,560,508	0.7%
Supplies	1,515,191	0.0%
Operating Services	8,071,614	0.1%
Travel	3,241,200	0.0%
Related Benefits	21,123,044	0.3%
Other Compensation	5,671,216	0.1%
Salaries	\$ 36,260,145	0.5%



EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category							
\$6 B : 97.5%	\$54.4 M : <1%	\$55 M : <1%	\$7 M : <1%	\$40 M : <1%			

OTHER CHARGES / INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$ 4,201,579,546	Minimum Foundation Program
830,500,883	COVID-19 Response
693,762,577	Nutrition/School Lunch Salary Supplement
500,865,810	Title I, Title II, Title IV, and Other Grants
439,342,481	Other Department Assistance Programs
335,208,702	Early Childhood
49,033,489	Professional Development (IDEA)
46,253,189	Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program
30,000,000	Comprehensive Literacy State Development Program
10,816,924	Nonpublic Required Services
2,875,241	Non Public Textbooks and Textbooks Admin
\$ 7,140,238,842	Total Other Charges

Interagency Transfers

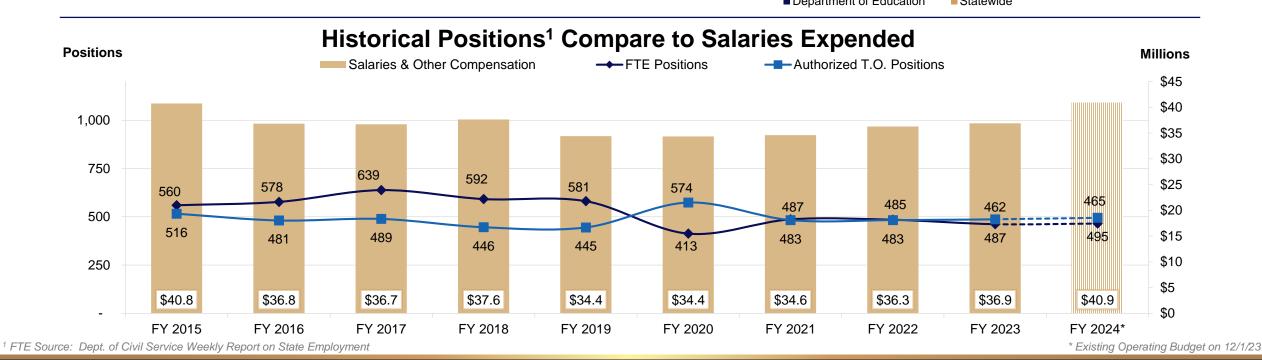
Amount	Description
30,606,547	Office of Technology Services
30,265,055	Office and room rental and maintenance fees
1,522,007	Telephone, postage, printing, subscription, and publication fees
460,655	Office of Risk Management
691,687	Legislative Auditor
225,631	Civil Service, Uniform Payroll, and training fees
213,143	Office of Facility Planning
194,098	Security
148,886	Office of State Procurement
153,034	Division of Administrative Law (DAL)
31,514	Uniform Payroll System
26,707	Topographical mapping
6,339	State Treasury

\$ 64,545,303 Total Interagency Transfers

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

74,354 74,354 80,000 72,422 69,685 67,162 70,000 63,055 60.365 59,045 56,286 55,673 60,000 50,000 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Department of Education Statewide

Historical Average Salary



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FY 2025 Recommended Positions

Total Authorized T.O. Positions

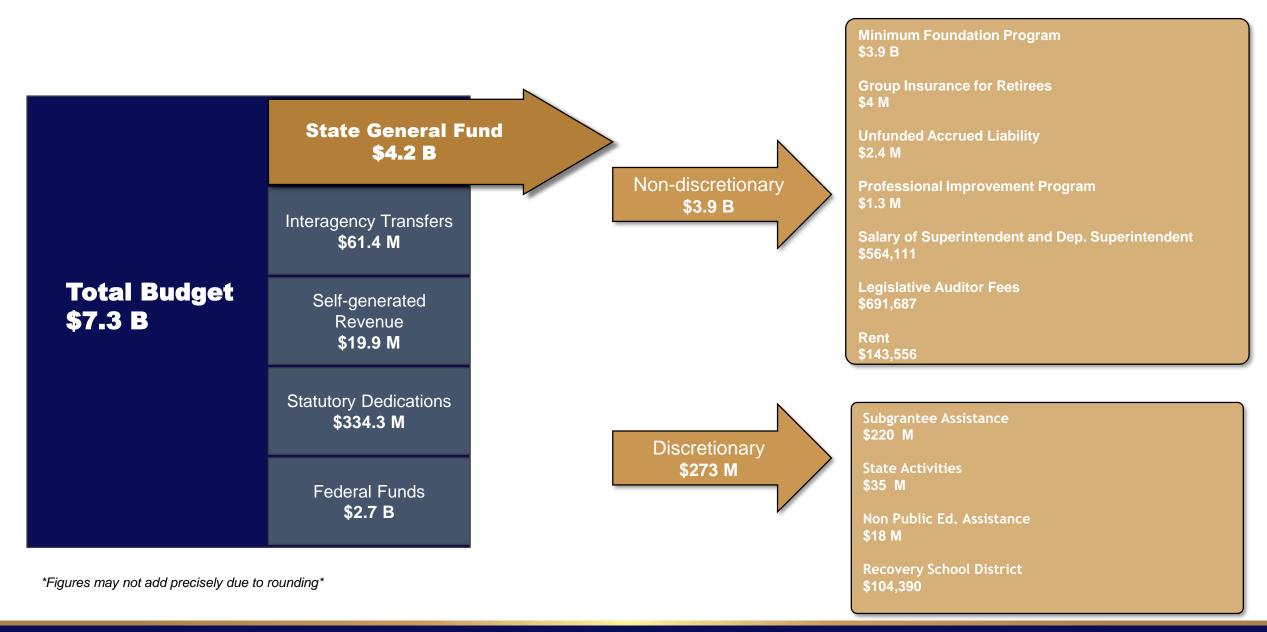
Non-T.O. FTE Positions

(487 Classified, 14 Unclassified)

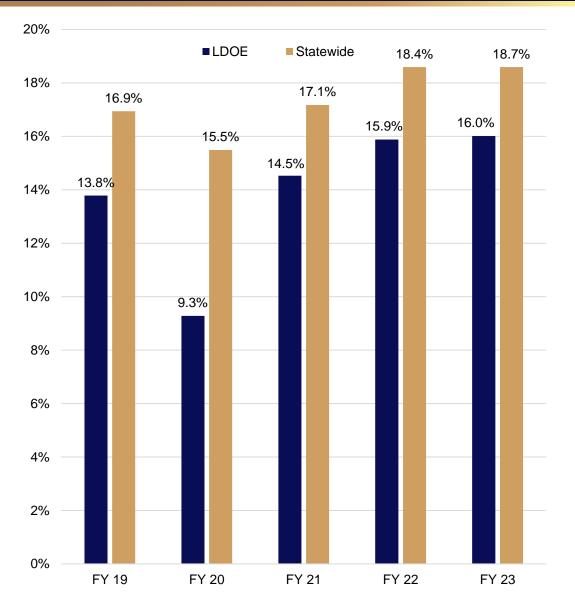
Authorized Other Charges Positions

Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)

DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES FY 25



TURNOVER HISTORY



Top Positions Vacated FY 2023

Position	Number of Employees	Separations	Turnover Rate
Educational Consultant 3	71	11	15.5%
Education Consultant Supervisor	34	9	26.5%
Educational Consultant 4	27	6	22.2%
Social Service Analyst 2	11	3	27.3%
Administrative Coordinator 2	9	3	33.3%

Source: Department of Civil Service Turnover Statistics



Agency Overview

The mission of State Activities is to provide leadership, training, fund-flow control, and compliance evaluation. The goal is to provide information, leadership, and oversight necessary to achieve a quality educational system

Administrative Support

Office of the Superintendent

 Directs elementary and secondary educational policy, provides leadership over the education budget, and coordinates legislative affairs and public information activities

Management and Finance

- Education Finance Division provides statistical and analytical information, produces publications, provides budget oversight to all administrative programs, statelevel programs and flow-through programs, conducts federal and state program audits
- Appropriation Control Division maintains financial services provided to the Department's customers through the appropriate and timely release of funds, the accuracy of financial statements, and the management of all Department cash/accounts

District Support

- District Support Networks
- Academic Policy implements state content standards
- School Improvement facilitates school choice programs through the scholarship program and charter school creation/operation
- Food and Nutrition oversight and leadership for participants in Federal Child Nutrition programs
- Child Care Licensing license and inspect child care facilities
- Talent Teacher Certification Division and Teacher Evaluation Division
- Statewide Monitoring Support for special populations of children with special needs

Auxiliary Program

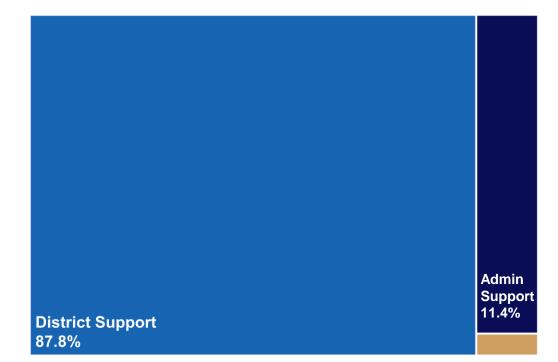
 Self-generated portion of the Teacher Certification Division which aims to produce qualified, prepared educators

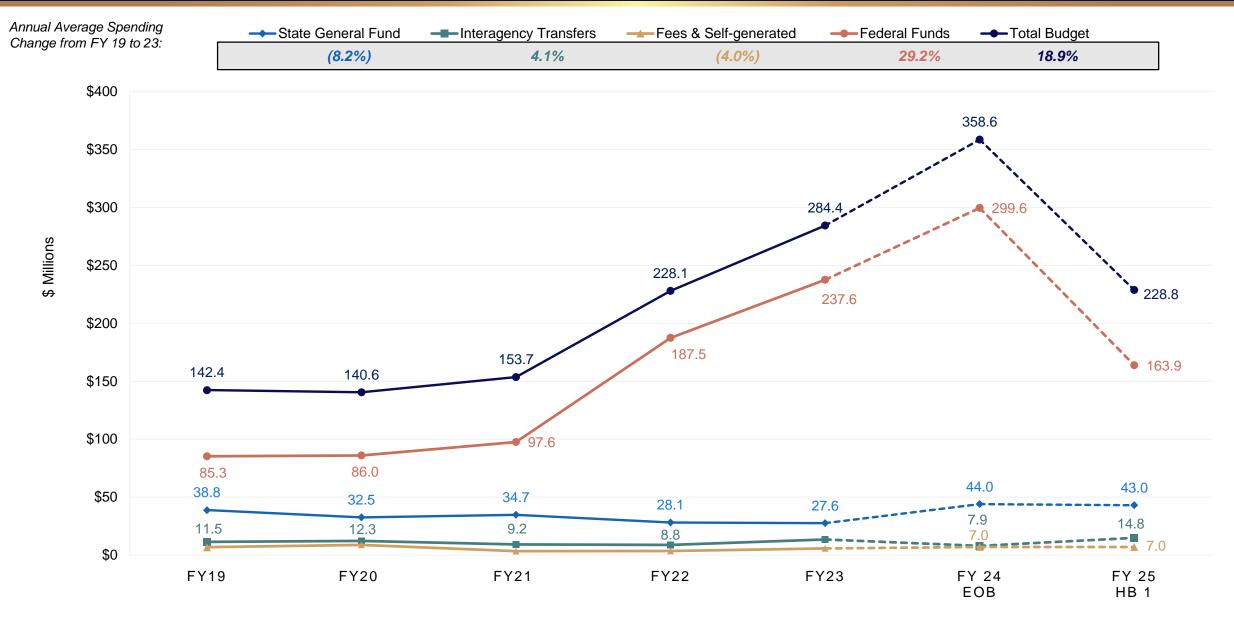
FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of Finance									
State General Fund		\$	43,031,721						
Interagency Transfers			14,809,651						
Fees & Self-generated			7,047,707						
Statutory Dedications			62,510						
Federal Funds		-	163,868,594						
	Total	\$	228,820,183						

Expenditur	e Cate	egory	/
Salaries		\$	36,260,145
Other Compensation			4,946,354
Related Benefits			20,798,408
Travel			3,185,666
Operating Services			7,286,820
Supplies			1,507,991
Professional Services			49,273,680
Other Charges			57,679,739
Interagency Transfers			47,881,380
Acq/Repairs			0
	Total	\$	228,820,183

Program Funding & Authorized Positions								
Amount Positie								
Administrative Support	\$	26,021,351	94					
District Support		200,997,211	397					
Auxiliary Account		1,801,621	10					
Total	\$	228,820,183	501					





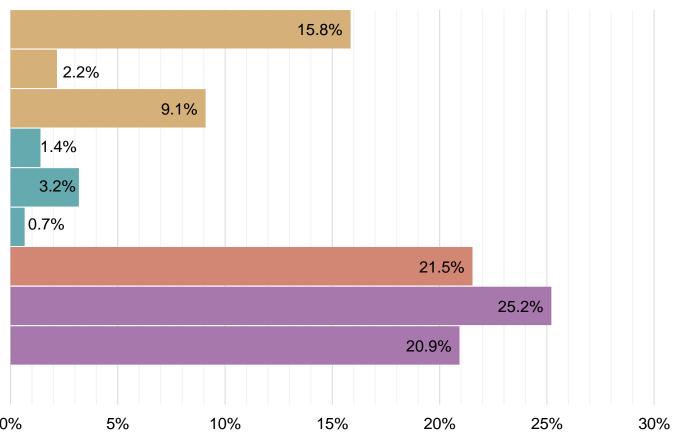
Sources of Funding

Interagency Transfers	Self-generated Revenue	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds		
\$14.8 M	\$7 M	\$62,510	\$164 M		
 Funding from BESE from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund 8(g) Administrative cost for the LA-4 programs from DCFS 	Child Care Center Licensing Fees, Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), American College Testing (ACT), Carl D. Perkins funds, teacher certifications, and French Dual Language Fund	\$62,510 - Litter Abatement and Education Account These funds are derived from motor vehicle licenses, plates, and fines	 Food and Nutrition Services District Support Administration American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Governor's Emergency Educational Relief Fund (GEER) for EANS Non-covid grants for various initiatives 		

Total Budget = \$228,820,183

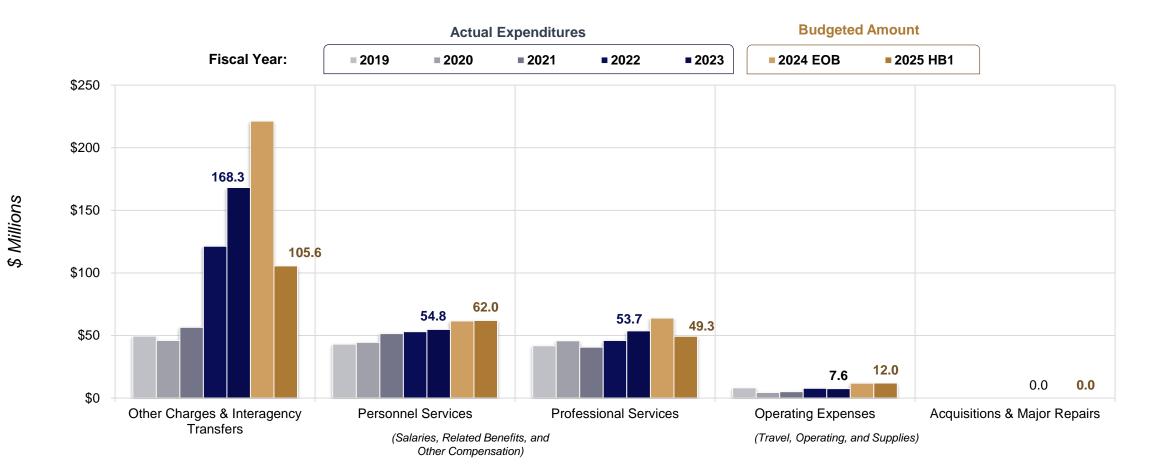
Expenditure Category

Total	\$ 228,820,183
Acquisitions/Repairs	0
Interagency Transfers	47,881,380
Other Charges	57,679,739
Professional Services	49,273,680
Supplies	1,507,991
Operating Services	7,286,820
Travel	3,185,666
Related Benefits	20,798,408
Other Compensation	4,946,354
Salaries	\$ 36,260,145



Note: additional information can be found under the general department section

EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category							
\$88.3 M : 46.5%	\$49.4 M:26%	\$45.6 M : 24%	\$6.6 M : 3.5%	\$0:0%			

Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		ures
SGF	\$ 27,563,453	\$ 43,986,552	\$ 43,031,721	\$ (954,831)	(2.2%)	\$	15,468,268	56.1%
ΙΑΤ	13,450,599	7,939,651	14,809,651	6,870,000	86.5%		1,359,052	10.1%
FSGR	5,760,739	7,049,246	7,047,707	(1,539)	(0.0%)		1,286,968	22.3%
Stat Ded	30,343	62,510	62,510	0	0.0%		32,167	106.0%
Federal	237,553,829	299,565,908	163,868,594	(135,697,314)	(45.3%)		(73,685,235)	(31.0%)
Total	\$ 284,358,963	\$ 358,603,867	\$ 228,820,183	\$ (129,783,684)	(36.2%)	\$	(55,538,780)	(19.5%)

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget								
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Federal Funds						
(\$954,831) decrease largely due to standard statewide adjustments	\$6.9 M increase in budget authority to receive funding from the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	 (\$136 M) decrease largely due to items such as: (\$113 M) decrease for the removal of American Recuse Plan Act of funding for 2021 pandemic response (\$23 M) decrease from various relief funds such as Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds 						

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 54,842,542	\$ 61,594,542	\$ 62,004,907	\$ 410,365	0.7%	\$ 7,162,365	13.1%
Operating Expenses	7,575,067	11,812,977	11,980,477	167,500	1.4%	4,405,410	58.2%
Professional Services	53,677,550	63,895,872	49,273,680	(14,622,192) (22.9%)	(4,403,870)	(8.2%)
Other Charges	168,263,805	221,300,476	105,561,119	(115,739,357) (52.3%)	(62,702,686)	(37.3%)
Acquisitions/Repairs	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 284,358,964	\$ 358,603,867	\$ 228,820,183	\$ (129,783,684)	(36.2%)	\$ (55,538,781)	(19.5%)

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget							
Professional Services	Other Charges						
(\$14.6 M) decrease for ESSER support initiatives to the school districts	(\$115.7 M) net decrease primarily associated with the removal of funding from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 pass through to local education agencies						

Subgrantee Assistance

Agency Overview

The mission of Subgrantee Assistance is to provide flow-through funds to local educational agencies (LEAs) and other entities for the development of programs that enhance learning environments

Non-Federal Support Program

State Programs Activity

- Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP)
- Professional Improvements Program (PIP)
- Education Excellence Programs
- School Choice Scholarship (SCS)
- Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development

Early Childhood Activity

- Cecil J. Picard LA-4 Early Childhood Program
- Private Pre-Kindergarten services

Federal Support Program

Federal Programs Activity

- District Support Networks
- School Food and Nutrition
- Title I, Part A and D
- Special Education IDEA Part B
- Child & Adult Food and Nutrition
- Child Care Development Fund
- Louisiana Striving Readers Program
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Talent and Workforce Activity

- Title II Improving Teacher Quality
- Teacher Incentive Fund

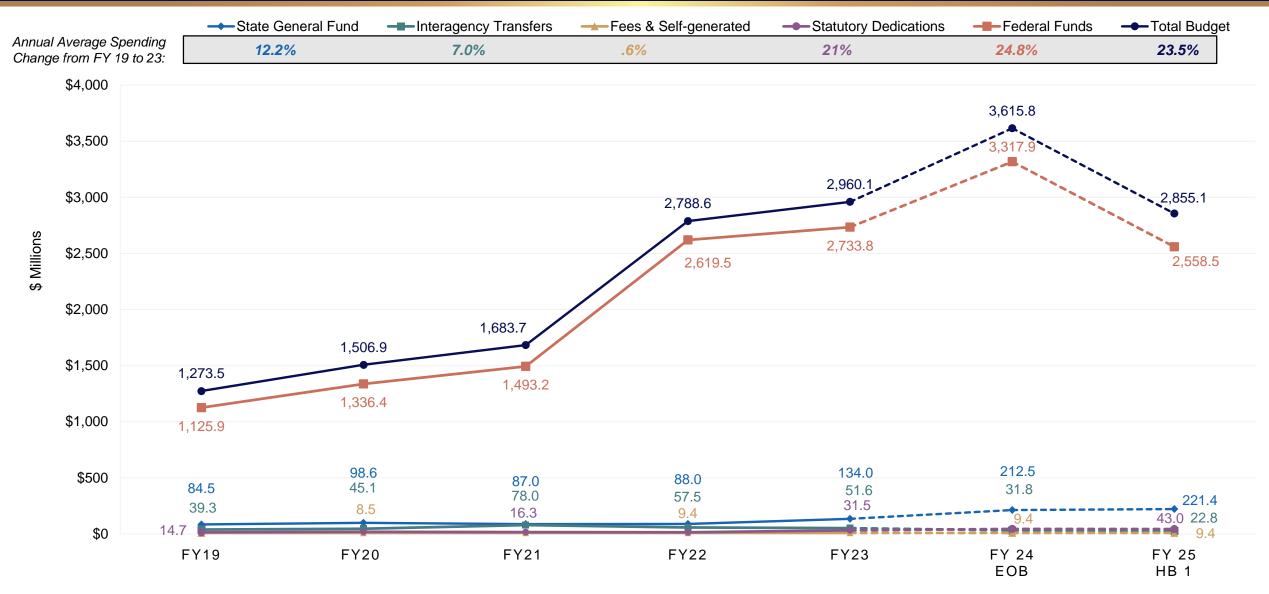
FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of Finance									
State General Fund		\$	221,370,254						
Interagency Transfers			22,800,237						
Fees & Self-generated			9,377,789						
Statutory Dedications			42,989,765						
Federal Funds			2,558,525,857						
٩	Fotal	\$	2,855,063,902						

	SGF 7.8%
FFD	SD 1.5%
FED 89.6%	

Program Funding & Authorized Positions								
			Amount	Positions				
Non Federal Support		\$	287,160,256	0				
Federal Support			2,567,903,646	0				
Т	otal	\$	2,855,063,902	0				

Federal Support	NFS
89.9%	10.1%



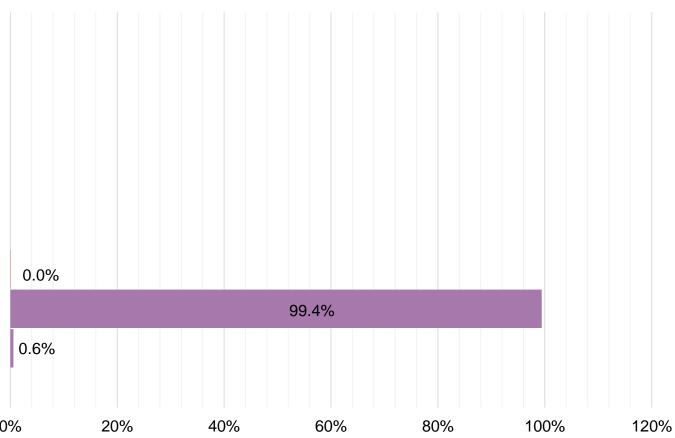
Sources of Funding

Interagency Transfers	Self-generated Revenue	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds
\$23 M	\$9.4 M	\$43 M	\$2.6 B
 Funding from BESE from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund 8(g) Administrative cost for the LA-4 program from DCFS 	Funding received from the Louisiana Technical and Community College System from the Federal Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006 for Career and Technical education	 \$31.5 M – Louisianan Early Childhood and Education Fund \$11.5 M – Education Excellence Fund Part of the Millennium Trust which is derived from the Master Tobacco Settlement 	 Title 1, Part A School, Child, and Adult Food and Nutrition Programs IDEA for Children 3-21 are provided special education services Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) for child care assistance Improving Teach Quality fund for professional development Century Community Learning Centers

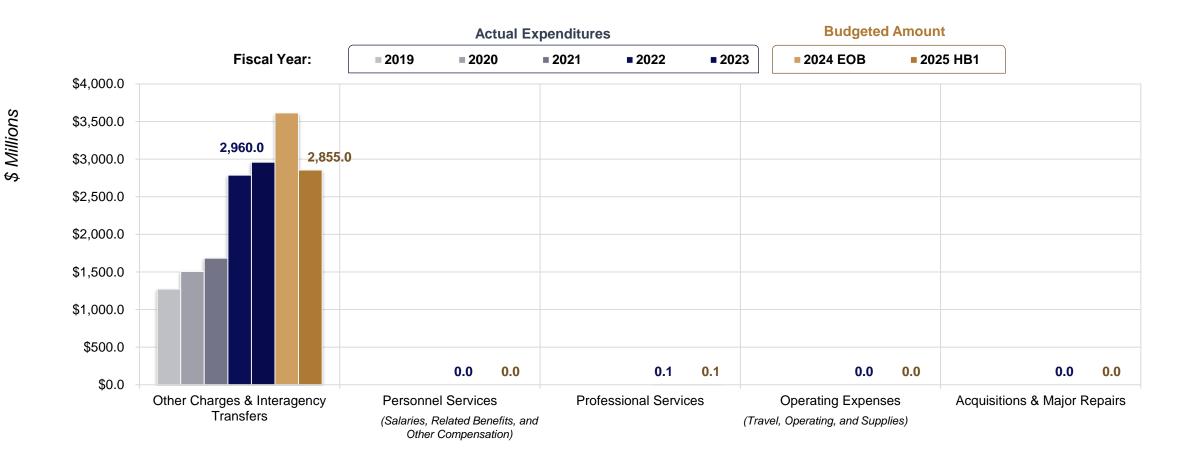
Expenditure Recommendation FY 25

Total Budget = \$2,855,063,902

Expenditure	e Ca	tegory
Salaries	\$	0
Other Compensation		0
Related Benefits		0
Travel		0
Operating Services		0
Supplies		0
Professional Services		112,000
Other Charges		2,838,627,440
Interagency Transfers		16,324,462
Acquisitions/Repairs		0
Total	\$	2,855,063,902



EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category								
\$2 B :100%	\$2 B :100% \$0 : 0% \$0 : 0% \$0 : 0%							

Department of Education

Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget		Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expendit to HB1	ures	
SGF	\$ 133,959,703	\$ 212,489,300	\$	221,370,254	\$	8,880,954	4.2%	\$ 87,410,551	65.3%
ΙΑΤ	51,573,585	31,839,237		22,800,237		(9,039,000)	(28.4%)	(28,773,348)	(55.8%)
FSGR	9,317,116	9,377,789		9,377,789		0	0.0%	60,673	0.7%
Stat Ded	31,482,036	44,201,982		42,989,765		(1,212,217)	(2.7%)	11,507,729	36.6%
Federal	2,733,766,404	3,317,908,491		2,558,525,857		(759,382,634)	(22.9%)	(175,240,547)	(6.4%)
Total	\$ 2,960,098,844	\$ 3,615,816,799	\$	2,855,063,902	\$	(760,752,897)	(21.0%)	\$ (105,034,942)	(3.5%)

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget								
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Federal Funds					
 \$8.9 M increase primarily due to: \$10 M for means of financing change for the LA-4 early childhood LA-4 for loss of TANF funding (\$1.2 M) net decrease for standard statewide adjustments 	 (\$9 M) decrease due to: \$961,000 for funding received from BESE to match allocation for 8g funds (\$10 M) for means of financing change for the LA-4 early childhood LA-4 for loss of TANF funding 	 (\$1.2 M) decrease to reflect the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) such as : \$5.8 M from the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund (\$4 M) from the Education Excellence Fund 	 (\$759 M) net decrease of American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) and ESSER grant funding 					

Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	E	FY 23 Actual Expenditures FY 24 Existing Opera Budget 12/1/		FY 25 g HB1 Budget		Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1			Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		
Personnel Services	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	0.0%	\$ 0	0.0%	
Operating Expenses		0	0		0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Professional Services		73,500	112,000		112,000		0	0.0%	38,500	52.4%	
Other Charges		2,960,025,344	3,615,704,799		2,854,951,902		(760,752,897)	(21.0%)	(105,073,442)	(3.5%)	
Acquisitions/Repairs		0	0		0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total	\$	2,960,098,844	\$ 3,615,816,799	\$	2,855,063,902	\$	(760,752,897)	(21.0%)	\$ (105,034,942)	(3.5%)	

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget										
Other Charges										
(\$761 M) decrease for the removal of various education relief funding from the American Rescue Plan Act 2021										

SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

FY25 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUNDING

Funding Source for Public Early Childhood Education Programs													
	Means of Finance (In Millions)												
Program	General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Federal	Statutory Ded	Totals								
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	\$87,867,381	\$0	\$140,326,160	\$0	\$228,193,541								
Preschool Development Grants – Expansion	\$0	\$0	\$4,700,000	\$0	\$4,700,000								
Early Childhood Care and Education Network	\$0	\$140,000	\$0	\$0	\$140,000								
Head Start and Early Head Start	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000								
Title I – Pre-K Programs	\$0	\$0	\$36,342,848	\$0	\$36,342,848								
IDEA Preschool and Part B	\$0	\$0	\$7,541,351	\$0	\$7,541,351								
LA 4 Early Childhood Program	\$75,605,642	\$19,919,237	\$0	\$0	\$95,524,879								
Early Childhood Education Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,450,711	\$31,450,711								
Nonpublic School Early Childhood Development	\$7,840,932	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,840,932								
Total	\$171,313,955	\$20,059,237	\$189,085,359	\$31,450,711	\$411,909,262								
Percent of Total Funding	42%	5%	46%	8%	100%								

Source: Louisiana Department of Education, Early Childhood Care and Education

SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT (AS OF OCTOBER 2023)

Enrollment in	Enrollment in Public Early Childhood Education Programs										
Program	Infants	Ones	Twos	Threes	Fours	Totals					
Child Care Assistance Program	1,113	2,347	3,340	3,411	2,683	12,894					
Birth to Three Program (PDG & CCDF stimulus funds)	525	875	1,118	990		3,508					
Head Start and Early Head Start	296	862	1,450	6,611	3,652	12,871					
Title I - Pre-K Programs					4,065	4,065					
IDEA Preschool, Part B				264	790	1,054					
LA 4 Early Childhood Program					16,386	16,386					
Early Childhood Education Fund	101	284	404	472		1,341					
Nonpublic School Early Childhood Development				349	957	1,306					
Total	2,035	4,368	6,312	12,097	28,533	53,345					

Source: Louisiana Department of Education, Early Childhood Care and Education

SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

LOUISIANA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Early Childhood Education Fund	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total Revenue
Sources:						
1.Gaming Tax Revenues	\$ 41,552	\$163,935	\$-	\$-		\$ 205,487
2.Fantasy Sports/Sports Wagering	\$ -	\$-	\$ 151,324	\$ 173,552	\$ 52,212	\$ 324,876
3.Sport Betting Sports Wagering	\$-	\$-	\$3,526,299	\$ 9,714,983	\$ 4,547,176	\$ 13,241,282
4.Pelican License plates	\$-	\$-	\$-			\$-
5.Other Excise/Consumable Hemp	\$113,869	\$293,704	\$ 559,837	\$ 981,080	\$ 353,031	\$ 1,948,490
Interest/Carryover	\$ 25	\$155,504	\$ 2,021	\$ 85,173	\$ 55,170	\$ 242,723
Total Revenue	\$155,446	\$613,143	\$4,239,481	\$ 10,954,788	\$ 5,007,589	\$ 15,962,858

* \$40 M Deposit was made in ACT 167 of the 2022 R.S.

Balance:\$55.6 M Recommended:\$32 M

- 1. Administered by BESE
- 2. 70% of funding of any funding awarded will be used directly for seats
- 3. To be eligible for monies from the ECE Fund, local entities must commit non-state and non-federal funding to the proposed project at a rate of at least one-to-one
- 4. Demonstrate receipt of local funding

Recovery School District

Recovery School District

Agency Overview

Recovery School District Program

Educational service agency administered by the Department of Education with approval of BESE to oversee any school operating under RSD jurisdiction.

Current Schools Under the RSD Jurisdiction

Linwood Charter School, Shreveport Prescott Academy, Baton Rouge



Linwood Charter

RSD – Construction Program

Federal Programs Activity

Provides funding for a multi-year Orleans Parish Reconstruction Master Plan for the renovation or building of school facilities.



RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FY 25 Budget Recommendation

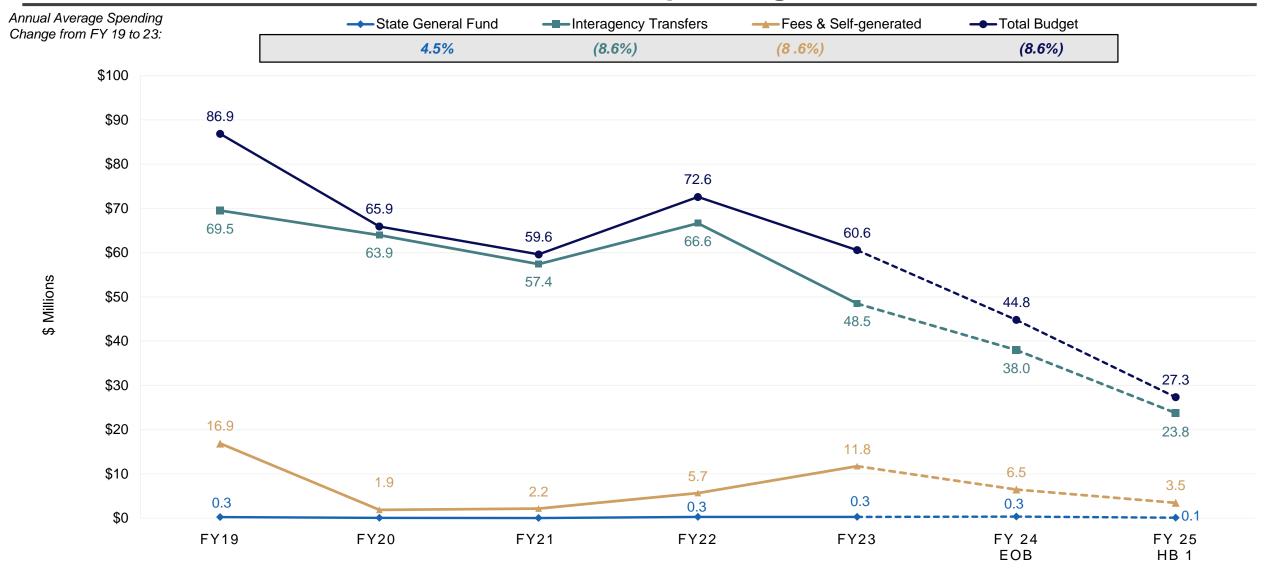
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State General Fund	\$	104,390
Interagency Transfers		23,759,103
Fees & Self-generated		3,450,160
Statutory Dedications		0
Federal Funds		0
Tota	I \$	27,313,653
Expenditure Ca	tegory	7
Salaries	\$	0
Other Compensation		724,862
Related Benefits		324,636
Travel		55,534
Operating Services		784,794
Supplies		7,200
Professional Services		3,174,828
Other Charges		21,657,338
Interagency Transfers		334,461
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	I \$	250,000 27,313,653

Sources of Funding

Interagency Transfers	Self-generated Revenue
\$24 M	\$3.5 M
 Funding associated with MFP for RSD run charter schools 	 \$3 M Insurance proceeds from settlements with various sources
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to the Recovery School District (RSD) for the repair and reconstruction of schools and equipment damaged in Hurricanes Katrina and Rita	 \$514,111 – Instruction Program from Lexington Insurance settlement
Federal grants from LDOE	

RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Historical Spending

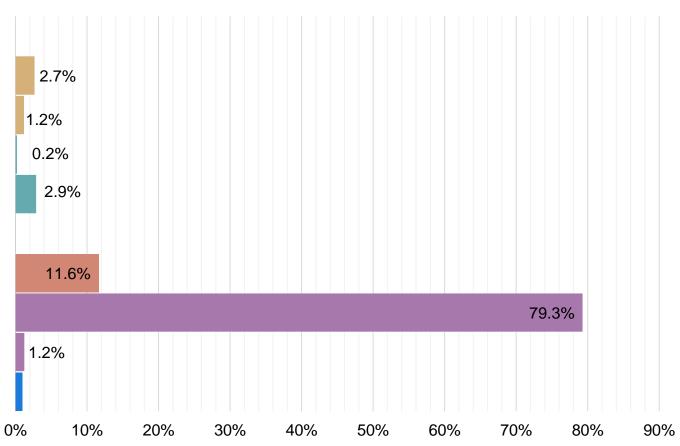


EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

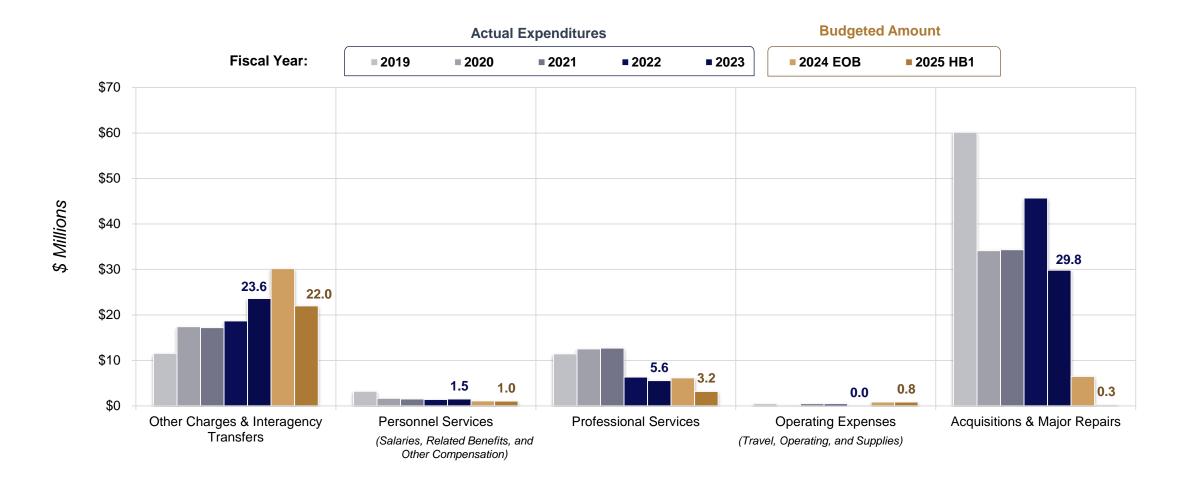
Total Budget = \$27,313,653

Expenditure Category

Salaries	\$ 0
Other Compensation	724,862
Related Benefits	324,636
Travel	55,534
Operating Services	784,794
Supplies	7,200
Professional Services	3,174,828
Other Charges	21,657,338
Interagency Transfers	334,461
Acquisitions/Repairs	250,000
Total	\$ 27,313,653



EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category								
\$17.7 M :25.1%	\$1.9 M : 2.6%	\$9.7 M : 13.8%	\$328,080 : <1%	\$40.8 M: 58%				

Recovery School District

Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual enditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25ChangeHB1Existing Operating BudgetActBudgetto HB1		Existing Operating Budget		Change Actual Expenditu to HB1	ures	
SGF	\$ 301,645	\$ 349,349	\$ 104,390	\$	(244,959)	(70.1%)	\$	(197,255)	(65.4%)
ΙΑΤ	48,492,060	38,008,737	23,759,103		(14,249,634)	(37.5%)		(24,732,957)	(51.0%)
FSGR	11,762,611	6,450,160	3,450,160		(3,000,000)	(46.5%)		(8,312,451)	(70.7%)
Stat Ded	0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total	\$ 60,556,316	\$ 44,808,246	\$ 27,313,653	\$	(17,494,593)	(39.0%)	\$	(33,242,663)	(54.9%)

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget										
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Fees & Self-generated								
(\$244,959) decrease primarily associated with standard statewide adjustments	 (\$14.2 M) decrease associated with: (\$8 M) standard statewide adjustments including funding from GOHSEP for Katrina construction costs (\$6.2 M) the removal of American Rescue Plan Act and ESSER III grant funding from LDOE for RSD run schools 	(\$3 M) decrease primarily due to the removal of excess budget authority for insurance proceeds associated with the closeout of master plan grants in the construction program								

Recovery School District

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

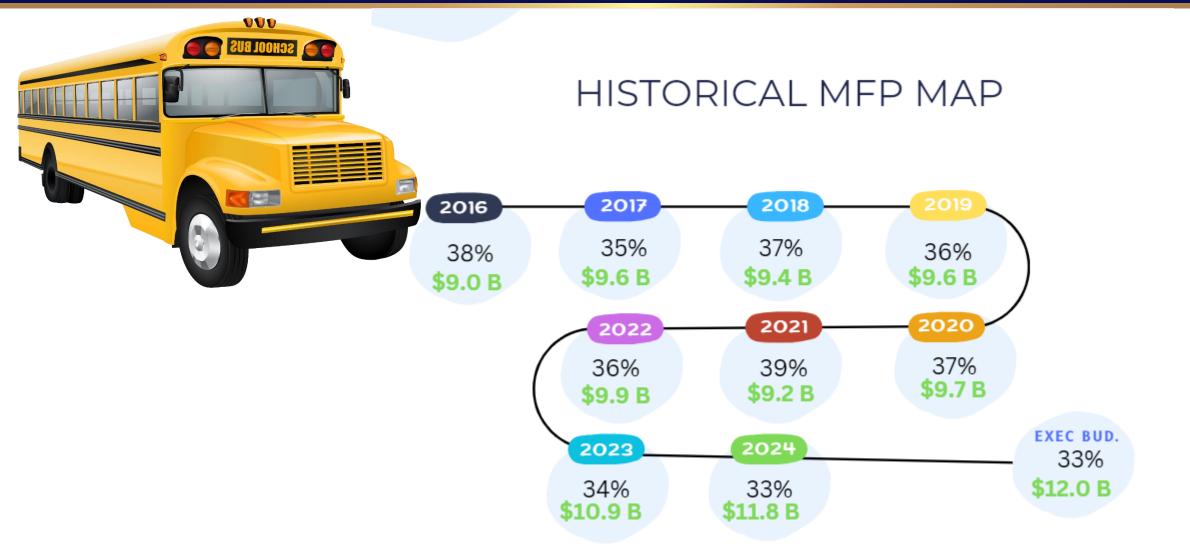
Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	Actual Existing Operating HB1 Existing O		Change Existing Operating E to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		
Personnel Services	\$ 1,512,519	\$ 1,104,286	\$ 1,049,498	\$ (54,788)	(5.0%)	\$ (463,021)	(30.6%)	
Operating Expenses	35,419	847,528	847,528	0	0.0%	812,109	2,292.9%	
Professional Services	5,583,737	6,174,828	3,174,828	(3,000,000)	(48.6%)	(2,408,909)	(43.1%)	
Other Charges	23,601,451	30,181,604	21,991,799	(8,189,805)	(27.1%)	(1,609,652)	(6.8%)	
Acquisitions/Repairs	29,823,190	6,500,000	250,000	(6,250,000)	(96.2%)	(29,573,190)	(99.2%)	
Total	\$ 60,556,316	\$ 44,808,246	\$ 27,313,653	\$ (17,494,593)	(39.0%)	\$ (33,242,663)	(54.9%)	

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget										
Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs								
(\$3 M) decrease associated with various project closeouts in the construction program	(\$8.2 M) decrease largely due to the removal of various grants and fees collected from GOHSEP for completed construction projects	(\$6.3 M) decrease for the removal of acquisitions and that are no longer needed								

Minimum Foundation Program

Means of Finance	E	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		ires	
SGF	\$	3,685,544,687	\$ 3,925,787,149	\$ 3,910,366,216	\$	(15,420,933)	(0.4%)	\$	224,821,529	6.1%
ΙΑΤ		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
FSGR		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Stat Ded		314,011,289	299,658,608	291,213,330		(8,445,278)	(2.8%)		(22,797,959)	(7.3%)
Federal		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total	\$	3,999,555,976	\$ 4,225,445,757	\$ 4,201,579,546	\$	(23,866,211)	(0.6%)	\$	202,023,570	5.1%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget						
State General Fund	Statutory Dedications					
(\$15.4 M) net decrease for the removal of funding associated with teacher stipends, apprenticeship program, and pay differentiated compensation	 (\$8.4 M) decrease based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference for the following: (\$5.9 M) Lottery Proceeds Fund (\$2.5 M) Support Education in Louisiana First Fund 					



The proposed MFP will provide block grants for 649,170 students attending 69 city and parish school districts, charter schools, Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, Thrive Academy, Juvenile Justice Schools, Ecole Pointe Au Chien, and Lab Schools. The current formula is allocated at \$4.2 billion of which \$3.9 billion is SGF and makes up 33% of total state general fund spending

- · BESE develops and adopts a formula used to determine the cost of the MFP
- Legislature considers the BESE-adopted formula through concurrent resolution, which must contain the formula adopted by BESE verbatim. The legislature cannot amend the BESE-adopted formula
- Louisiana State Constitution Art. 8, Section 13(B):
 "The legislature shall annually appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the current cost to the state of such a program..."
- Prior to approval, the legislature may return the formula to BESE with recommendations. If legislature fails to approve a formula, the last BESE and legislatively approved formula is used
- Only the governor may reduce the appropriation using means provided in the appropriation with 2/3 consent of both the House and the Senate. If a deficit is projected during the current year, the governor may reduce the MFP, but reductions may not exceed 1% and cannot apply to instructional activities

Recent Funded Pay Increases

Fiscal Year	Cost	Amount
2019	\$101,334,280	\$1,000/500
2022	\$79,524,342	\$800/400
2023	\$148,434,227	\$1,500/750
2024	\$197,683,794	\$2,000/1000
2025	\$198,000,000	TBD
Total	\$724,976,643	



LA = \$54,097 SREB = \$56,309 National Average: \$66,397

The MFP formula calculation includes four levels:

Level 1

Establishes base education cost per student and recognizes extra costs associated with specific students. Once the total cost is determined, local revenue is measured to determine the proportion of the cost to be covered by the state

Level 2

Provides a financial incentive for local school systems to provide support for educational costs

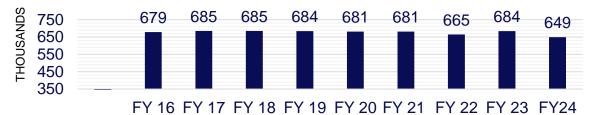
Level 3

Adds in legislative mandates, such as teacher and support worker pay raises, historical formula allocation, and other costs

Level 4

Funding for educational initiatives such as international association of teachers, dual enrollment, career and technical courses, and districts that serve students with high cost disabilities

Student Count



Non-Public Educational Assistance

Agency Overview

Nonpublic Educational Assistance provides funds to benefit BESE approved nonpublic schools

Required Services

Reimbursements to non-public schools for costs incurred from compliance with constitutionally mandated and other statutorily required services

Textbook Administration

Provides state funds for administrative costs incurred by non-public schools to order and distribute books and instructional materials

School Lunch Salary Supplement

Salary supplements for lunchroom employees at eligible non-public schools

Textbooks

Provides state funds for the purchase of books and other materials of instruction for eligible non-public schools

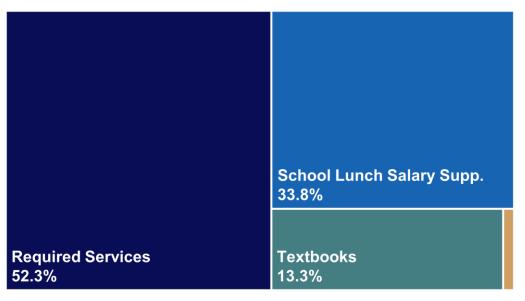
FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of Finance						
State General Fund		\$	20,694,779			
Interagency Transfers			0			
Fees & Self-generated			0			
Statutory Dedications			0			
Federal Funds			0			
٦	Γotal	\$	20,694,779			

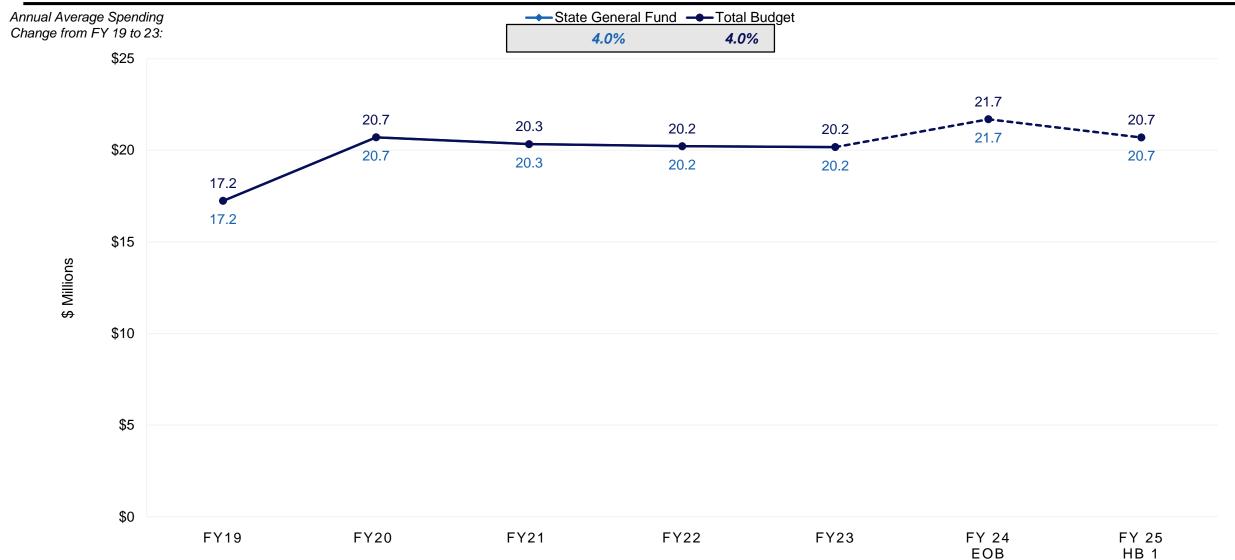


Program Funding & Authorized Positions						
		Amount	Positions			
Required Services	\$	10,816,924	0			
School Lunch Salary Supp.		7,002,614	0			
Textbook Administration		129,586	0			
Textbooks		2,745,655				
Total	\$	20,694,779	0			

This agency funded in its entirety in the Other Charges expenditure category



Historical Spending



Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Exist	Change ing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
SGF	\$ 20,172,149	\$ 21,694,779	\$ 20,694,779	\$	(1,000,000)	(4.6%)	\$ 522,630	2.6%
ΙΑΤ	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FSGR	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stat Ded	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 20,172,149	\$ 21,694,779	\$ 20,694,779	\$	(1,000,000)	(4.6%)	\$ 522,630	2.6%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund

(\$1 M) decrease associated with reimbursements to nonpublic schools

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