

**Public Schools  
Levy Equalization  
Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2015-17 Estimated Expenditures</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>766,423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>766,423</b>
<b>2017-19 Maintenance Level</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>725,206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>725,206</b>
Difference from 2015-17	0.0	-41,217	0	-41,217
% Change from 2015-17		-5.4%		-5.4%
<b>Policy Other Changes:</b>				
1. Local Effort Assistance *	0.0	53,539	0	53,539
<b>Policy -- Other Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53,539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53,539</b>
<b>Total Policy Changes</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53,539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53,539</b>
<b>2017-19 Policy Level</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>778,745</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>778,745</b>
Difference from 2015-17	0.0	12,322	0	12,322
% Change from 2015-17		1.6%		1.6%

**POLICY CHANGES**

**1. Local Effort Assistance \***

The 2017-19 budget adjusts district allocations for the Local Effort Assistance Program based on projections for increased base education funding that includes fully funded educator salaries. Levy authority is reduced in calendar year 2019 from 24 percent to 15 percent. At the same time, local effort assistance is reduced from 12 percent to 7.5 percent. (General Fund-State)