



# 89th Session Legislative Priorities



## School Finance

1. Increase the basic allotment and provide an ongoing inflationary adjustment in the school funding formula.
2. Adjust program allotments to reflect the actual cost of services provided and expand allowable costs for program spending.

## Assessment & Accountability

3. Maintain local control in the development of curricular resources and selection of instructional materials to meet the diverse needs of students.
4. Provide a comprehensive view of the strengths and needs of schools by broadening the state accountability system to include meaningful, diversified data points and locally developed accountability measures.

## Student Experience

5. Create a school safety advisory committee to study and make recommendations for all hazard emergency management programs, and consider providing funding for school districts or education service centers who implement those programs.
6. Create an advisory committee to study and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness of current state-level supports for student mental health and the implementation of comprehensive school counseling programs.