

MAJOR CHANGES TO EDUCATION FUNDING

FY 27 REVISED BUDGET

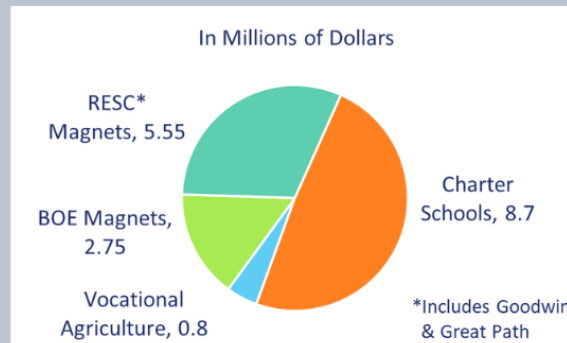
WHAT NEW FUNDING IS PROVIDED?

The FY 27 Revised Budget (PA 26-68 as amended by PA 26-76) provides approximately \$190.7 million to towns and other school operators:

- **\$172.9 million** in supplemental education funding across two grants. All towns receive some of this funding. Town grant amounts are listed in the FY 27 Revised Budget.
- **\$17.8 million** to increase grants for magnet, charter, and vocational agriculture schools.

Most of the funding is through a new FY 26 appropriation that is largely being carried forward into FY 27, for distribution in FY 27. The Governor issued a Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstances to allow this appropriation. A small amount of the funding (\$10.95 million) is a transfer from the Probate Court Administration Fund.

HOW IS THE CHOICE SCHOOL FUNDING DISTRIBUTED?



ARE THERE ECS CHANGES?

There are no ECS formula changes. However:

- The supplemental education funding explicitly supplements ECS funding.
- The Governor's Blue-Ribbon Commission is tasked with examining and making recommendations on education funding by January 15, 2027.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

- **Tuition:** There are no changes to choice school tuition, which has been frozen since it was reduced in FY 25.
- **Special education:** The major state special ed. grants, Excess Cost and SEED, are flat (same as the original FY 26 and FY 27 Budget).