

Joint Legislative Task Force on School Construction Funding

Blueprint for Future Recommendations

- 1) **Connections Between K-12 Operating & Capital** - The connections between K-12 operating and capital needs to be recognized in all future recommendations of the two task forces and the budget decision making and implementation need to reflect this connection.
- 2) **Transparent & Honest** – The current formula must be made more transparent in terms of the underlying assumptions and conveyed in more understandable terms. The recommendations and changes in the school construction funding formula must be reflective of what the state intends to fund.
- 3) **Recommendations Must Be Phased In** – Both the practical reality of the of implementing the kinds of changes being discussed and the resource constraints are going to necessitate that the recommendations be phased-in over several biennia.

Joint Task Force on Basic Education Finance

Topics with capital facility implications

- Class size
- Capital facilities/student outcomes
- All day kindergarten
- Health and safety requirements
- Career and technical education