

Joint Legislative Task Force of School Construction Funding Work Plan

September 30, 2009 Task Force Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction: review proviso and purpose of Task Force
2. Selection of Chair.
3. Confirmation of meeting agendas.
4. Overview of the previous work of the 2007-09 Joint Legislative Task Force on School Construction Funding.
5. Specific 2009 Proviso Assignments:
 - a. Explore changing the state funding assistance ratio used in the school construction assistance grant program formula.
 - b. Explore accounting for regional cost differences in the school construction assistance grant program formula.
 - c. Explore methods to accommodate specialized program space or unique building circumstances (such as all-day kindergarten and science labs).
6. King County Directors Association capital equipment purchasing cooperative

October 27, 2009 Task Force Meeting Potential Agenda

1. Changing the state funding assistance ratio used in the school construction assistance grant program formula -- continued and narrowed.
2. Methods to accommodate specialized program space or unique building circumstances -- continued and narrowed.
3. Account for regional cost differences in the school construction assistance grant program formula -- continued and narrowed.
4. Final Report Preparation

December 2, 2009 Task Force Meeting Potential Agenda

1. Performance Audit Report: Opportunities for the State to Help School Districts Minimize the Costs and Interest Paid on Bond Debt
2. Basic Education funding lawsuit update (McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington)
3. Findings and recommendations