



# Florida School Boards Association

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**\*\*FSBA CALL TO ACTION \*\***

May 4, 2017

## Issue

The Florida Legislature has proposed a budget that provides Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding that is insufficient to sustain current public school operations and is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of the educational programs and services for Florida's 2.8 million public school students. The Legislature is scheduled to debate and vote on passage of the state budget on Monday, May 8, 2017.

## Your Action Requested

1. Contact the members of your legislative delegation TODAY to make them aware of the harmful impacts that the proposed budget will have on your school district and challenge them to do a better job of addressing the funding needs of public education.
2. Educate your community by sharing information on the impacts that the proposed budget will have on your school district.
3. Share your comments and concerns about the proposed budget with [Governor Scott](#).

## Advocacy Resources to Assist You

- [District Legislative Delegation Chart](#) (includes email links)
- [2017-2018 Proposed Budget Talking Points](#)
- [2017-2018 FEFP Funding Summary](#) (includes district totals)
- [Letter from FSBA to Senate President Negron](#) (4/26/17)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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