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House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Budget Highlights – prepared 1/29/2020

The House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee rolled out the Education budget proposal for FY 2020-2021 today.

- To access the Meeting Packet, click [HERE](#).
- To watch the archived video click [HERE](#).

Some highlights of the [House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee \(Chair Latvala\)](#) proposal include:

- \$16.8 billion PreK-12 Education (*similar state funding as the Senate Proposal*)
- \$1.8 million to fund 1,878 new VPK students
- \$8.7 million to fund an increase in the base allocation for the VPK program
- \$49 increase BSA to total \$2,486 per student for the school year VPK Program
- FEFP increases of \$868.8 million
- \$50 increase BSA to a total of \$4,329.49 per student
- \$217.79 increase of average funds per Unweighted Full Time Equivalent student to equal a total funding per student of \$7,873.93
- Total of \$650 million to districts for the Salary Enhancement Supplement. (*The Senate provided a total of \$500 million*)
 - \$500 million for new teacher salary increase
 - The remaining \$150 million is for the districts to decide salary and other compensation enhancements for their veteran classroom teachers and potentially other instructional personnel.
- \$25 million (increase) for youth mental health (*Senate recommended the same*)
- \$60 million increase to school districts in the Federal Grants (*This is an increase in spending authority with the expectation of funding changes in the Federal Fiscal Year which is October 1 through September 30.*)

Resources:

[House FEFP Run](#) – January 29, 2020

[Senate FEFP Run](#) – January 29, 2020