

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for a fair and equitable school funding formula.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FAIR AND EQUITABLE SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place
2 thereof the following:-
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- 4 Section 2A. As used in this chapter and in chapters 15, 69 and 71, the following words shall, unless the context
5 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-
6
- 7 "Administration allotment", the amounts allotted within a district's foundation budget for administration in any fiscal
8 year. The administration allotment shall be the sum of:
9
- 10 (a) 149.92 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
11 enrollment; plus
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- 13 (b) 299.85 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment, the foundation elementary
14 enrollment, the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment, the foundation high school enrollment, the
15 foundation English learner full-day enrollment and the foundation vocational enrollment; plus
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- 17 (c) 2,069.49 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment and the assumed tuitioned-out
18 special education enrollment; plus
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- 20 (d) 149.93 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner pre-school enrollment and by the foundation English
21 learner half-day kindergarten enrollment.
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- 23 "Assumed in-school special education enrollment", 3.75 percent of total foundation enrollment in a district not
24 counting vocational or preschool enrollment, plus 4.75 per cent of vocational enrollment.
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- 26 "Assumed tuitioned-out special education enrollment", 1 per cent of the total foundation enrollment in a district, not
27 counting vocational or pre-school enrollment.

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29 "Board", the board of education.
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31 "Classroom and specialist teachers allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for
32 classroom and specialist teachers in any fiscal year. The classroom and specialist teachers allotment shall be the sum
33 of:
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35 (a) 1,241.62 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
36 enrollment; plus
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38 (b) 2,483.24 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
39 enrollment; plus
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42 (c) 2,185.23 dollars multiplied by the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
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44 (d) 3,213.57 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment; plus
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46 (e) 6,828.85 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
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48 (f) 1,846.03 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
49 learner half-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
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51 (g) 3,692.05 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, full-day enrollment; plus
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53 (h) 5,463.09 dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment; plus
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55 (i) 2,210.24 dollars multiplied by the foundation low-income elementary enrollment; plus
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57 (j) 1,663.93 dollars multiplied by the foundation low-income secondary enrollment.
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59 "Commissioner", the commissioner of the department of education.
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61 "Department", the department of education as established in section 1A of chapter 69.
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63 "District" or "School district", the school department of a city or town, and a regional school district.
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65 "Employee benefits and fixed charges allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for
66 employee benefits and fixed charges. The employee benefits and fixed charges allotment shall be the sum of:
67
68 (a) 310.78 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
69 enrollment; plus
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71 (b) 621.57 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
72 enrollment; plus
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74 (c) 590.99 dollars multiplied by foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
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76 (d) 567.80 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment; plus
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78 (e) 2,618.91 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
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80 (f) 390.96 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
81 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
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83 (g) 781.92 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, full-day enrollment; plus

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85 (h) 922.15 dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment; plus

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87 (i) 226.78 dollars multiplied by the foundation low-income elementary enrollment and the foundation low-income
88 secondary enrollment.

89
90 "Enrollment categories", each student, including students enrolled in special education programs and students who
91 reside in the district and who attend either a public school in that district or a school for which the district of
92 residence pays tuition, shall be placed in one and only one of the following enrollment categories depending on the
93 grade and program to which the student is assigned:

94
95 (a) "English learner enrollment," the number of students enrolled in English language learner programs established
96 under chapter 71A but, in the case of an innovative program, only the English learner students, as defined in section
97 2 of chapter 71A, enrolled in such a program shall be considered in calculating English learner enrollment in a
98 district.

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100 (b) "Elementary enrollment", the number of students enrolled in grades 1 through 5 and not enrolled in English
101 learner, or vocational programs in a district.

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103 (c) "High school enrollment", the number of students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 and not enrolled in English
104 learner, or vocational programs in a district.

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106 (d) "Junior high/middle school enrollment", the number of students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 and not enrolled
107 in English learner, or vocational programs in a district.

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109 (e) "Full-day kindergarten enrollment", the number of students enrolled in full-day kindergarten and not enrolled in
110 English learner or vocational programs in a district who are not charged tuition for the second half of the day. -

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112 (f) "Half-day kindergarten enrollment", the number of students enrolled in half-day kindergarten and not enrolled in
113 English learner or vocational programs in a district, or enrolled in full-day kindergarten but who are charged tuition
114 for the second half of the day.

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116 (g) "Pre-school enrollment", the number of students enrolled in pre-school programs run in connection with the
117 special education program in a district. The foundation pre-school enrollment of pupils without approved individual
118 education plans may not exceed twice the number of pre-school students enrolled under approved individual
119 education plans.

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121 (h) "Vocational enrollment", the number of students enrolled in vocational education programs or an agricultural
122 school in a district.

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124 "Foundation budget", the sum of a district's administration allotment; instructional leadership allotment; classroom
125 and specialist teachers allotment; other teaching services allotment; professional development allotment;
126 instructional materials, equipment and technology allotment; guidance and psychological allotment; pupil services
127 allotment; operations and maintenance allotment; employee benefits and fixed charges allotment; and special
128 education tuition allotment. The base year for calculating the foundation budget shall be fiscal year 2007. The base
129 year foundation budget shall be calculated according to the formulas in this section using foundation enrollment as
130 described in this section. For fiscal years thereafter, the foundation budget shall be the base year foundation budget,
131 as adjusted for enrollment and for inflation as set forth in section 3 of this chapter.

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133 "Foundation enrollment", the student enrollment of a district in any fiscal year. The foundation enrollment is defined
134 as the sum of foundation full-day kindergarten, elementary, junior high/middle school, high school, English learner,
135 and vocational enrollment plus one-half the sum of foundation pre-school and half-day kindergarten enrollment,
136 including students enrolled in the program for the elimination of racial imbalance under section 12A of chapter 76.
137 By March first of each calendar year, the department shall certify the foundation enrollment for the next fiscal year
138 as the actual enrollment as reported the previous October.

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140 "Foundation inflation index", in fiscal year 2007, the foundation inflation index shall equal 1.000. In fiscal year 2008
141 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the foundation inflation index shall equal the prior year's foundation inflation
142 index multiplied by the ratio of the value of the implicit price deflator for state and local government purchases in
143 the first quarter of the prior fiscal year to its value in the first quarter of the fiscal year two fiscal years prior.
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145 "Guidance and psychological allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for guidance and
146 psychological services. The guidance and psychological allotment shall be the sum of:
147

148 (a) 90.34 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
149 enrollment; plus
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151 (b) 180.68 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
152 enrollment; plus
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154 (c) 240.53 dollars multiplied by foundation junior high/middle school enrollment and the foundation English learner,
155 full-day enrollment; plus
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157 (d) 301.51 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment and the foundation vocational enrollment;
158 plus
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160 (e) 120.26 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
161 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment.
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163 "Instructional leadership allotment", the amounts allotted within a district's foundation budget for instructional
164 leadership in any fiscal year. The instructional leadership allotment shall be the sum of:
165

166 (a) 270.78 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment, the foundation half-day kindergarten
167 enrollment, the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English learner, half-day
168 kindergarten enrollment; plus
169

170 (b) 541.56 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment, the foundation elementary
171 enrollment, the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment, the foundation high school enrollment, the
172 foundation English learner, full-day enrollment and the foundation vocational enrollment.
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174 "Instructional materials, equipment and technology allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation
175 budget for instructional materials, equipment and technology. The instructional materials, equipment and technology
176 allotment shall be the sum of:
177

178 (a) 179.71 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment, the foundation half-day kindergarten
179 enrollment, the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English learner, half-day
180 kindergarten enrollment; plus
181

182 (b) 359.41 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment, the foundation elementary
183 enrollment, the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment and the foundation English learner, full-day
184 enrollment; plus
185

186 (c) 575.06 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment; plus
187

188 (d) 287.53 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
189

190 (e) 1,006.35 dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment.
191

192 "Low-income enrollment", the number of children attending school in a district regardless of residence or tuition-
193 paying status, who are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches under eligibility guidelines promulgated by the
194 federal government under 42 U.S.C. 1758. A low-income child or student is a child who meets these eligibility

195 standards. In determining the total number of low-income students, the department shall use the preceding year's
196 actual number of low-income elementary, junior high/middle school, high school, English learners, and vocational
197 students, and one-half the preceding year's actual number of low-income kindergarten and pre-school students.
198

199 "Municipal foundation budget", a city or town's local district's foundation budget plus the sum of its share of the
200 foundation budgets at regional districts or at agricultural schools of which it is a member. A city or town's share of
201 the foundation budget at regional districts or agricultural schools shall be based upon its share of the total foundation
202 enrollment from all member municipalities at those districts and schools.
203

204 "Operations and maintenance allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for operations and
205 maintenance. The operations and maintenance allotment shall be the sum of:
206

207 (a) 344.78 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
208 enrollment; plus
209

210 (b) 689.56 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
211 enrollment; plus
212

213 (c) 747.58 dollars multiplied by foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
214

215 (d) 724.85 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment; plus
216

217 (e) 2,311.74 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
218

219 (f) 466.77 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
220 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
221

222 (g) 933.53 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, full-day enrollment; plus
223

224 (h) 1,356.57 dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment; plus
225

226 (i) 345.04 dollars multiplied by the foundation low-income elementary enrollment and the foundation low-income
227 secondary enrollment.
228

229 "Other teaching services allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for other teaching
230 services. The other teaching services allotment shall be the sum of:
231

232 (a) 318.44 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
233 enrollment; plus
234

235 (b) 636.89 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
236 enrollment; plus
237

238 (c) 458.47 dollars multiplied by the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
239

240 (d) 381.68 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment and the foundation vocational enrollment;
241 plus
242

243 (e) 6,375.99 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
244

245 (f) 31.63 dollars multiplied by the assumed tuitioned-out special education enrollment; plus
246

247 (g) 254.63 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
248 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
249

250 (h) 509.26 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, full-day enrollment.

251
252 "Professional development allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for professional
253 development. The professional development allotment shall be the sum of:
254
255 (a) 49.12 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
256 enrollment; plus
257
258 (b) 98.25 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment and the foundation elementary
259 enrollment; plus
260
261 (c) 106.53 dollars multiplied by the foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
262
263 (d) 103.29 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment; plus
264
265 (e) 329.42 dollars multiplied by the assumed in-school special education enrollment; plus
266
267 (f) 66.51 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
268 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
269
270 (g) 133.02 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, full-day enrollment; plus
271
272 (h) 170.77 dollars multiplied by the foundation vocational enrollment; plus
273
274 (i) 49.17 dollars multiplied by the foundation low-income elementary enrollment and the foundation low-income
275 secondary enrollment.
276
277 "Pupil services allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for pupil services. The pupil
278 services allotment shall be the sum of:
279
280 (a) 35.94 dollars multiplied by the foundation pre-school enrollment and the foundation half-day kindergarten
281 enrollment; plus
282
283 (b) 71.89 dollars multiplied by the foundation full-day kindergarten enrollment; plus
284
285 (c) 107.83 dollars multiplied by the foundation elementary enrollment and the foundation English learner, full-day
286 enrollment; plus
287
288 (d) 176.12 dollars multiplied by foundation junior high/middle school enrollment; plus
289
290 (e) 406.13 dollars multiplied by the foundation high school enrollment and the foundation vocational enrollment;
291 plus
292
293 (f) 53.92 dollars multiplied by the foundation English learner, pre-school enrollment and the foundation English
294 learner, half-day kindergarten enrollment.
295
296 "Special education tuition allotment", the amount allotted within a district's foundation budget for special education
297 tuition. The special education tuition allotment shall be the sum of 19,648.85 dollars multiplied by the assumed
298 tuitioned-out special education enrollment.
299
300 "Wage adjustment factor", an adjusted difference between the average annual wage for all jobs in the labor market
301 area in which a municipality is located and the average annual wage in the commonwealth. Average annual wage
302 figures shall be published annually by the division of employment and training. The wage adjustment factor shall be
303 the sum of 1 plus a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the product of one-third and the difference resulting
304 from subtracting the average annual wage in the commonwealth from the average annual wage of the community;
305 and the denominator of which shall be the average annual wage in the commonwealth.

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307 For the purposes of this section, the average annual wage of the community shall be the sum of:
308
309 (a) eight-tenths multiplied by the average annual wage for all jobs in the labor market area in which the municipality
310 is located; plus
311
312 (b) two-tenths multiplied by the average annual wage of the municipality.
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314 The wage adjustment factor shall not be less than 1 for any community.
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316
317 Section 2B. As used in this chapter and in chapters 15, 69 and 71, the following words shall, unless the context
318 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-
319
320 "Chapter 70 aid", for each district, the sum of its foundation aid, full foundation down payment increment, growth
321 aid increment, and minimum aid increment, minus any reduction to foundation.
322
323 "Combined effort yield", the sum of a municipality's equalized property valuation multiplied by its uniform property
324 percentage plus its income multiplied by its uniform income percentage.
325
326 "Effort reduction percentage", the percentage of excess effort to be reduced in any given year, applied uniformly to
327 each municipality with excess effort in the calculation of required local contribution in any given year. The effort
328 reduction percentage will be 40 percent in fiscal year 2008, 60 percent in fiscal year 2009, 80 percent in fiscal year
329 2010, and 100 percent in fiscal year 2011 and thereafter.
330
331 "Equalized property valuation", the most recent equalized property valuation for a municipality as determined by the
332 department of revenue under the provisions of sections 9, 10 and 10C of chapter 58.
333
334 "Excess effort", the positive difference, if any, between a municipality's target local contribution and its preliminary
335 contribution.
336
337 "Foundation aid", the positive difference between a district's foundation budget and its required district contribution.
338
339 "Full foundation down payment increment", a percentage of the positive difference between 100 per cent of a
340 district's target aid share and its foundation aid, provided that the result is greater than zero. In FY08 the percentage
341 shall be 40 percent; in FY09 it shall be 60 percent; and in FY10 it shall be 80 percent.
342
343 "Full foundation down payment increment", a percentage of the positive difference between a district's target aid
344 share multiplied by its foundation budget, and its foundation aid. In fiscal year 2008 the percentage shall be 40
345 percent; in fiscal year 2009 it shall be 60 percent; and in fiscal year 2010 it shall be 80 percent.
346
347 "General revenue-sharing aid", the amount of assistance from the commonwealth to be received by a city or town in
348 a fiscal year from the following local aid programs: (1) payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned lands distributed
349 under section 17 of chapter 58, (2) the distribution to cities and towns of the balance of the State Lottery Fund in
350 accordance with the provisions of clause (c) of section 35 of chapter 10, and (3) additional assistance, as distributed
351 under section 18E of chapter 58.
352
353 "Growth aid target", the positive difference if any between a district's current year foundation budget and its prior
354 year foundation budget, multiplied by its target aid share, plus its prior year chapter 70 aid. The growth aid target
355 shall be zero for any district whose current year foundation budget is less than or equal to its prior year foundation
356 budget.
357
358 "Growth aid increment," the positive difference if any, between a district's growth aid target and the sum of its
359 foundation aid and full foundation down payment increment.
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361 "Income", total income from all sources as reported by residents of a municipality on income tax returns submitted

362 to the Massachusetts department of revenue for the most recent available calendar year.

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364 "Income percentage", the uniform percentage of each municipality's total income that yields one-half of the
365 statewide total of combined effort yields in any fiscal year.

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367 "Maximum local contribution", 82.5 per cent of a municipality's foundation budget.

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369 "Minimum per pupil increase", sum of a district's prior year chapter 70 aid and 50 dollars times a district's
370 foundation enrollment.

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372 "Minimum aid increment", the positive difference if any when the sum of a district's foundation aid, full foundation
373 down payment increment, and growth aid increment is subtracted from its minimum per pupil increase.

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375 "Municipal revenue growth factor", the change in local general revenues calculated by subtracting 1 from the
376 quotient calculated by dividing the sum of: (1) the maximum levy for the fiscal year estimated by multiplying the
377 levy limit of the prior fiscal year by a factor equal to 102.5 per cent plus the average of the percentage increases in
378 the levy limit due to new growth adjustments over the last 3 available years as certified by the department of
379 revenue or as otherwise estimated by the division of local services of the department of revenue where it appears
380 that a municipality may not be entitled to increase its minimum levy limit by 2.5 per cent; provided, however, that if
381 the highest percentage during such 3 years exceeds the average of the other 2 years' percentages by more than 2
382 percentage points, then the lowest 3 of the last 4 years shall be used for such calculation; (2) the amount of general
383 revenue-sharing aid for the fiscal year; and (3) other budgeted recurring receipts not including user fees or other
384 charges determined by the division of local services to be associated with the provision of specific municipal
385 services for the prior fiscal year, by the sum of: (1) the actual levy limit for the prior fiscal year; (2) the amount of
386 general revenue-sharing aid received for the prior fiscal year; and (3) other recurring receipts not including user fees
387 or other charges determined by such division of municipal services to be associated with the provision of specific
388 municipal services budgeted by the municipality for the fiscal year preceding the prior fiscal year, if any; provided,
389 however, that for the purposes of this calculation, the levy limit shall exclude any amounts generated by overrides
390 applicable to any year after the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993; provided, further, that, in the absence of an actual
391 levy limit for the prior fiscal year, the actual levy limit for the prior fiscal year shall be estimated by multiplying the
392 actual levy limit of the fiscal year preceding the prior fiscal year by a factor equal to 102.5 per cent plus the average
393 of the percentage increases in the levy limit due to new growth as specified above; and, provided, further, that, in
394 making any of the calculations required by this definition, the division of local services may substitute more current
395 information or such other information as would produce a more accurate estimate of the change in a municipality's
396 general local revenues and the department shall use such growth factor to calculate preliminary contribution,
397 required local contribution and any other factor that directly or indirectly uses the municipal revenue growth factor.

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399 "Net school spending", the total amount spent for the support of public education, including teacher salary deferrals
400 and tuition payments for children residing in the district who attend a school in another district or other approved
401 facility, determined without regard to whether such amounts are regularly charged to school or non-school accounts
402 by the municipality for accounting purposes. Net school spending shall not include any spending for long-term debt
403 service, and shall not include spending for school lunches, or student transportation. Net school spending shall also
404 not include tuition revenue or revenue from activity, admission, other charges or any other revenue attributable to
405 public education. Such revenue will be made available to the school district that generated such revenue in addition
406 to any financial resources made available by municipalities or state assistance. The department, in consultation with
407 the department of revenue, shall promulgate regulations to ensure a uniform method of determining which municipal
408 expenditures are appropriated for the support of public education and which revenues are attributable to public
409 education in accordance with this section. The regulations shall include provisions for resolving disputes which may
410 arise between municipal and school officials.

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412 "Reduction to foundation", the positive difference if any, between the sum of a district's foundation aid, full
413 foundation down payment increment, growth aid increment, and minimum aid increment, and its foundation budget.

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415 "Preliminary contribution", the product of (a) a municipality's required local contribution for the prior fiscal year,
416 and (b) 1 plus the municipal revenue growth factor for the current year.

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418 "Property percentage", the uniform percentage of each municipality's total equalized property valuation that yields
419 one-half of the statewide total of combined effort yields in any fiscal year.

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421 "Required local contribution", the municipality's preliminary contribution minus the product of its excess effort, if
422 any, multiplied by the effort reduction percentage. The required municipal contribution shall be apportioned to each
423 district to which the municipality belongs, in proportion to the municipality's foundation budget at those districts.

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425 "Required district contribution", a local district's share of the municipality's required local contribution or, in a
426 regional district or agricultural school, the sum of member municipalities' required local contributions apportioned
427 to that regional district or agricultural school.

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429 "Statewide target local share", the sum of all municipalities' target local contributions, as a percentage of the sum of
430 all municipal foundation budgets, which shall be set at 59 per cent.

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432 "Target aid share", for a local district, 100 per cent minus the municipality's target local share. For a regional district
433 or agricultural school, the target aid share shall be 100 per cent minus each member municipality's target local share,
434 multiplied by each municipality's share of the regional district's enrollment, combined for all members of the district.

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436 "Target local contribution", the lesser of a municipality's combined effort yield and its maximum local contribution.

437
438 "Target local share", a municipality's target local contribution as a percentage of its municipal foundation budget.

439
440 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 70, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out lines 1 through 17 and
441 inserting in place thereof the following:- The factors to be inflated shall be the monetary values for the
442 administration allotment, the instructional leadership allotment, the classroom and specialist teachers allotment, the
443 other teaching services allotment, the professional development allotment, the instructional materials, equipment and
444 technology allotment, the guidance and psychological allotment, the pupil services allotment, the operations and
445 maintenance allotment, the employee benefits and fixed charges allotment, and the special education tuition
446 allotment. The administration allotment, the instructional leadership allotment, the classroom and specialist
447 teachers allotment, the other teaching services allotment, the professional development allotment, the guidance and
448 psychological allotment, the pupil services allotment, and the operations and maintenance allotment shall be further
449 adjusted by multiplying each allotment's resulting amount by a district's wage adjustment factor.

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451 SECTION 3. Sections 5, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of said chapter 70 are hereby repealed.

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453 SECTION 4. Section 6 of said chapter 70, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word
454 "minimum" and is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 8, the words "but not including equity aid".

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456 SECTION 5. Section 10 of said chapter 70, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out lines 1 through 7 and
457 inserting in place thereof the following: "Subject to appropriation, the amount of state aid to be paid to each
458 municipality, regional school district, and agricultural school district shall be chapter 70 aid as defined in section 2B
459 of this chapter. If in any given year state appropriations are insufficient to meet all aid calculated under this chapter,
460 appropriations shall be applied first to foundation aid, then to full foundation down payment increments, then to
461 growth aid increments, and lastly to minimum aid increments."