

Requests BESE to make certain changes to the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula beginning with the formula adopted for the 2010-2011 school year in order to:

- (1) Implement a student-based budgeting model in which 80% of MFP funds are used for instructional expenditures at the school level and funds are allocated to schools based on enrollment and student characteristics that generate additional weighted funds.
- (2) Include students in the custody of the office of juvenile justice in the MFP to fund educational services and eliminate duplicate payments by the state.
- (3) Phase out, by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, the pre-GED/Skills Options program and require local education agencies to redirect MFP dollars to dropout prevention programs modeled after Jobs for America's Graduates.
- (4) Require local school districts to direct a portion of increases in MFP per pupil funding amount to dropout prevention.