



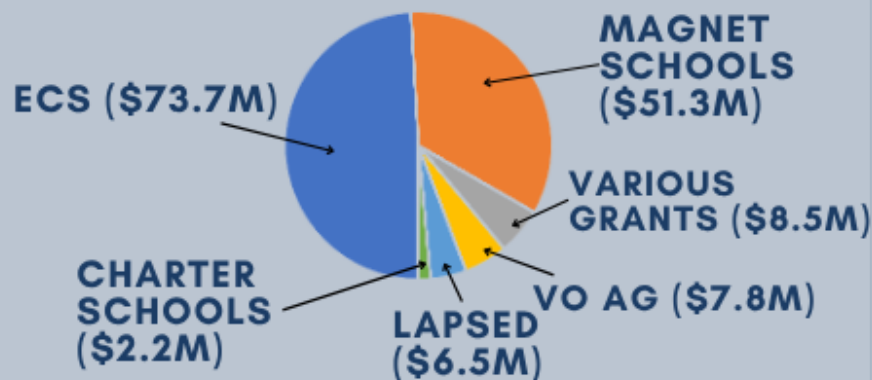
EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM



WHAT IS IT?

A \$150 million FY 25 appropriation established by PA 23-204 to increase funding for ECS and certain choice programs. PA 24-81 adjusted the distribution of the appropriation. Starting in FY 26, the account's funding is largely being moved to the grant programs' accounts. There is no funding remaining within the EFR account.

HOW WAS IT DISTRIBUTED IN FY 25?



WHAT DID IT CHANGE?

NOT CHANGED:

- ✗ ECS
- ✗ CHARTER SCHOOL GRANTS

PA 24-81 MADE NO CHANGES TO THE UNDERLYING FORMULAS OF THESE GRANTS. IT FUNDED INCREASES REQUIRED BY PRE-EXISTING LAW.

CHANGED:

- ✓ MAGNET SCHOOL GRANTS
- ✓ VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE GRANTS

PA 24-81 REPLACED THESE GRANTS WITH DIFFERENT FORMULAS FOR FY 25 ONLY. PA 25-168 MAKES THE NEW GRANT STRUCTURES PERMANENT.

TUITION AND HOLD HARMLESS

FOR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND MAGNET SCHOOL OPERATORS

CURRENT YEAR TUITION IS CAPPED AT 58% OF FY 24 LEVELS.

THE NEW FORMULAS ENSURE OPERATORS RECEIVE NO LESS IN TOTAL REVENUE PER STUDENT IN THE CURRENT YEAR THAN THEY RECEIVED IN FY 24.

THE FORMULA CHANGES MADE TO VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND MAGNET SCHOOL GRANTS ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN OTHER DOCUMENTS.

DISTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS INITIATIVES

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM APPROPRIATION ORIGINALLY INCLUDED \$10.4 MILLION IN FY 25 FOR A VARIETY OF EDUCATION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES.



FUNDING (\$)	PURPOSE
5,000,000	TUITION ASSISTANCE TO HARTFORD
1,473,478	ADDITIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL SEATS
1,200,000	GOODWIN UNIVERSITY FOR SHEFF COMPLIANCE & ENROLLMENT EXPANSION
800,000	BROTHER CARL INSTITUTE GRANT
650,000	EAST HARTFORD SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS - INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH CARE
400,000	EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATABASE - CT ASSN. OF BOARDS OF ED.
350,000	FREE BUS FARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - \$175K TO BOTH HARTFORD & NEW HAVEN
200,000	CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS GRANT
150,000	ARTISTS COLLECTIVE GRANT
100,000	NONPROFIT ASSET CAPACITY MAPPING - UCONN
50,000	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONVERSION PLAN

DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL SEATS

- 40 SEATS AT BRASS CITY CHARTER SCHOOL
- 36 SEATS AT ODYSSEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- 52 SEATS AT INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
- 22 SEATS AT INTEGRATED DAY CHARTER SCHOOL