

SCHOOL + STATE FINANCE PROJECT

What is the Tuition Cap?

During the 2023 legislative session, as part of the biennial state budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the General Assembly passed a cap on the per-student tuition amounts magnet school and vocational-agricultural (Vo-Ag) program operators may charge local or regional school districts that send students to attend these school choice options.

Beginning in FY 2025, the per-student tuition amount an operator may charge is capped at 58% of the per-student tuition amount the operator charged in FY 2024. As a result of this cap, sending districts paying tuition will experience savings due to lower tuition costs.

