

CSHB 2 by Rep. Buckley - Sponsored by Sen. Brandon Creighton

Relating to public education and public school finance.

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Executive Summary

The Senate Committee Substitute to House Bill 2 provides the largest increase in funding for public education in our state's history.

Article #	Amount Spent
1 - Teacher Compensation	\$4.2 Billion
2 - Teacher Preparation, Certification, and Rights	\$270 Million
3 - Special Education	\$1.3 Billion
4 - Early Learning	\$677 Million
5 - CTE	\$153 Million
6 - School Finance Reforms	\$1.3+ Billion
Total	\$8 Billion

Article I - Teacher Compensation - SB 26 *Passed Senate 31 - 0*

Largest Teacher Pay Raise in State History

CSHB 2 provides permanent across the board pay raises for teachers with at least 3 years of experience, providing a substantial incentive for teachers to make it to year 5 by at least doubling that pay raise.

Enrollment of 5,000 or less		Enrollment of 5,001 or more	
3-4 years experience	\$5,000	3-4 years experience	\$2,500
5+ years experience	\$10,000	5+ years experience	\$5,500

Teacher Incentive Allotment Reforms	Up to 50% of Teachers in TIA districts may receive a designation; 4th "Acknowledged" Designation created; Increase floor and ceiling for TIA pay raises. Implemented Year 2
Free Pre-K for Teachers	Districts must offer free Pre-K for teachers if their district already is required to offer Pre-K
Liability Insurance for Teachers	State offered liability insurance available for teachers that opt-in

Article IIA - Teacher Preparation and Certification Reforms - SB 2253 *Passed Senate 29 - 2*

New PREP Allotment

CSHB 2 creates a new "PREP" allotment to reward teacher candidates and incentivize educator preparation providers. The PREP allotment pays teacher candidates for their in-classroom, pre-service training, provides outcomes bonuses for educator preparation programs, formula funding for grow-your-own programs, incredible investment in teacher residency programs, and one-time incentives to help districts get their existing teachers certified.

Phase Out Uncertified Teaching by 2030	Blanket DOI waivers allowing uncertified teachers end by 2030. Limited exceptions will remain for districts that cannot meet the requirements.
Parent Notification	Districts cannot waive their duty to notify parents if their child's teacher is not appropriately certified.
Mentorship Allotment	\$3,000 per new teacher for on the job mentorship.

Article IIB - Teacher Rights - SB 27 *Passed Senate 31 - 0*

Rehire-Retired Grants	Bilingual & Special Ed Certification Exam Fees Waived	Right to Prompt Notice of Threats	Protections for Teachers in Grievance Proceedings
Teacher Contract Abandonment Protections	Teacher Time Study	Teacher Quality Assistance	Teacher Position Information

Article III - Special Education Finance Reform - SB 568/HB 2 *Passed Senate 29 - 1*

CSHB 2 provides an unprecedented \$1.3 billion for our special education students.

New Model for Special Education Funding	Change to innovative intensity of services model for funding special education in Year 2 of the biennium
Evaluation Reimbursement	\$1,000 per evaluation of new state funding for special education evaluations. For this biennium only, an additional reimbursement for special education evaluation on homeschool/private school students.



Article IV - Early Learning Reforms - SB 2252/HB 123 *Passed Senate 30 - 1*

CSHB 2 enhances early literacy and numeracy through targeted investment that provides free, high quality literacy screeners to all school districts. CSHB 2 requires and funds intervention for students that fail two screeners in a row, ensuring we accelerate student reading performance before third grade. This article includes investments in math academics for relevant teachers in kindergarten through 8th grade.

Article V - Career and Technical Education - SB 1826/HB 120

CSHB 2 improves or further funds the new instructional facility allotment and career and technology education, Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership Program (R-PEP), and Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) programs.

Article VI - Additional School Finance Reforms

- \$55 basic allotment increase through golden penny yield reforms
- \$500 million increase in School Safety Allotment
- \$255 million in charter facilities funding
- \$300+ million increase in the small and mid-size allotment
- \$42 million for regional variations in insurance costs
- \$300 million in miscellaneous adjustments and tier II impacts