



Dear ISBA Members:

In the Week #6 ISBA Legislative Update, I made reference to the proposed tuition support formula and the simulation run of what each school corporation and charter school would receive. I omitted the link. You can review the House Republican proposed school funding formula [HERE](#).

As noted in an IASBO legislative update, the first page of the school funding formula shows the state totals in each category. The FY '21 total for the formula is not the current state appropriation of \$7.5 billion, but the actual state support distribution which uses the September 2020 ADM numbers. There are a little less than 15,000 students who were not counted in September that were in the FY '21 state support estimate. That is why the percent change from FY '21 to FY '22 is 3.9% on the state totals simulation page rather than 1.25%, which is the increase from the FY '21 appropriation to the estimated FY '22 appropriation. The comparison between the FY '22 and FY '23 appropriations show a true 2.5% increase. The total for the formula for each school corporation for FY '21 also shows the formula using the September 2020 ADM.

Many of these calculations will show increases because the FY '21 ADM was lower than expected.

Sincerely,

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