



## DISCRETIONARY ENHANCED FUNDING ABOVE QUALITY ASSURANCE LINE

1. CAPPED AT 10%
2. SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL
3. PILOT FUNDING FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

# THE QUALITY ASSURANCE LINE - A \$1.7 BILLION INVESTMENT TO GUARANTEE QUALITY FOR EACH CHILD

Smart Choices, Strong Value: Elevating Our Future with Competitive, Efficient Funding.

\*Projected to Improve Montana's State Rank for Per Pupil Funding from 35th to 26th

53%

53% DISTRIBUTED FOR ALL STUDENTS - \$885 MIL.



- Eliminate the Decrement
- Funded 100% by state at the QA Line
- \$5,000 per ANB, Grades P-5
- \$6,300 per ANB, Grades 6-12

12%

12% DISTRIBUTED FOR UNIQUE STUDENT NEEDS & CHARACTERISTICS - \$200 MIL.



- 15x Current At Risk Funding
- 3X Current American Indian Achievement Gap
- 2X Current Indian Education for All with \$5k minimum
- 2x Current Special Education Funding

23%

23% DISTRIBUTED PER QUALITY EDUCATORS & QUALIFIED STAFF - \$390 MIL.



- 15k base QEP amount - \$30k if district complies with STARS act
- Minimum base teacher salary of 3X base QEP (i.e., 15k X 3 = \$45k)
- Funding per "quality educator and qualified staff" as defined in current law

12%

12% DISTRIBUTED PER SCHOOL UNIT - \$215 MIL.



- At least 1 school unit per enrollment level (Grades P-5, 6-8, 9-12)
- 2nd+ entitlements are funded at same level as the first, rounded to nearest tenth
- \$100k for each group of 100 Grade P-5 students
- \$150k for each group of 200 Grade 6-8 students
- \$400k for each group of 400 Grade 9-12 students

## coalition of advocates

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