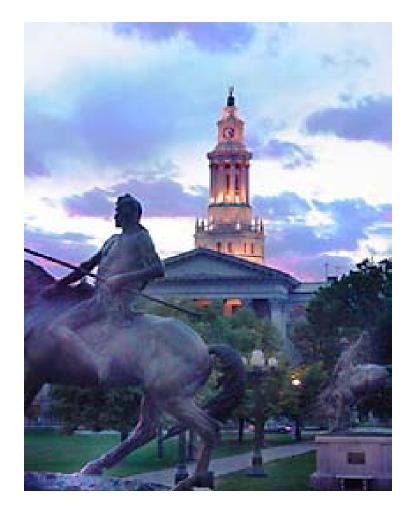
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Background

House Bill 06-1375 established the Colorado Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee, by amending Article 20 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes. As specified in 22-20-114.5, the committee was appointed by the State Board of Education on September 14, 2006. Membership is as follows:

- 1. State Director for Exceptional Student Leadership Unit in the Department
- 2. State Director for Student Support Services in the Department
- 3. A Special Education Director from a Board of Cooperative Services (BOCS)
- 4. A business official from a large urban or suburban administrative unit
- 5. A business official from a small rural administrative unit
- 6. Eight special education specialists with appropriate statewide geographic representation.

The work of the committee consists of:

- 1. Developing priorities and a process for applying for reimbursement for high-cost special education out-of-district children (22-20-114.5 (3));
- 2. Developing priorities and a process for applying for reimbursement for high-cost special education in-district children (22-20-114.5 (3));
- 3. Developing approval criteria for administrative units to access the high-cost pool and an allocation formula to assess district impact;
- 4. Reviewing administrative unit high-cost applications;
- 5. Recommending allocations to the State Board regarding administrative unit applications;
- 6. Developing the statutorily required report (22-20-114.5 (4)); and
- 7. Making recommendations regarding the future funding of special education (22-20-114.5 (5)).

Analysis of Special Education Data

Pursuant to 22-20-114.5 (4), the Department is required to provide the following data to the committee:

- 1. The extent to which the amount of special education funding appropriated for educational orphans, birth to three (Part C), Tier A and Tier B was distributed based on the needs of children with disabilities and the severity of the needs of such children (Appendix A);
- 2. The number of children with disabilities who received special education services from each administrative unit and the nature of the disability (Appendix B);
- 3. The patterns of identifying children with disabilities that include recognized incidence rates of over- and under-identification of children with disabilities at the administrative unit, state and national levels;
- 4. The number of hours of special education services that each administrative unit provides disaggregated by disability; and
- 5. The percentage of the school day during which children with disabilities receive special education services from the administrative unit disaggregated by disability.

Based on analysis of the data, the committee made the following observations:

Tier A and Tier B Funding

- 1. Tier A
 - \$1,250 per identified Special Education child
 - The dollar amount per student remains unchanged since 2006
 - The child count and amount of funding for Tier A has remained relatively constant between 2006-07 to 2009-10 (Appendix C)

2. Tier B

- Statute allows up to a \$6,000 supplement for a limited percentage of eligible students
- In 2009-10, actual Tier B funding was \$917 per student, which is 15% of the proposed \$6,000 supplement for Tier B students. For 2009-10, 22.4% of Tier A children qualified for Tier B funding (Appendix C)
- Tier B funding has increased from 8.6% (\$518) of the proposed \$6,000 per Tier B student in 2006-07 to the current 15% (\$917) for 2009-10.

The following disability areas are eligible for Tier B funding:

 Vision, Hearing, Deaf/Blind, Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Multiple Disabilities, and Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity • The child count and amount of funding for Tier B has remained relatively constant between 2006-07 to 2009-10 (Appendix C)

Flat funding since 2006-07 for Tier A at \$1,250 per student has not kept up with the increase in cost of services and has resulted in fluctuating funding for Tier B, ranging from 8.6% of \$6,000 (\$518 per student in 2006-07) to 15% of \$6,000 (\$917 per student in 2009-10). The current funding of \$917 per student still falls far short of the statutory intent of \$6,000 per Tier B student. The school districts must shoulder the increase in costs of educating both Tier A and Tier B students.

Additionally, according to the Colorado Legislative Council Report of July 2009, the average excess special education cost per any student with disabilities, was \$9,895. Comparing that average cost to the state revenue of \$1250 for Tier A plus \$917 for each Tier B eligible student plus federal funding, there remains at least a 66% gap between available funding and the average costs to educate a student with disabilities in Colorado. Another way to look at this is that as of 2007-08, Colorado school districts were paying \$523,143,901 in unreimbursed special education costs for students with disabilities (Appendix D).

High Cost Out-of-District and In-District Reimbursement

Section 22-20-114.5(5), C.R.S., as amended, also requires the Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee to submit an annual report to the House and Senate Education Committees that includes, at a minimum, a list of the administrative units that applied for and received high cost reimbursement during the preceding budget year. This report covers costs from 2008-09, paid in 2009-10.

Two million dollars was appropriated under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act to reimburse administrative units for students in high cost out-of-district placements or programs. This report represents the second year that an additional two million dollars was appropriated to reimburse administrative units for high cost students being served within the administrative unit. For the 2009-10 fiscal years, the Fiscal Advisory Committee continued to set the threshold for reimbursement at \$40,000 per student for high cost out of district placements and at \$25,000 per student for in-district high cost placements.

The committee adopted the following values to guide the decision making process:

- It is essential to communicate to the administrative units that high-cost reimbursements
 are awarded on an annual basis and fluctuate depending on the relative fiscal impact per
 district and the total dollar amount represented in the applications received for that year.
- Allowable costs should include only those incurred for the individual child, related to special education services, and not general education and/or special education overhead costs that would otherwise already be incurred by the administrative unit.
- Applications should be reimbursed at 100% of expenditures minus revenues until money runs out in order to honor the legislative intent of meaningful reimbursement.

The committee defined a child eligible for high cost reimbursement as any child with a disability, having an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), whose services cost more than the defined threshold, and the intensity of special education services and fiscal impact on the total district expenditures must differ significantly in the costs for other special education children in that administrative unit.

Using the same uniform process annually since 2006, the Committee reviewed applications from administrative units and determined which grant applications to approve and the amounts to be awarded after applicable revenues were deducted from the costs submitted for reimbursement. In making these decisions, the Committee considered each district's annual expenditures for special education, and the percentage those expenditures represented of the district's total audited expenditures. What follows is a summary of the applications received for 2008-09 and paid in 2009-10:

Applications Submitted:

- 82 for out-of-district high cost students
- o 422 for in-district high cost students

• Number of Applications Funded:

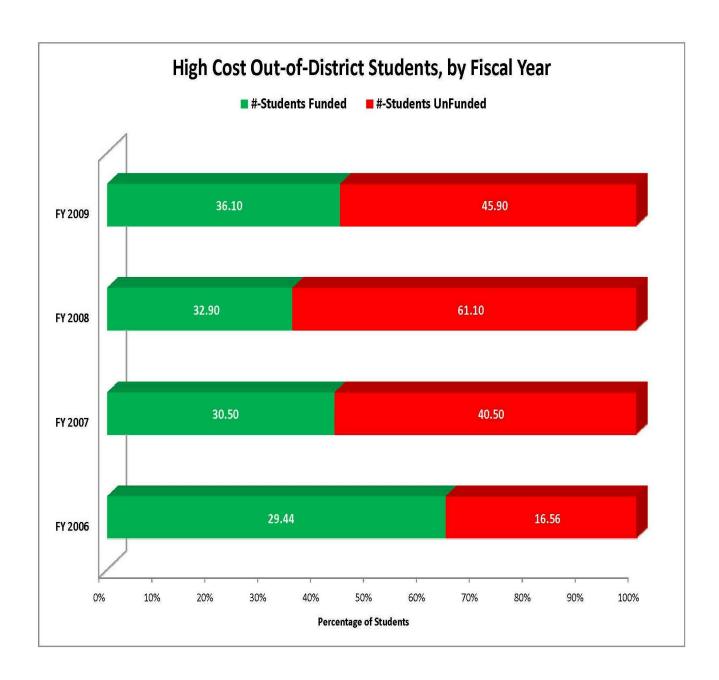
- The \$2 million appropriated for out-of-district high cost students funded 37 (45%) of the 82 students
- The \$2 million appropriated for in-district high cost students funded 73 (17%) of the 422 students

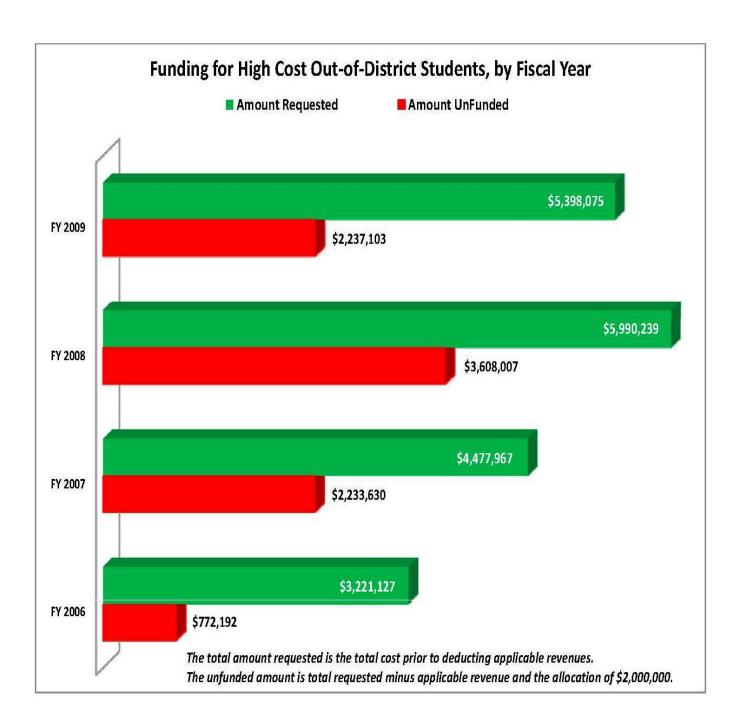
• Number of Administrative Units Receiving Funding:

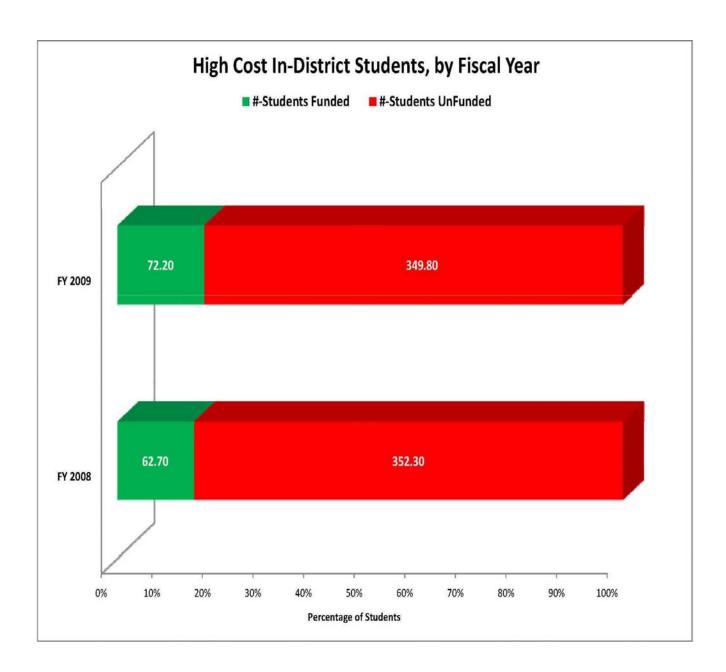
- 24 administrative units submitted applications for out-of-district high cost students;
 18 administrative units received funding for all or some of the applications submitted.
- 29 administrative units submitted applications for in-district high cost students;
 13 administrative units received funding for all or some of the applications submitted.

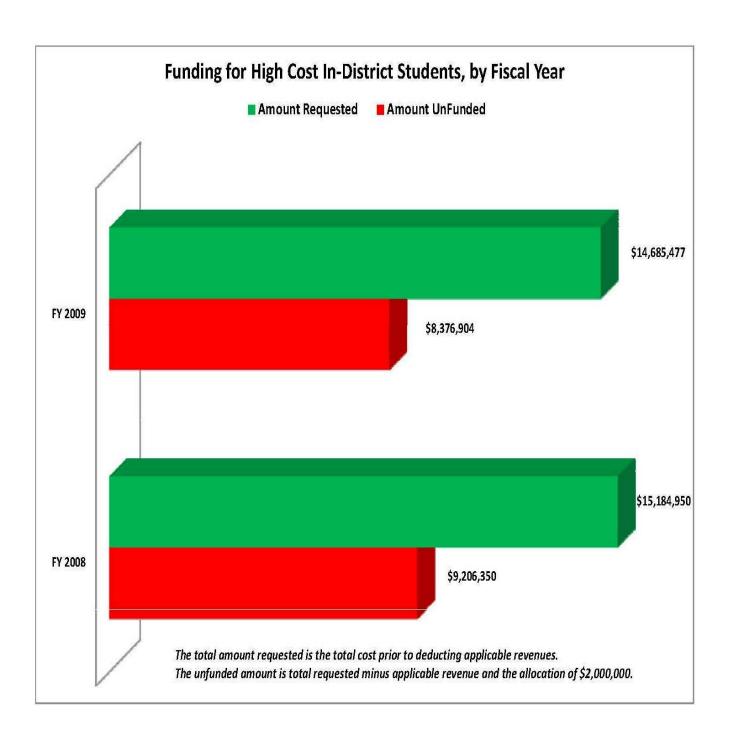
Additional Funding Needed for Colorado High Cost Students

	High Cost Out-of-District Students 2009-10	High Cost In-District Students 2009-10
Total Amount Requested by Administrative Units	5,398,075	14,685,477
Applicable Revenues	1,160,972	4,308,573
Cost Eligible for Funding After Deducting Applicable Reven	ues 4,237,103	10,376,904
Eligible Costs Funded	2,000,000	2,000,000
Additional Funding Needed	2,237,103	8,376,904









High Cost Reimbursement for Special Education Students in Out-of-District Placements or Programs 2009-10

Administrative Unit	Amount Funded	Amount Not Funded
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 83,105	
Adams 12, Northglenn/Thornton	\$185,231	\$363,231
Adams 14, Commerce City	\$143,868	
Adams 50, Westminster	\$ 57,310	
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	\$ 64,102	
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek		\$830,784
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	\$234,774	\$ 35,850
Adams/Arapahoe 28J, Aurora		\$295,985
Boulder RE-1J, St. Vrain	\$213,280	\$ 46,340
Boulder RE-2, Boulder	\$166,235	\$220,183
Denver 1, Denver		\$171,742
El Paso, Widefield	\$ 80,945	
El Paso 8, Fountain/Ft. Carson	\$ 46,362	
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs		\$ 74,935
El Paso 20, Academy		\$ 39,045
Ft. Lupton/Keenesburg Consortium	\$100,527	
Jefferson R-1		\$159,008
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	\$200,630	
Larimer R-3, Park	\$ 29,660	
Weld RE-4, Windsor	\$ 23,221	
Centennial BOCES	\$ 57,683	
East Central BOCES	\$151,505	
Mount Evans BOCES	\$ 88,973	
Ute Pass BOCES	\$ 72,589	
TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,237,103

High Cost Reimbursement for Special Education Students in In-District Placements or Programs 2009-10

Administrative Unit	Amount Funded	Amount Not Funded
Adams 12, Northglenn/Thornton		\$1,911,627
Adams 14, Commerce City		\$ 291,783
Arapahoe 6, Littleton		\$ 232,323
Boulder Re-1J, St. Vrain Valley		\$ 53,948
Boulder RE-2, Boulder		\$1,517,782
Delta 50, Delta		\$ 254,123
Denver 1, Denver		\$1,159,881
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock		\$ 209,760
El Paso 8, Fountain/Ft. Carson		\$ 193,669
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs		\$ 236,623
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountain	\$138,129	\$ 273,932
El Paso 20, Academy		\$ 217,439
El Paso 49, Falcon		\$ 18,887
Ft. Lupton/Keenesburg Consortium	\$ 45,359	\$ 65,663
Larimer R-1, Poudre		\$ 123,316
Larimer R-2J, Thompson		\$ 28,404
Larimer R-3, Park	\$ 77,129	
Mesa 51, Grand Junction		\$ 118,138
Weld 6, Greeley		\$ 409,437
Centennial BOCES	\$ 64,129	\$ 16,122
East Central BOCES	\$ 132,607	\$ 36,791
Mountain BOCES	\$502,264	\$ 919,115
Northeast BOCES	\$103,842	
Pikes Peak BOCS	\$185,691	
Rio Blanco BOCES	\$ 96,911	
San Juan BOCES	\$136,680	
Southeastern BOCES	\$ 43,014	
Uncompahgre BOCS	\$ 67,128	
Ute Pass BOCES	\$407,117	\$88,141
TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$8,376,904

Educational Orphans

Educational orphans are included in this report because, in order to be identified as an educational orphan, the child is one with a disability whose parental rights have been relinquished by the parents or have been terminated by the court, the parents of whom are incarcerated, the parents of whom cannot be located, or the parents of whom reside out of state but the Department of Human Services has placed the child within the administrative unit or who is legally emancipated (State statute 22-20-114 (1)(a)(I)(B)).

- 1. For the 2008-09 school year, 12 administrative units received funding under this part for 103 children. The total cost eligible for reimbursement was \$697,818. Administrative units received 71.7% of those costs reimbursed based on the \$50,000 appropriation from educational orphan funding alone. The per pupil reimbursement was \$4,854.37 (Appendix E).
- 2. For the 2009-10 school year, 12 administrative units received funding under this part for 112 children. The total cost eligible for reimbursement was \$733, 042. Administrative units received 68% of those costs reimbursed based on the \$500,000 appropriation from educational orphan funding alone. The per pupil reimbursement was \$4,464.29 (Appendix E).

In addition to the educational orphans funding, the administrative units serving these students also receive an additional \$1,250 Tier A funding per child. Most of these children have disabilities eligible for Tier B funding, and therefore the administrative units also potentially received additional funding under Tier B.

Birth to Three Evaluations (Part C)

Funding is provided under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act (ECEA) for evaluations of children, birth to three. For 2009-10, \$2,248,400 was appropriated to offset costs incurred by administrative units in conducting child find activities for children who are less than three years of age for eligibility for Part C services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This birth through two, child find activity is required under Section 22-10-118 of the ECEA. The payment for 2009-10 is based on evaluations of 4,099 children at a reimbursement rate of \$548.52 per child. (Appendix A)

Recommendations

Pursuant to 22-20-114.5(4), the committee is to recommend changes, if any, to the manner of distributing funds to administrative units for educational orphans and Tier A programs. In addition, the committee is to recommend changes, if any, to the categorization of children with disabilities for Tier A and Tier B children for the purpose of distributing funds.

Recognizing the current economic challenges in Colorado, the committee is making two sets of recommendations. The first recommendations are related to the short term, for fiscal year 2011-12:

- 1. Maintain current levels of funding for Tier A, Tier B and the High Cost Reimbursement funding.
- 2. At this time, the committee does not recommend changes to the categories of disabilities eligible for Tier B funding.
- 3. The percentage of reimbursed costs for educational orphans is larger than the percentage of funding for both Tier A and Tier B. Due to this and the small number of educational orphans and administrative units that have educational orphans, the committee recommends no changes be made to the \$500,000 allocation or the distribution of the allocations.
- 4. For birth to three evaluations (Part C), the committee recommends no changes be made to the statute regarding funding in this area.

The long-term recommendations reflect the committee's belief that we are obligated to give input related to the actual needs regarding funding for students with disabilities.

- 1. Tier A funding should increase at the same percentage increase as the total ECEA allocation is increased or at the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Any appropriation beyond that should be applied to Tier B.
- Continue to seek additional funding for Tier B so that eligible students will be funded at a higher percentage level, with the goal of reaching the statutory intent of \$6,000 per Tier B eligible student.
- 3. Increase the funding appropriation for High Cost students, both out-of-district and indistrict.

Closing Remarks

The committee appreciates the opportunity to assist with this important funding issue specific to serving children with disabilities. The committee believes that the high cost appropriation is a critical step toward meeting the needs of districts that are financially impacted by serving high cost children. We commend the General Assembly for its leadership in recognizing this critical need.

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APPENDIX A

Total Special Education Exceptional Children's Educational Act (ECEA) Allocation for 2008-09, 2009-10

Special Education Payments Under the Exceptional Children's Education Act, Fiscal Year 2008-09

- Column 1 -- Under the Special Education funding formula, administrative units will receive \$1,250 for each child with disabilities that was reported on the December 1, 2007 special education count.
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- Column 3 -- Total allocations to administrative units based on student count estimates
 provided by the Charter School Institute for new charter schools in FY09 for which no
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- Column 4 -- The remaining 10% of ECEA funds distributed in March, adjusted according to actual Charter School Institute student counts.

Special Education Payments Under the Exceptional Children's Education Act, Fiscal Year 2008-09

Total S	pecial Education	ECEA Allocation for	2008-09	
	1	2	3	4
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		\$982 / Tier B student		
Administrative Units	Tier A	16.3655%	ECEA	ECEA
	Per Pupil	Tier B	Preliminary	10% Payment
	Funding	Funding	Allocation	March
	\$1,250	Max \$6,000/student	FY08-09	FY08-09
Adams 1, Mapleton	687,500	140,416	827,916	82,846
Adams 12, Northglenn-Thornton	4,397,500	730,555	5,128,055	513,090
Adams 14, Commerce City Adams 27J, Brighton	897,500 1,618,750	144,343 210,133	1,041,843 1,828,883	104,241 182,970
Adams 50, Westminster	1,305,000	185,584	1,490,584	149,131
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	605,000	96,229	701,229	70,160
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	251,250	35,349	286,599	28,674
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	6,426,250	1,296,146	7,722,396	772,744
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	2,136,250	400,627	2,536,877	253,844
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	4,608,750	970,145	5,578,895	558,267
Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valley	2,653,750	527,296	3,181,046	318,310
Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley Delta 50(J), Delta	3,708,750 802,500	616,651 96,229	4,325,401 898,729	432,780 89,910
Dena 30(3), Dena Denver 1, Denver	11,652,500	2,159,261	13,811,761	1,382,016
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock	5,437,500	887,663	6,325,163	632,862
El Paso 2, Harrison	1,588,750	255,301	1,844,051	184,504
El Paso 3, Widefield	1,422,500	283,777	1,706,277	170,738
El Paso 8, Fountain	1,013,750	182,639	1,196,389	119,710
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	3,286,250	453,651	3,739,901	374,167
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountain	318,750	54,006	372,756	37,297
El Paso 20, Academy El Paso 38, Lewis-Palmer	2,122,500 650,000	380,006	2,502,506 790,416	250,399
El Paso 49, Falcon	1,633,750	140,416 281,813	1,915,563	79,096 191,666
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	460,000	80,518	540,518	54,083
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	756,250	102,121	858,371	85,877
Gunnison	162,500	20,620	183,120	18,320
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	9,958,750	1,750,778	11,709,528	1,171,634
Larimer R-1, Poudre	3,292,500	719,754	4,012,254	401,505
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	2,132,500	325,018	2,457,518	245,878
Larimer R-3, Park Logan Re-1, Valley	136,250 467,500	19,639 78,554	155,889 546,054	15,596 54,636
Mesa 51	3,288,750	595,049	3,883,799	388,611
Moffat Re 1, Craig	318,750	43,205	361,955	36,212
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	683,750	111,940	795,690	79,613
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	365,000	54,006	419,006	41,922
Pueblo 60, Urban	2,728,750	568,537	3,297,287	329,950
Pueblo 70, Rural	1,130,000	172,819	1,302,819	130,349
Weld Re-4, Windsor Weld 6, Greeley	500,000 2,771,250	71,681 503,729	571,681	57,196
Centennial BOCES	1,496,250	243,518	3,274,979 1,739,768	327,694 174,072
East Central BOCES	1,288,750	194,422	1,483,172	148,393
Mountain BOCS	2,866,250	453,651	3,319,901	332,167
Mt. Evans BOCS	383,750	60,880	444,630	44,487
Northeast Colorado BOCES	698,750	73,645	772,395	77,268
Northwest Colorado BOCS	853,750	85,428	939,178	93,951
Pikes Peak BOCS	490,000	88,374	578,374	57,872
Rio Blanco BOCS San Juan BOCS	205,000 1,076,250	31,422 219,952	236,422 1,296,202	23,654 129,706
San Luis Valley BOCS	838,750	141,398	980,148	98,070
Santa Fe Trail BOCES	545,000	81,500	626,500	62,682
South Central BOCS	1,031,250	123,723	1,154,973	107,720
Southeastern BOCES	586,250	82,482	668,732	66,905
Southwest BOCS	675,000	114,886	789,886	79,033
Uncompangre BOCS	226,250	27,494	253,744	25,385
Ute Pass BOCES	680,000	121,759	801,759	80,223
Charter School Institute	351,250	23,566	374,816	38,344
TOTAL	102,670,000	\$ 17 914 303	\$ 120,584,303	\$ 12,058,430
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Special Education Payments Under the Exceptional Children's Education Act, Fiscal Year 2009-10

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

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Special Education Payments Under the Exceptional Children's Education Act, Fiscal Year 2009-10

Total Specia	I Education ECE	A Allocation for	2009-10	
	1	2	3	4
Administrative Units	Tier A Per Pupil Funding \$1,250	\$917 / Student 15.2772% Tier B Funding Max \$6000	ECEA Preliminary Allocation FY09-10	ECEA 10% Payment May FY09-10
Adams 1, Mapleton	722,500	135,662	858,162	85,771
Adams 12, Northglenn-Thornton	4,501,250	736,973	5,238,223	523,580
Adams 14, Commerce City	968,750	155,828	1,124,578	112,406
Adams 27J, Brighton Adams 50, Westminster	1,795,000	200,743	1,995,743	199,508 145,234
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	1,278,750 580.000	174,160 109,079	1,452,910 689,079	68,872
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	257,500	35,749	293,249	29,313
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	6,895,000	1,245,705	8,140,705	813,660
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1,941,250	346,487	2,287,737	228,660
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valley	4,767,500 2,646,250	891,884 485,816	5,659,384 3,132,066	565,645 313,047
Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley	3,668,750	589,395	4,258,145	425,620
Delta 50(J), Delta	782,500	96,247	878,747	87,843
Denver 1, Denver	11,367,500	1,996,428	13,363,928	1,335,735
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock El Paso 2, Harrison	6,216,250 1,503,750	943,216 233,742	7,159,466 1,737,492	715,636 173,672
El Paso 3, Widefield	1,426,250	241,075	1,667,325	166,653
El Paso 8, Fountain	1,083,750	176,910	1,260,660	126,008
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	3,298,750	418,902	3,717,652	371,627
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountain	320,000	47,665	367,665	36,751
El Paso 20, Academy El Paso 38, Lewis-Palmer	2,163,750 673,750	400,569 113,663	2,564,319 787,413	256,300 78,704
El Paso 49, Falcon	1,717,500	276,823	1,994,323	199,341
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	465,000	76,081	541,081	54,083
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	741,250	106,329	847,579	84,723
Gunnison Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	156,250 10,063,750	13,750	170,000	16,995
Larimer R-1, Poudre	3,246,250	1,710,438 659,060	11,774,188 3,905,310	1,176,855 390,314
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	2,280,000	344,654	2,624,654	262,352
Larimer R-3, Park	125,000	20,166	145,166	14,510
Logan Re-1, Valley	438,750	67,831	506,581	50,636
Mesa 51 Moffat Re 1, Craig	3,213,750 296,250	525,231 35,749	3,738,981 331,999	373,725 33,188
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	728,750	115,496	844,246	84,387
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	381,250	61,414	442,664	44,246
Pueblo 60, Urban	2,668,750	534,397	3,203,147	320,139
Pueblo 70, Rural Weld Re-4, Windsor	1,123,750 518,750	148,495 68,748	1,272,245 587,498	127,176 58,727
Weld 6, Greeley	2,740,000	426.235	3,166,235	316,483
Centennial BOCES	1,451,250	272,240	1,723,490	172,259
East Central BOCES	1,298,750	191,576	1,490,326	148,970
Mountain BOCS	2,902,500	412,485		331,363
Mt. Evans BOCS Northeast Colorado BOCES	401,250 685,000	65,081 68,748	466,331 753,748	46,612 75,352
Northwest Colorado BOCS	778,750	70,581	849,331	84,910
Pikes Peak BOCS	451,250	78,830	530,080	52,982
Rio Blanco BOCS	181,250	25,666	206,916	20,683
San Juan BOCS San Luis Valley BOCS	991,250 867,500	195,243 112,746	1,186,493 980,246	118,585 97,987
Santa Fe Trail BOCES	518,750	70,581	589,331	58,910
South Central BOCS	1,002,500	123,746	1,126,246	112,584
Southeastern BOCES	443,750	57,748	501,498	50,131
Southwest BOCS	651,250	98,996	750,246	74,992
Uncompahgre BOCS Ute Pass BOCES	243,750 608,750	32,082 119,162	275,832 727,912	27,573 72,752
		110,102		INVESTIGATION IN
Charter School Institute	345,000	35,749	380,749	43,664

Funding Under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act for Evaluations of Children, Birth to Three, 2009-10

Administrative Unit	Number of Children Evaluated	Payment
Adams 1, Mapleton	59	31,702
Adams 12, Northglenn-Thornton	262	140,794
Adams 14, Commerce City	77	41,378
Adams 27J, Brighton	105	56,425
Adams 50, Westminster	109	58,574
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	20	10,748
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	*	3,762
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	326	175,186
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	41	22,033
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	87	46,752
Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valley	191	102,640
Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley	189	101,565
Delta 50(J), Delta	18	9,673
Denver 1, Denver	504	270,840
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock	242	130,046
El Paso 2, Harrison	45	24,182
El Paso 3, Widefield	46	24,720
El Paso 8, Fountain	35	18,808
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	78	41,916
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountain	*	5,911
El Paso 20, Academy	28	15,047
El Paso 38, Lewis-Palmer	16	8,598
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El Paso 49, Falcon Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	17	40,841
	32	9,135
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	16	17,196
Gunnison	19694-1	8,598
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	421	226,237
Larimer R-1, Poudre	138	74,159
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	59 38	31,705
Logan Re-1, Valley	129	20,420
Mesa 51	129	69,322
Moffat Re 1, Craig	*	7,523
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	*	3,762
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan		1,075
Pueblo 60, Urban	92	49,439
Pueblo 70, Rural	63	33,855
Weld Re-4, Windsor	17	9,135
Weld 6, Greeley	62	33,318
East Central BOCES	61 *	32,780
Mt. Evans BOCS	*	1,075
Southwest BOCS	100000	8,061
Mountain BOCS	146 *	78,458
Northeast Colorado BOCES		3,224
Northwest Colorado BOCS	26 *	13,972
Pikes Peak BOCS		5,911
San Juan BOCS	41	22,033
San Luis Valley BOCS	36	19,346
Santa Fe Trail BOCES	21	11,285
South Central BOCS	39	20,958
Southeastern BOCES	41	22,033
Uncompahgre BOCS	*	4,299
Centennial BOCES	25	13,435
Ute Pass BOCES	25	13,435
Rio Blanco BOCS	*	1,075
Total	4099	\$2,248,400

^{*} Fewer than 16 children

APPENDIX B

Special Education Students, Ages Birth to 21, by Disability and Gender, 2006-07 to 2009-10

					Total Stu	Total Students Served on December 1st	ed on Dec	ember 18	st			
			200	20062007					200	20072008		
Primary Disability	Per Female of T	Percent of Total	Male	Percent of Total	Total Served	Percent of Total	Female	Percent of Total	Male	Percent of Total	Total Served	Percent of Total
Significant Limited Intellectual		1.7							1			j
Capacity	1,529	4		CE SIN		4.12%	1,420	200	1,861	5,1855	3,281	
Emotional Disability	1,866	23.43%	660'9	%/5'9/	2,965	9.55%	1,772	23.38%	2,806	76.62%	7,578	9.18%
Specific Learning Disability	6,982	33	20,162	%68'99	30,144	36.16%	10,049	33.69%	19,777	66.31%	59,826	36.13%
Hearing Disability	299		713	%/9'19	1,380	1.66%	629	48.22%	67/	51.78%	1,408	1.71%
Visual Disability	118	39.20%	183	%08'09		0.36%	125	38.82%	197	61.18%	322	0.39%
Physical Disability	2,617	27.31%	6,964	72.69%	9,581	11.49%	2,688	27.60%	7,052	72.40%	9,740	11.80%
Autism	292	15.41%	1,603	84.59%	1,895	2.27%	343	15.19%	1,915	84.81%	2,258	2.74%
Traumatic Brain Injury	127	30.53%	289	69.47%	416	0.50%	128	30.99%	282	69.01%	413	0.50%
Speech or Language	7 300		7	64 03%	20.817	24 97%	7 050	34 81%	13.218	65 10%	77.00	24 56%
Doof Blind	13	2 2			20,02	0 0300	17	81 32	12/21		20,277	7000
Deal-billiu	CT ,	74.03%		07.LC		0.03%	17		1/ OOL	36.02%	7 111	0.04%
Multiple Disabilities	1,291	41./3%		28.27%		3./1%	1,306	100	1,805	58.02%	3,111	3.11%
Preschooler with a Disability	1,241	29	2,5	70.54%	4	5.05%	1,244	29.37%	2,992	70.63%	4,236	5.13%
Infant/Toddler with a Disability	43		22	%00'./5	100	0.12%	25	31.25%	22	68.75%	08	0.10%
State Total	27,086	32.49%	56,285	67.51%	83,371	100.00%	26,850	32.52%	25,709	67.48%	82,559	100.00%
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			200	50085005					200			
: :				Percent	Total	Percent		Percent		26880	Total	Percent
Primary Disability	remale of 1	or lotal	Male	or lotal	Served	or lotal	remale	or lotal	Male	or lotal	served	or lotal
Significant Limited Intellectual	,				1						į	
Capacity	1,356	43		1000	m	3.78%	1,352	44.17%	1,709	-	3,061	3.68%
Emotional Disability	1,727	23.52%		76.48%		8.84%	1,628	23.13%	5,410	76.87%	7,038	8.45%
Specific Learning Disability	10,367		19,678	%05'59	30,045	36.15%	10,706	35.21%	19,697	64.79%	30,403	36.52%
Hearing Disability	200	48.66%	748	51,34%	1,457	1.75%	669	48.58%	740	51.42%	1,439	1.73%
Visual Disability	141	42		27.40%	331	0.40%	140	42.30%	161	57.70%	331	0.40%
Physical Disability	2,758		966'9	71.72%	9,754	11.74%	2,780	28.31%	7,041	71.69%	9,821	11.80%
Autism	417	15.18%	2,330	84.82%	2,747	3.31%	470	14.71%	2,726	85.29%	3,196	3.84%
Traumatic Brain Injury	141	33.65%	278	%58'99	419	0.50%	153	34.85%	586	65.15%	439	0.53%
Speech or Language												
Impairment	6,916	34	13,302	65.79%	20,218	24.33%	6,630	STANCE	12,918	66.08%	19,548	23.48%
Deaf-Blind	13	46.43%		22.5/16	28	0.03%	12	CIPE I	15	55.56%	27	0.03%
Multiple Disabilities	1,283	40				3.78%	1,324		1,875	10000	3,199	3.84%
Preschooler with a Disability	1,292	29	3,1		4,4	5.35%	1,301	27.68%	3,399		4,700	2.65%
Infant/Toddler with a Disability	8	28.57%		71.43%		0.03%	20	45.45%	24	54.55%	44	0.05%
State Total	27,128	32.64%	55,981	67.36%	83,109	100.00%	27,215	32.69%	56,031	67.31%	83,246	100.00%

APPENDIX C

Tier A to Tier B Four-Year Comparison by Administrative Unit, Colorado, 2006-07 to 2009-10

	Tier A	F	our Year comp	aı	ison		
Administrative Units	Γier A 2009-10	-	Tier A 2008-09		<u>Tier A 2007-08</u>	3	Tier A 2006-07
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 722,500.00	\$	687,500.00	\$	708,750,00	\$	680,000.00
Adams 12, Northglenn-Thorn	4,501,250.00	\$	4,397,500.00	\$		\$	4,292,500.00
Adams 14, Commerce City	\$ 968,750.00	\$	897,500.00	\$		\$	950,000.00
Adams 27J, Brighton	\$ 1,795,000.00	\$	1,618,750.00	\$		\$	1,372,500.00
Adams 50, Westminster	\$ 1,278,750.00	\$	1,305,000.00	\$		\$	1,322,500.00
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	\$ 580,000.00	\$	605,000.00	\$	606,250.00	\$	636,250.00
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	\$ 257,500.00	\$	251,250.00	\$		\$	315,000.00
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	\$ 6,895,000.00	\$	6,426,250.00	\$	6,525,000.00	\$	6,520,000.00
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	\$ 1,941,250.00	\$	2,136,250.00	\$		\$	2,233,750.00
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	\$ 4,767,500.00	\$	4,608,750.00	\$	4,626,250.00	\$	4,570,000.00
Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valle	2,646,250.00	\$	2,653,750.00	\$	2,635,000.00	\$	2,520,000.00
Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley	\$ 3,668,750.00	\$	3,708,750.00	\$		\$	3,970,000.00
Delta 50(J), Delta	\$ 782,500.00	\$	802,500.00	\$	848,750.00	\$	822,500.00
Denver 1, Denver	\$ 11,367,500.00	\$	11,652,500.00	\$	11,602,500.00	\$	11,671,250.00
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock	\$ 6,216,250.00	\$	5,437,500.00	\$	5,513,750.00	\$	5,233,750.00
El Paso 2, Harrison	\$ 1,503,750.00	\$	1,588,750.00	\$		\$	1,631,250.00
El Paso 3, Widefield	\$ 1,426,250.00	\$	1,422,500.00	\$		\$	1,512,500.00
El Paso 8, Fountain	\$ 1,083,750.00	\$	1,013,750.00	\$	858,750.00	\$	910,000.00
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	\$ 3,298,750.00	\$	3,286,250.00	\$	3,502,500.00	\$	3,605,000.00
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mount	\$ 320,000.00	\$	318,750.00	\$	298,750.00	\$	280,000.00
El Paso 20, Academy	\$ 2,163,750.00	\$	2,122,500.00	\$	2,097,500.00	\$	2,012,500.00
El Paso 38, Lewis-Palmer	\$ 673,750.00	\$	650,000.00	\$	638,750.00	\$	632,500.00
El Paso 49, Falcon	\$ 1,717,500.00	\$	1,633,750.00	\$	1,552,500.00	\$	1,388,750.00
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	\$ 465,000.00	\$	460,000.00	\$	477,500.00	\$	546,250.00
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	\$ 741,250.00	\$	756,250.00	\$	766,250.00	\$	800,000.00
Gunnison	\$ 156,250.00	\$	162,500.00	\$	162,500.00	\$	148,750.00
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	\$ 10,063,750.00	\$	9,958,750.00	\$	10,971,250.00	\$	11,236,250.00
Larimer R-1, Poudre	\$ 3,246,250.00	\$	3,292,500.00	\$	3,277,500.00	\$	3,208,750.00
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	\$ 2,280,000.00	\$	2,132,500.00	\$	2,252,500.00	\$	2,253,750.00
Larimer R-3, Park	\$ 125,000.00	\$	136,250.00	\$		\$	143,750.00
Logan Re-1, Valley	\$ 438,750.00	\$	467,500.00	\$		\$	471,250.00
Mesa 51	\$ 3,213,750.00	\$	3,288,750.00	\$		\$	3,290,000.00
Moffat Re 1, Craig	\$ 296,250.00	\$	318,750.00	\$		\$	323,750.00
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	\$ 728,750.00	\$	683,750.00	\$		\$	783,750.00
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	\$ 381,250.00	\$	365,000.00	\$	380,000.00	\$	353,750.00
Pueblo 60, Urban	\$ 2,668,750.00	\$	2,728,750.00	\$		\$	2,516,250.00
Pueblo 70, Rural	\$ 1,123,750.00	\$	1,130,000.00	\$	1,117,500.00	\$	1,043,750.00
Weld Re-4, Windsor	\$ 518,750.00	\$	500,000.00	\$	500,000.00	\$	437,500.00
Weld 6, Greeley	\$ 2,740,000.00	\$	2,771,250.00	\$	2,736,250.00	\$	2,646,250.00
Centennial BOCES	\$ 1,451,250.00	\$	1,496,250.00	\$	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	\$	1,606,250.00
East Central BOCES	\$ 1,298,750.00	\$	1,288,750.00	-		\$	1,326,250.00
Mountain BOCS	\$ 2,902,500.00	\$	2,866,250.00	\$		\$	2,800,000.00
Mt. Evans BOCS	\$ 401,250.00	\$	383,750.00	\$		\$	410,000.00
Northeast Colorado BOCES	\$ 685,000.00	\$	698,750.00	\$	701,250.00	\$	681,250.00
Northwest Colorado BOCS	\$ 778,750.00	\$	853,750.00	\$	845,000.00	\$	853,750.00
Pikes Peak BOCS	\$ 451,250.00	\$	490,000.00			\$	556,250.00
Rio Blanco BOCS	\$ 181,250.00	\$	205,000.00	\$	217,500.00	\$	225,000.00
San Juan BOCS	\$ 991,250.00	\$	1,076,250.00	\$		\$	1,072,500.00
San Luis Valley BOCS	\$ 867,500.00	\$	838,750.00	\$		\$	972,500.00
Santa Fe Trail BOCES	\$ 518,750.00	\$	545,000.00	-		\$	601,250.00
South Central BOCS	\$ 1,002,500.00	\$	1,031,250.00	\$	1,118,750.00	\$	1,218,750.00
Southeastern BOCES	\$ 443,750.00	\$	586,250.00	\$	508,750.00	\$	548,750.00
Southwest BOCS	\$ 651,250.00	\$	675,000.00			\$	728,750.00
Uncompangre BOCS	\$ 243,750.00	\$	226,250.00	\$		\$	236,250.00
Ute Pass BOCES	\$ 608,750.00	\$	680,000.00	\$		\$	663,750.00
Charter School Institute	\$ 345,000.00	\$	351,250.00	\$		\$	186,345.00
TOTAL	\$ 103,586,250.00	\$	102,670,000.00	\$	104,032,500.00	\$	103,973,845.00

	Tier B	Fo	ur Year com	oar	ison		
Administrative Units	Tier B 2009-10	Tie	er B 2008-2009	ı	ier B 2007-08	3T	ier B 2006-07
	\$917.00		\$982.00		\$707.00		\$517.62
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 135,662.00	\$	140,416.00	\$	96,184.00	\$	63,667.00
Adams 12, Northglenn-Thornto	\$ 736,973.00	\$	730,555.00	\$	503,603.00	\$	368,026.00
Adams 14, Commerce City	\$ 155,828.00	\$	144,343.00	\$	108,037.00	\$	83,854.00
Adams 27J, Brighton	\$ 200,743.00	\$	210,133.00	\$	129,731.00	\$	98,347.00
Adams 50, Westminster	\$ 174,160.00	\$	185,584.00	\$	166,063.00	\$	121,640.00
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	\$ 109,079.00	\$	96,229.00	\$	62,061.00	\$	48,656.00
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	\$ 35,749.00	\$	35,349.00	\$	27,471.00	\$	27,434.00
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	\$ 1,245,705.00	\$	1,296,146.00	\$	909,381.00	\$	658,410.00
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	\$ 346,487.00	\$	400,627.00	\$	279,832.00	\$	202,389.00
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	\$ 891,884.00	\$	970,145.00	\$	705,434.00	\$	512,442.00
Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valley	\$ 485,816.00	\$	527,296.00	\$	375,647.00	\$	262,432.00
Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley	\$ 589,395.00	\$	616,651.00	\$	461,887.00	\$	354,051.00
Delta 50(J), Delta	\$ 96,247.00	\$	96,229.00	\$	74,710.00	\$	55,385.00
Denver 1, Denver	\$ 1,996,428.00	\$	2,159,261.00	\$	1,583,004.00	\$	1,151,182.00
Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock	\$ 943,216.00	\$	887,663.00	\$	603,133.00	\$	417,718.00
El Paso 2, Harrison	\$ 233,742.00	\$	255,301.00	\$	201,367.00	\$	153,732.00
El Paso 3, Widefield	\$ 241,075.00	\$	283,777.00	\$	214,281.00	\$	158,391.00
El Paso 8, Fountain	\$ 176,910.00	\$	182,639.00	\$	119,461.00	\$	85,925.00
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	\$ 418,902.00	\$	453,651.00	\$	363,300.00	\$	285,207.00
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountai	47,665.00	\$	54,006.00	\$	28,220.00	\$	19,152.00
El Paso 20, Academy	\$ 400,569.00	\$	380,006.00	\$	277,903.00	\$	184,272.00
El Paso 38, Lewis-Palmer	\$ 113,663.00	\$	140,416.00	\$	111,877.00	\$	76,607.00
El Paso 49, Falcon	\$ 276,823.00	\$	281,813.00	\$	193,775.00	\$	118,534.00
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	\$ 76,081.00	\$	80,518.00	\$	60,001.00	\$	50,209.00
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	\$ 106,329.00	\$	102,121.00	\$	75,439.00	\$	57,456.00
Gunnison	\$ 13,750.00	\$	20,620.00	\$	15,523.00	\$	13,458.00
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	\$ 1,710,438.00	\$	1,750,778.00	\$	1,343,557.00	\$	1,027,471.00
Larimer R-1, Poudre	\$ 659,060.00	\$	719,754.00	\$	534,420.00	\$	391,319.00
Larimer R-2J, Thompson	\$ 344,654.00	\$	325,018.00	\$	247,783.00	\$	195,660.00
Larimer R-3, Park	\$ 20,166.00	\$	19,639.00	\$	14,105.00	\$	11,905.00
Logan Re-1, Valley	\$ 67,831.00	\$	78,554.00	\$	55,792.00	\$	53,315.00
Mesa 51	\$ 525,231.00	\$	595,049.00	\$	435,459.00	\$	309,018.00
Moffat Re 1, Craig	\$ 35,749.00	\$	43,205.00	\$	31,028.00	\$	21,740.00
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	\$ 115,496.00	\$	111,940.00	\$	81,859.00	\$	60,044.00
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	\$ 61,414.00	\$	54,006.00	\$	45,235.00	\$	28,469.00
Pueblo 60, Urban	\$ 534,397.00	\$	568,537.00	\$	418,351.00	\$	282,619.00
Pueblo 70, Rural	\$ 148,495.00	\$	172,819.00	100000	119,356.00	\$	74,537.00
Weld Re-4, Windsor	\$ 68,748.00	\$	71,681.00		57,264.00	\$	31,057.00
Weld 6, Greeley	\$ 426,235.00	\$	503,729.00	\$	373,383.00	\$	285,207.00
Centennial BOCES	\$ 272,240.00	\$	243,518.00	\$	183,592.00	\$	151,144.00
East Central BOCES	\$ 191,576.00	\$	194,422.00	\$	151,125.00	\$	103,006.00
Mountain BOCS	\$ 412,485.00	\$	453,651.00	\$	334,132.00	\$	239,657.00
Mt. Evans BOCS	\$ 65,081.00	\$	60,880.00	\$	48,023.00	\$	42,445.00
Northeast Colorado BOCES	\$ 68,748.00	\$	73,645.00	\$	57,050.00	\$	35,198.00
Northwest Colorado BOCS	\$ 70,581.00	\$	85,428.00	\$	64,013.00	\$	44,515.00
Pikes Peak BOCS	\$ 78,830.00	\$	88,374.00	\$	67,822.00	\$	52,797.00
Rio Blanco BOCS	\$ 25,666.00	\$	31,422.00	\$	19,725.00	\$	17,599.00
San Juan BOCS	\$ 195,243.00	\$	219,952.00	\$	151,341.00	\$	107,147.00
San Luis Valley BOCS	\$ 112,746.00	\$	141,398.00	\$	101,616.00	\$	77,125.00
Santa Fe Trail BOCES	\$ 70,581.00	\$	81,500.00	\$	54,977.00	\$	42,445.00
South Central BOCS	\$ 123,746.00	\$	123,723.00	\$	99,981.00	\$	75,055.00
Southwast BOCES	\$ 57,748.00	\$	82,482.00	\$	47,196.00	\$	36,233.00
Southwest BOCS	\$ 98,996.00	\$	114,886.00	\$	81,191.00	\$	64,185.00
Uncompangre BOCS	\$ 32,082.00	\$	27,494.00	\$	24,703.00	\$	13,976.00
Ute Pass BOCES	\$ 119,162.00	\$	121,759.00	\$	91,211.00	\$	68,326.00
Charter School Institute	\$ 35,749.00	\$	23,566.00	\$	4,862.00	\$	5,694.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,998,055.00	\$	17,914,304.00	\$	13,087,477.00	\$	9,577,484.00

APPENDIX D

Excerpt from a Memorandum to the Interim Committee on School Finance from the Colorado Legislative Council Staff July 22, 2009

Table 5: Special Education Expenditures and Reimbursement, FY 2007-08

	Г	(2)	(3)	(4)	(2)		(9)	(7)	(8)	(6)	(10)	
	Total Special Ed	Total Special Education	Average Cost Per	State ECEA		Federal	Special Ed Preschool from School	Total	Payments	Unreimb	Unreimb. Special Ed Expends as	Special Ed
Administrative Unit	Students	Expenditures	Student	Payments		Payments	Finance Act	Payments	Expends	Expends	% of Total	PSFA
Adams 1, Mapleton	920	\$ 4,608,014	\$ 8,378	\$ 951,361	8 19	1,116,778	\$ 187,282	\$ 2,255,422	48.9%	\$ 2,352,592	51.1%	6.6%
Adams 12, Northglenn	3,518	\$ 16,442,229	\$ 4,674	\$ 5,274,594	8 8	5,815,779	\$ 979,288	\$ 12,069,661	73.4%	\$ 4,372,568	26.6%	1.8%
Adams 14, Commerce City	718	\$ 8,126,551	\$ 11,318	\$ 1,342,921	21 \$	1,390,298	\$ 143,737	\$ 2,876,957	35.4%	\$ 5,249,594	64.6%	11.5%
Adams 27J, Brighton	1,295	\$ 11,804,876	\$ 9,116	\$ 1,720,093	8 86	1,654,904	\$ 620,784	3,995,780	33.8%	960'608'2 \$	66.2%	9.8%
Adams 50, Westminster	1,044	\$ 12,971,942	\$ 12,425	\$ 1,629,201	301	2,697,944	\$ 251,153	\$ 4,578,298	35.3%	\$ 8,393,643	64.7%	12.2%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	484	\$ 3,999,256	\$ 8,263	\$ 720,701	0.1	935,796	\$ 148,280	\$ 1,804,777	45.1%	\$ 2,194,479	54.9%	9.5%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	201	\$ 2,181,058	\$ 10,851	\$ 299,355	\$ 22	332,528	\$ 61,336	\$ 693,220	31.8%	\$ 1,487,839	68.2%	12.6%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	5,141	\$ 57,484,451	\$ 11,182	\$ 7,669,461	61	7,818,646	\$ 1,509,361	\$ 16,997,468	29.6%	\$ 40,486,983	70.4%	12.8%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1,709	\$ 18,208,268			3 010	3,397,206			35.2%	\$ 11,792,699	64.8%	12.0%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	3,687	\$ 39,949,044	\$ 10,835	\$ 5,512,476	3 92	6,605,884	\$ 1,006,185	\$ 13,124,545	32.9%	\$ 26,824,499	67.1%	12.3%
Boulder Re-1J, St Vrain	2,123	\$ 19,266,489	\$ 9,075	\$ 3,153,791	91	3,537,556	\$ 589,335	\$ 7,280,683	37.8%	\$ 11,985,806	62.2%	8.0%
Boulder Re-2, Boulder	2,967	\$ 39,261,222	\$ 13,233	\$ 4,450,546	3 949	5,402,582	\$ 508,131	\$ 10,361,259	26.4%	\$ 28,899,963	73.6%	16.1%
Delta 50J, Delta	642	\$ 4,142,655	\$ 6,453	\$ 932,627	27 \$	1,107,341	\$ 149,113	\$ 2,189,080	52.8%	\$ 1,953,575	47.2%	6.0%
Denver 1, Denver	9,322	\$ 76,092,681	\$ 8,163	\$ 13,541,358	288	16,265,036	\$ 863,950	\$ 30,670,344	40.3%	\$ 45,422,336	59.7%	9.4%
Douglas Re-1, Castle Rock	4,350	\$ 53,600,778	\$ 12,322	\$ 6,335,372	72 \$	6,769,479	\$ 827,668	\$ 13,932,520	26.0%	\$ 39,668,259	74.0%	12.4%
El Paso 2, Harrison	1,271	\$ 11,817,754	\$ 9,298	\$ 1,880,878	\$ 82	2,162,627	\$ 380,351	\$ 4,423,856	37.4%	\$ 7,393,898	62.6%	10.4%
El Paso 3, Widefield	1,138	\$ 8,664,338	\$ 7,614	\$ 1,682,850	\$ 09	1,754,854	\$ 414,395	\$ 3,852,099	44.5%	\$ 4,812,239	55.5%	9.6%
El Paso 8, Fountain	811	\$ 7,060,752	\$ 8,706	\$ 995,747	47 \$	997,328	\$ 351,608	\$ 2,344,683	33.2%	\$ 4,716,069	66.8%	12.2%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	2,629	\$ 29,217,442	\$ 11,114	\$ 3,958,416	16 \$	6,471,125	\$ 670,453	\$ 11,099,994	38.0%	\$ 18,117,448	62.0%	9.3%
El Paso 12, Cheyenne Mountain	255	\$ 1,818,213	\$ 7,130	\$ 341,318	118 \$	640,433	\$ 53,369	s	56.9%	\$ 783,093	43.1%	2.7%
El Paso 20, Academy	1,698	\$ 15,469,715	\$ 9,111	\$ 2,479,753	23 \$	2,935,941	\$ 323,658	\$ 5,739,352	37.1%	\$ 9,730,364	62.9%	7.6%
El Paso 38, Lewis Palmer	520	\$ 4,820,226	\$ 9,270	\$ 764,576	\$ 92	745,571	\$ 132,527	\$ 1,642,674	34.1%	\$ 3,177,552	65.9%	8.9%
El Paso 49, Falcon	1,307	\$ 12,359,606	\$ 9,456	\$ 1,772,978	3 82	1,544,109	\$ 361,026	\$ 3,678,113	29.8%	\$ 8,681,493	70.2%	11.3%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	368	\$ 4,696,333	\$ 12,762	\$ 547,863	893	953,476	\$ 102,101	\$ 1,603,440	34.1%	\$ 3,092,893	65.9%	10.8%
Fremont Re-1, Canon City	909	\$ 4,287,661	\$ 7,087	\$ 893,759	\$ 69	832,035	\$ 367,305	\$ 2,093,099	48.8%	\$ 2,194,562	51.2%	8.9%
Gunnison Re-1J, Gunnison	130	\$ 800,844	\$ 6,160	\$ 180,016	116 \$	274,548	\$ 50,254	\$ 504,818	63.0%	\$ 296,026	37.0%	2.5%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	7,967	\$ 103,598,462	\$ 13,003	\$ 12,610,385	85 \$	15,710,752	\$ 1,865,839	\$ 30,186,976	29.1%	\$ 73,411,487	70.9%	13.9%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	2,634	\$ 24,379,024	\$ 9,256	\$ 3,878,953	53 \$	4,427,953	\$ 577,641	\$ 8,884,547	36.4%	\$ 15,494,477	63.6%	10.1%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	1,706	\$ 19,521,258	\$ 11,443	\$ 2,762,719	19 \$	2,978,593	\$ 411,256	\$ 6,152,568	31.5%	\$ 13,368,690	68.5%	14.8%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	109	\$ 974,989	\$ 8,945	\$ 163,199	\$ 66	337,349	\$ 13,806	\$ 514,353	52.8%	\$ 460,636	47.2%	5.6%
Logan Re-1, Sterling	374	\$ 3,183,290	\$ 8,511	\$ 519,669	\$ 69	534,129	\$ 186,617	\$ 1,240,414	39.0%	\$ 1,942,876	61.0%	12.7%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2,631	\$ 21,189,681	\$ 8,054	8	40 \$	4,310,793	\$ 681,240	\$ 8,774,173	41.4%	\$ 12,415,508	58.6%	9.3%
Moffat Re-1, Craig	255	\$ 1,857,554	\$ 7,285	\$ 346,716	16 \$	537,567	\$ 113,017	\$ 997,300	53.7%	\$ 860,254	46.3%	6.1%
Montrose Re-1J, Montrose	547	\$ 5,559,899	\$ 10,164	\$ 828,127	27 \$	1,148,381	\$ 158,206	\$ 2,134,714	38.4%	\$ 3,425,186	61.6%	8.8%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	292	\$ 2,592,761	\$ 8,879	\$ 429,619	\$ 61	679,184	\$ 77,307	\$ 1,186,110	45.7%	\$ 1,406,651	54.3%	7.1%
Pueblo 60, Urban	2,183	\$ 16,453,075	\$ 7,537	\$ 3,122,318	118	3,803,044	\$ 412,650	\$ 7,338,011	44.6%	\$ 9,115,063	55.4%	8.0%
Pueblo 70, Rural	904	\$ 8,156,344	\$ 9,023	\$ 1,245,226	\$ 82	1,181,738	\$ 204,058	\$ 2,631,022	32.3%	\$ 5,525,323	67.7%	10.5%
Weld Re-4, Windsor	400	\$ 3,670,656	\$ 9,177	\$ 597,813	113 \$	476,250	\$ 166,386	\$ 1,240,449	33.8%	\$ 2,430,207	66.2%	10.7%
Weld 6, Greeley	2,217	\$ 19,725,548	\$ 8,897	\$ 3,219,758	58 \$	-	\$ 612,796	\$ 7,264,112	36.8%	\$ 12,461,437	63.2%	11.0%
Centennial Boces, La Salle	1,197	\$ 13,492,542	\$ 11,272	\$ 1,827,731	31	2,246,870	\$ 404,247	\$ 4,478,848	33.2%	\$ 9,013,694	98.8%	12.1%

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		(2) Total	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) Special Ed	(2)	(8)	(6)	(10) Unreimb.	Unreimb.
	Special	Special	Average Cost Per	State ECEA	Federal and Other	Freschool from School	Total	Payments as % of	Special Ed	Special Ed Expends as	Special Ed
Administrative Unit	Students	Expenditures	Student	Payments	Payments	Finance Act	Payments	Expends	Expends	% of Total	PSFA
East Central Boces, Limon	1,031	\$ 9,172,894	\$ 8,897	\$ 1,556,755	\$ 1,881,424	\$ 434,575	\$ 3,872,754	42.2%	\$ 5,300,140	27.8%	8.3%
Mount Evans Boces, Idaho Springs	208	\$ 2,649,071	\$ 8,629	\$ 561,159	\$ 465,039	\$ 140,909	\$ 1,167,106	44.1%	\$ 1,481,964	92.9%	8.2%
Mountain Boces, Leadville	2,293 \$	\$ 23,845,345	\$ 10,399	\$ 3,213,587	\$ 4,900,590	\$ 694,097	\$ 8,808,274	36.9%	\$ 15,037,071	63.1%	9.0%
Northeast Boces, Haxtun	699	\$ 6,208,833	\$ 11,107	\$ 761,887	\$ 1,028,451	\$ 383,265	\$ 2,173,603	35.0%	\$ 4,035,230	65.0%	11.0%
Northwest Boces	683	\$ 5,666,869	\$ 8,297	\$ 920,571	\$ 1,102,087	\$ 245,869	\$ 2,268,527	40.0%	\$ 3,398,342	90.09	9.6%
Pikes Peak Boces, Colorado Springs	392	\$ 2,902,338	\$ 7,404	\$ 576,644	\$ 784,098	\$ 124,694	\$ 1,485,436	51.2%	\$ 1,416,902	48.8%	4.4%
Rio Blanco Boces, Rangeley	164	\$ 820,022	\$ 5,000	\$ 245,196	\$ 326,012	\$ 86,223	\$ 657,432	80.2%	\$ 162,590	19.8%	2.2%
San Juan Bocs, Durango	198	\$ 9,818,879	\$ 11,404	\$ 1,267,011	\$ 1,821,698	\$ 121,620	\$ 3,210,329	32.7%	\$ 6,608,550	67.3%	11.8%
San Luis Valley Bocs, Alamosa	1/9	\$ 7,226,622	\$ 10,770	\$ 1,050,672	\$ 1,735,654	\$ 211,150	\$ 2,997,476	41.5%	\$ 4,229,146	58.5%	6.9%
Santa Fe Trail Boces, La Junta	436	\$ 4,170,942	\$ 9,566	\$ 646,365	\$ 760,710	\$ 98,965	\$ 1,506,040	36.1%	\$ 2,664,903	63.9%	10.7%
South Central Boces, Pueblo	062	\$ 7,491,944	\$ 9,483	\$ 1,225,905	\$ 1,719,959	\$ 371,746	\$ 3,317,610	44.3%	\$ 4,174,334	55.7%	7.7%
Southeastern Boces, Lamar	469	\$ 4,523,904	\$ 9,646	\$ 550,627	\$ 1,230,637	\$ 264,382	\$ 2,045,646	45.2%	\$ 2,478,258	54.8%	4.8%
Southwest Bocs, Cortez	240	\$ 6,100,726	\$ 11,298	\$ 777,513	\$ 981,534	\$ 113,053	\$ 1,872,099	30.7%	\$ 4,228,627	69.3%	14.1%
Uncompahgre Boces, Telluride	181	\$ 1,757,094	\$ 9,708	\$ 261,189	\$ 372,638	\$ 149,875	\$ 783,701	44.6%	\$ 973,393	55.4%	5.6%
Ute Pass Boces	544	\$ 5,222,231	\$ 9,600	\$ 831,890	\$ 722,743	\$ 133,574	\$ 1,688,207	32.3%	\$ 3,534,024	67.7%	11.4%
Charter School Institute	281	\$ 1,296,887	\$ 4,615	\$ 271,112	\$ 826,403	8	\$ 1,097,516	84.6%	\$ 199,371	15.4%	N/A
TOTALS	82,101	\$ 812,382,083	\$ 9,895	\$ 121,819,975	\$ 146,623,645	\$ 20,794,562	\$ 289,238,182	35.6%	\$ 523,143,901	64.4%	10.3%
Maximum			\$ 13,233					84.6%			16.1%
Minimum			\$ 4,615					26.0%			1.8%

APPENDIX E

Educational Orphans Funding from 2005-06 to 2009-10

	Ednc	Educational Orphans	hans		
	90/50	20/90	07/08	60/80	09/10
# AUs	14	16	15	12	12
# Students	123	143	104	103	112
\$ Eligible for Reimb	\$ 946,119.00	\$ 969,580.00 \$ 707,344.00 \$ 697,818.00 \$ 733,042.00	\$ 707,344.00	\$ 697,818.00	\$ 733,042.00
\$ Amt Actual Reimb	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
% Reimb	52.8%	51.6%	%2'02	71.7%	68.2%
Ava per pupil reimb	\$ 4.065.04 \$	\$ 3.496.50 \$	\$ 4.807.69 \$	\$ 4.854.37 \$	\$ 4464.29