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MAJOR POLICY – Immediate Action (2/3rd Vote Required)

MAJOR POLICY – First Reading

A. Funding of Public Education (Pre K-14) (page 273-274)

Revenues generated should be disbursed and fully funded by the following in priority order.

1. Growth and COLA of the pre-K-12 ~~revenue limit~~ Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) per average daily attendance and the community college revenue limit per full-time equivalent students enrollment, ~~including reduction in any deficit in the revenue limit.~~
2. Growth and COLA for those remaining categorical programs which provide direct services to students.
- ~~3. COLA for other categorical programs.~~
4. 3. Mandated programs and current and prior year deficits in the funding of existing programs.
- ~~5.~~ 4. Revenues for program improvements, equity adjustments such as revenue limit equalization, and new programs.

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

A. NBI #: 3/14-16

That CTA work to pass QEIA2-type legislation that extends the broad-reaching successes of the Quality Education Investment Act by continuing to target additional funding to the schools in highest need - in this case, those with $\geq 50\%$ English Learners, students eligible for free meals, and foster youth not receiving LCFF concentration grants.

Rationale: Not Approve. This proposal is premature since the LCFF is in a transition year. If implemented, this proposal will divert funding and delay the implementation of the LCFF.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

None

MATTERS PENDING

A. NBI #: 3/14-19

That CTA believes that long term bonds should fund long term assets.

B. Discussion on CalSTRS unfunded liability.

C. Discussion on state categorical programs in the LCFF world.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Don Bridge opened up nominations for FPE Chair and Vice Chair.
2. Legislative Advocate Estelle Lemieux reviewed FPE legislation and the committee and recommendations for positions on 19 bills.
3. Consultant Mike Egan reported about the CalSTRS unfunded liability and the potential rainy day fund and the potential local impacts.
4. Consultant Angela Su facilitated a discussion on state categorical programs in the context of LCFF.