Gov. Brown’s proposed budget helps California schools heal after years of devastating cuts
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The governor’s proposed budget includes $10 billion in new funding for K-12 schools and community colleges. This includes $6 billion to eliminate all deferral payments to local school districts and colleges, as well $244 million for CSU and UC systems of higher education. Additionally, the governor committed to working with all parties to stabilize the teachers’ retirement system.

Quick Look at the Budget

Committments made to our hard-working teachers.

The unfunded liability must be addressed to make sure educators have a secure retirement which is critical to attracting and keeping quality educators in the profession. The state must ensure the retirement commitments made to our hard-working teachers.

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Talking Points

- California’s educators appreciate the governor’s continued commitment to public education and to repaying the billions of dollars that had been cut from students, schools and colleges.

- The governor’s proposed budget will help our public schools and colleges continue to heal after years of devastating cuts. As we heal our schools, we heal our communities.

- This budget will allow local school districts to continue to restore critical programs and provide the resources that educators need to help students learn.

- CTA continues to review the details of the governor’s budget plan, including the rainy day fund proposal and the impact it will have on school funding.

- We look forward to working with the governor and the Legislature on this state budget, as well as a plan to address the CalSTRS shortfall.