



# 50-State Comparison

## K-12 Funding: Base Amount

August 2019

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STATE ▲	BASE AMOUNT (IF FOUND IN STATUTE)	BASE AMOUNT CITATION
Alabama	none	none
Alaska	\$5,930.00	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.470
Arizona	\$3960.07 (2018-2019); \$4,150.43 (2019-2020)	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-901 & 2019 Arizona Legislative Services Chapter 40 Senate Bill 1022
Arkansas	\$6,899 (2019-2020)	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2305
California	K-3: \$8,235, 4-6: \$7,571, 7-8: \$7,796, 9-12: \$9,269 (2018-19) - base amount is adjusted annually by COLA	Cal. Educ. Code § 42238.02
Colorado	\$6951.53 (2019-2020)	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-54-104
Connecticut	\$11,525 (2014 and each year thereafter)	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-262f
Delaware	none	none
District of Columbia	\$10,658 (2019-2020)	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2903

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Florida	\$4279.49 (2019-2020)	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62 & 2019 Florida Senate Bill No. 2500, Florida One Hundred Twenty-First Regular Session
Georgia	none	none
Hawaii	\$4,135.13 (2018-2019)	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .
Idaho	none	none
Illinois	none	none
Indiana	\$5,548 (2019-2020) \$5,703 (2020-2021)	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-43-3-8
Iowa	none	none
Kansas	\$4,436 (2019-2020) \$4,569 (2020-2021)	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5132 & EDUCATION—APPROPRIATIONS, 2019 Kansas Laws Ch. 19 (S.B. 16)
Kentucky	none	none
Louisiana	\$4,015 (2019-2020)	La. Stat. Ann. § 17:7 & <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Education</a> .
Maine	none	none
Maryland	\$4,124 (2002, inflation adjusted annually)	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-202
Massachusetts	A student's base funding number is derived by both their enrollment category (i.e. grade level) and then by 11 different cost function areas.	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 70, § 2
Michigan	Basic foundation allowance: \$8,409 (2018-2019) Minimum foundation allowance: \$7,871 (2018-2019)	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1620

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Minnesota	\$6,312 (2019-2020) \$6,343 (2020-2021)	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 126C.10 & 2019 Minnesota House File No. 2400, Minnesota First Regular Session of the Ninety-First Legislative Session
Mississippi	none	none
Missouri	none	none
Montana	Elementary: \$5,624 and High School: \$7,201 (2019-2020). The base amount decreases by \$0.50 per each student above 1. There is also a minimum amount provided to each school building.	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-9-306
Nebraska	none	none
Nevada	none	none
New Hampshire	\$3,561.30. Beginning July 1, 2017 and every biennium thereafter, adjusted every two years base on Consumer Price Index.	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 198:38 through § 198:40
New Jersey	none	none
New Mexico	none	none
New York	\$6,422.00	Title V, Article 73, § 3602
North Carolina	none	none
North Dakota	\$9,640 (2018-2019)	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-27-04.1
Ohio	\$6,020 (2018-2019)	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.02 and § 3317.022
Oklahoma	none	none
Oregon	\$4,500.00	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013
Pennsylvania	none	none
Puerto Rico	none	none

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Rhode Island	none	none
South Carolina	none	none
South Dakota	none	none
Tennessee	none	none
Texas	Not less than \$4,765.00	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.101
Utah	none	none
Vermont	none	none
Virginia	none	none
Washington	none	none
West Virginia	none	none
Wisconsin	none	none
Wyoming	none	none