

A Comparison of School Aid Proposals for 2018-19: NYSASBO, Regents, and Executive

Item	NYSASBO	Regents	Executive
Overall increase	\$2.1 billion	\$1.6 billion	\$769 million
Foundation Aid	\$4.2 billion over the next three years (\$1.4 billion a year) for full phase in (uses data prior to 11/15/17)	\$1.25 billion (uses 11/15/17 data); includes uniform percentage phase-in increase for districts that have remaining phase-in, and minimum increase for all districts	\$338 million with 81 percent targeted to high need school districts
Community Schools Aid	\$150 million to separate Community Schools from Foundation Aid	Not mentioned	\$50 million increase in Community Schools setaside, for a total setaside of \$200 million within Foundation Aid. Increases the minimum Community Schools setaside amount from \$10,000 to \$75,000
Save Harmless	Holds districts harmless against loss (\$242 million)	Not mentioned	Provides a minimum increase of .25 percent.
Property Tax Cap	Implement the BOCES capital cost exclusion and include properties under PILOT agreements in the tax base growth factor.	No proposal.	No proposal
Career and Technical Education	\$76 million over three years (\$25.4 million each year) includes enhanced BOCES Aid for CTE pathway programs, Enhanced and expanded aid for Big Five and Non Component school districts	\$25 million including enhanced BOCES Aid for CTE pathways programs, Enhanced and expanded aid for Big Five and Non Component school districts	Decreases special services aid \$2 million, and increases BOCES Aid \$17 million for 2018-19. Caps BOCES Aid at an increase of two percent for 2019-20 on.
Universal Pre-K	\$20 million increase	\$20 million increase	\$15 million increase and continues \$5 million for Quality STARS, a quality rating and improvement system
ELL Education	\$100 million categorical aid per year until the Foundation Aid Formula is fully phased in	\$85 million--new ELL set aside w/in Foundation Aid to accelerate additional Foundation Aid to districts and ensure such funds are spent consistent w/Part 154 of Commissioner's regulations	Targets growth in English language learners in Community Schools set aside.
Professional Development	No proposal.	No proposal.	No proposal



A Comparison of School Aid Proposals for 2018-19: NYSASBO, Regents, and Executive

Item	NYSASBO	Regents	Executive
Prior Year Adjustments	\$334 million over the next five years (\$70 million a year) to fully pay for all prior year adjustments	No proposal.	For claims for 1997-98 through 2017-18 allows no payment to a school district based on a claim submitted later than 1 year after the close of such school year. For claims for payments to be made in 2017-18 and thereafter allows no payment to a school district based on a claim submitted later than November 1st of such school year
Expense-Based Aids	Full funding of expense-based aids	Full funding of expense-based aids	Full funding for 2018-19. Beginning in 2019-20, recommends a 2% district cap for BOCES and Transportation aids and a 2% statewide cap for Building Aid
Child Nutrition Reimbursement	\$75 million over three years (\$25 million each year)	Not mentioned	Increases the school lunch reimbursement rate .25/meal for districts that purchase at least 30% of total food product costs from in-state farmers, growers, producers or processors. Provides \$12 million for high need schools to provide breakfast after the bell and bans lunch shaming.
Mandate Relief	Recommends various cost savings measures like shared bus routes, reducing internal audit requirements and staggering the building condition survey deadline. See Legislative Priorities at: www.nysasbo.org	Not mentioned	School districts & BOCES can submit waiver from special education requirements in order to implement alternative innovative special education programs



**A Comparison of School Aid Proposals for 2018-19:
NYSASBO, Regents, and Executive**

Item	NYSASBO	Regents	Executive
Expenditure Reporting and Approval	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Beginning in 2019--20, requires Commissioner and DOB approval for school funding plans in the Big 5 and ten other large districts with 50% of support or more from the state
Summer Special Education	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	For programs beginning July 1, 2018, tuition payment amount will be: Approved tuition expense x State Sharing Ratio (Minimum of .25, Maximum of .9) rather than 80% reimbursement as currently
Pupil Transportation	Recommends an incentive for sharing out-of-district pupil transportation and funds to help school districts purchase electric buses.	Not mentioned	Impose monetary liability on drivers who illegally pass school buses; requires school districts to partner with law enforcement and receive fines to pay for cameras
STAR	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Freezes STAR to amounts from the previous year beginning in 2018-19. Makes the STAR income verification program mandatory