

2019 COLORADO LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAP-UP

The 2019 Legislative Session was a particularly interesting one, marked by consideration of dozens of high-stakes policy issues, ranging from transportation to family medical leave to de-Brucing legislation.

CASE actively lobbied and/or worked on more than 90 bills. With Democrats controlling the House, Senate and Governor's office, we saw the introduction and passage of legislation that couldn't have advanced in previous years when there was greater Republican influence.

SCHOOL FUNDING

Statewide base per pupil funding increased by **\$182.76**

Giving Colorado students **\$6,951.53** per pupil

\$100 MILLION

BUY-DOWN OF THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FACTOR

\$22 MILLION

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TIER B SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

\$20 MILLION

ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Another major win for public education this session:

House Bill 1262

\$175 MILLION

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Just a few important bills that passed this year:

HB-1032

Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education

HB-1134

Identification and Interventions for Students with Dyslexia

HB-1186

School Employment Background Check Clarification

SB-199

READ Act Implementation Measures

SB-39

Interdistrict Transportation of Students

SB-176

Expanding Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities

Important referred measures you'll see on ballots this fall:

House Bills 1257 + 1258

Ask voters to lift the TABOR-imposed spending cap, and allow the state to spend all revenue collected after June 30, 2018

Additional funds would be directed towards:



K-12 Public Education



Higher education



Transportation

Click here for a complete list of bills that CASE worked on and tracked this year.