**On the State Level:**
Dr. Copas did a great job capturing the Governor’s Executive Budget recommendations for K-12 education, so I pulled this information from her interpretations of the recommendations. Please keep in mind that these recommendations will be worked over throughout the legislative process.

**Proposed Increases to Education Budgets in General:**
K-12 - $104M increase
K12 overview of recommendations:
- 2% increase in per pupil payment
- Working towards on-time funding
- Teacher Leadership Incentive Fund – concept is to utilize turn-back dollars. To be used for PD or for district project based incentives with your best teachers and leaders.
- There was discussion from the governor about working to eliminate transition minimums and maximums (held harmless) and get all on the formula within 5-6 years by reducing it by 20% year for 5 years starting one year out. This will have to be vetted and discussed during session and get all schools on the same funding formula.

Final note: While this is positive regarding the recommendation for a 2% increase – it is NOT a guarantee. Dr. Copas will keep us informed as the process unfolds.

**Previously at the National Level:**
On Friday, September 28, President Trump signed into law a funding bill that provides Fiscal Year 2019 federal funding, and keeps the rest of the federal government open through December 7. This bill provides funding for the 2019-2020 school year. Highlights include:
- Title I is increased by $100 million
- Title II and Title III are level funded
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers received an increase of $10 million
- Title IV-Part A funding for Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants receives an additional $70 million
- IDEA grants to states received an $87 million increase
- Career and Technical Education is increased by $70 million
- This bill also provides a $200 million increase for Head Start and Early Head Start

Thanks
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