

MINSTER LOCAL SCHOOLS  
HIGHLIGHTS—SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1  
JULY 1, 2009 THRU JUNE 30, 2011

1. Renames the SF-3 state funding formula to be the PASS form: Pathway to Student Success.
2. For special education, transportation and career tech weighted funding no longer subject to local share. Under the old funding formula, we would receive 33% of the weighted funding due to our high valuation.
3. Pupil teacher ratios will be phased in over 10 years. The requirement is only for how it is funded but there is no spending requirement. This indicates that we are not required to hire additional classrooms to meet proposed ratios.
4. Creates a new Education Challenge Factor applied to the teacher salary and other instructional components based on poverty levels, academic attainment of residents, and property and income wealth. Minster is 1.0681 compared to 1.1 and above for neighboring communities.
5. Beginning in school years 2010 and 2011, the charge off will be reduced from 23 mills to 22 mills and will continue to be decreased in 2012 and 2013 to 21 mills and 2014 and thereafter to 20 mills.
6. Open enrollment in and out will be funded at \$5,732 per student.
7. ADM used for the PASS funding formula will be the ADM count from the previous school year October count. No longer will there be a February count. If the ADM grows by 2% or more, the current year October ADM will be used for funding the current year.
8. Excellent school districts are exempt from meeting the spending reporting requirements except for all day every day kindergarten. ADK required beginning school year 2010-2011 but can request a waiver.
9. All day kindergarten students will receive funding for 1 FTE per student rather than ½.
10. For teaching licenses received after 1/1/11, a teacher must have 7 years experience before they can receive tenure.
11. Districts may RIF (reduction in force) for financial reasons.
12. School year 2010-2011, districts will only receive only 3 calamity days—the others will need to be make-up days.
13. Districts receiving direct payments of the CAT TPP replacement dollars will not experience the phase-out until 2014 rather than 2012. During this time, studies will be performed on holding harmless districts at 100% of the 2004 TPP valuation.
14. Conversion levies are permitted and districts would be held harmless for the tax loss created for the commercial and public utility valuations.
15. Prohibits the release of OGT records as public records.
16. Replaces the OGT test with 3 components: standardized test, end of course exams and senior project.
17. Jarod's Law repealed. Revert to previous semi-annual inspections focused on food service.
18. OSFC: regardless of where we are listed on the equity list, we will remain at the same equity list as when we joined the ELPP program (Expedited Local Partnership Program).