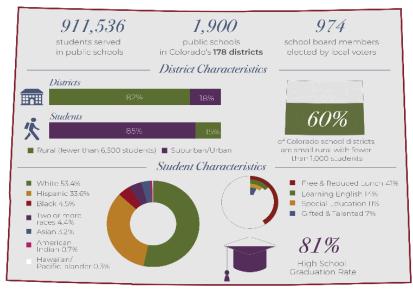
## Legislative-Agenda-At-A-Glance

2025 Session



# Priorities/Bill Ideas for 2025

- Fine tune the HB 24-1448 School Finance formula for FY 2025-2026
- Ensure BS factor is not reinstated
- Move forward on a new accountability system based on HB23-1241 Accountability Task Force work
- Update CORA to provide more response turnaround time



Source: Colorado Education Facts and Figures, Colorado Department of Education

## 2025 Platform

### **Finance**

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- Increase total per pupil spending to get to the national average
- Fully fund Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Prevent reinstatement of the Budget Stabilization (BS) Factor
- Increase and ensure adequate and sustainable Pre-K funding levels, and equitable distribution via the School Finance Act (SFA)
- Evaluate grant programs and fully fund effective grant programs via SFA
- Adopt SFA no later than twenty-one (21) days prior to Sine Die
- Protect State Education Fund (SEF) and accelerate growth of the multi-generational State Land Board/Treasurer Permanent Fund
- Ensure adequate and sustainable funding for capital improvements

## Student & Staff Success

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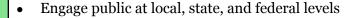
- Install a new accountability system based on HB 23-1241 Accountability Task Force work
- Increase mental health support for students and staff
- Increase resources to make educational spaces that are safe and successful learning environments
- Increase systematic and systemic support of educator recruitment/retainment to ensure equitable, high quality instruction for all students

### Local Governance

Education (BOEs)

Honor Constitutionally-mandated local control of BOEs

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• Ensure required response turnaround times for public requests of information (i.e., CORA) aligns with the scope of request (no undue burden for districts)

Reduce unfunded mandates placed on locally elected Boards of

Charter Schools and other non-traditional/m ulti-district public school options

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- Increase accountability and transparency for all public school options to certify a learning environment which results in positive student outcomes/success
- No public monies for private schools

### **CASB's Vision:**

Excellence in public education through effective leadership and the collective action of locally elected school boards.

#### CASB's Mission:

The Colorado Association of School Boards, through leadership, service, training, and advocacy, engages and supports local boards of education to advance a system of public schools where each and every student is equipped to meet their full potential.