

4 CATEGORIES of the Basic Education Program

Total funding for each of the BEP's four categories is split between state government and local governments.

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INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES & WAGES



Examples of Instructional Components:

Teachers
Guidance Counselors
Librarians
Principals

State/Local Funding: 70%/30%

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INSTRUCTIONAL BENEFITS



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CLASSROOM



Examples of Classroom Components:

School Nurses
Substitute Teachers
Materials and Supplies
Technology

State/Local Funding: 75%/25%

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NON-CLASSROOM



Examples of Non-Classroom Components:

Superintendents
Custodians
Pupil Transportation
Capital Outlay

State/Local Funding: 50%/50%

The specific state/local split varies based on fiscal capacity, a statistical estimate of a county's relative ability to raise revenue.

EXAMPLE:

The state/local split for the instructional categories are 70/30 for the state as a whole, but a specific county's split can range from a high of 90/10 to a low of 42/58 after a county's ability to pay for education is taken into account.

This infographic is one in a series explaining fundamental concepts of the BEP. Please see the other infographics in the series to learn more about fiscal capacity and how the BEP is a funding formula, not a spending plan.