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Introduction/Background

LACOE

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GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNS
HISTORIC EDUCATION FUNDING BILL

THE LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA
2013 Key Words and Acronyms

Subsidiarity
Willful
Defiance
LCAP
Supermajority
LCFF
Teacher
Evaluations
Dismissals
Governor’s Priorities/Legacy

• Where does education fit in?

• Depends on budget, Prop 98 funding, & revenues

• Has the Governor improved California’s fiscal crisis?
Day One

- $26.6 Billion Deficit
- Schools Cuts Disproportionately
- Wall of Debt: $34.7 Billion
Wall of Debt: $34.7 Billion (2010–11)
Wall of Debt: $26.9 Billion (2012–13)
Wall of Debt: $4.7 Billion (2016–17)
Leadership

Governor
    Jerry Brown

Senate President pro Tempore
    Darrell Steinberg (Sacramento)

Senate Republican Leader
    Bob Huff (Diamond Bar)

Speaker of the Assembly
    John Pérez (Los Angeles)

Assembly Republican Leader
    Connie Conway (Tulare)
Supermajority?

**Democrats - Republican Ratio**

- **Assembly (53 - 25)**  Majority: 54*
- **Senate (28 - 11)**    Majority: 27*

*Special Primary election: September 17, 2013  (Run-off: November 19)
Special General election: September 24, 2013

**Vacancies to date: Senate - 1 Assembly - 2
Another timely budget?

*New budget brings historic changes to education funding formula...*
Hot Legislation

- **Accountability:**
  - SB 344 (Padilla, Pacoima)

- **Career Technical Education:**
  - SB 660 (Hancock, Berkeley)

- **Pupil Assessments:**
  - AB 484 (Bonilla, Concord)
  - SB 247 (Liu, Pasadena)
Hot Legislation

- **Pupil Discipline:**
  - AB 420 (Dickinson – Sacramento)

- **Instructional Materials:**
  - SB 185 (Walters – Irvine)

- **Teacher Dismissal/Evaluations:**
  - AB 375 (Buchanan – Alamo)
  - AB 135 (Buchanan – Alamo)
Hot Legislation

- **School Safety:**
  - SB 49 (Lieu, Torrance)
  - SB 316 (Block, San Diego)

- **Pupil Rights**
  - AB 1266 (Ammiano, San Francisco)
Governor’s Priorities/Legacy

Jobs

Public Safety

Realignment

Pension Reform

Budget Reform

Water

Environment
On the Horizon...

- LCFF Clean-Up Legislation
- CEQA
- Minimum Wage
- ACA/Covered California
- Immigration
- Fracking
- Prison Overcrowding
- Sustainable Communities Investment Authority
- Delta Water Channels
Governor’s Legacy

EDUCATION ✅