Education Conference Committee Leadership Decision
May 20, 2019

Target: 

FY20/21 - $543 million
FY22/23 - $720 million

- General education formula increase of two percent and two percent
- Permanent funding for Tribal Contract Schools, linked to the formula, $3.434 million in FY20/21 and $4.620 million in FY22/23
- Agency operating increases and legal costs
- Cancelation of MDE FY19 legal appropriation of $2.5 million
- Senate - $1.5 million per biennium, ongoing
- House - $1.5 million per biennium, ongoing
- Voluntary Prekindergarten funding to maintain 4,000 seats that were set to expire, $46.787 million in FY20/21 and $2.539 in FY22/23 for 10 percent prior year payment
- Funding to freeze the special education cross subsidy, $90.691 in FY20/21 and $142.191 million in FY22/23
- $30 million one time for safe schools grants appropriation contingent upon closing balance for FY19 exceeding February forecast estimated closing balance. This contingent appropriation is available after $33 million in other contingent appropriations and transfers are funded.
- Only policy provisions already adopted in conference committee