

INTRO - SEATTLE PTSA

9/17/2009

LEGAL DEFINITION OF BASIC ED.

-- PRICED PLAN

"LAYAWAY PLAN" - HOW TO GET REVENUE

36TH DIST SENATOR KOHL - WELLS

HB 2261 - ANGUISH

MUCH OF ^{SYSTEM} BROKEN DUE TO TAX STRUCTURE

FOR MANY FOLKS. → "ANGUISH" OVER HB 2261

DECEMBER WILL BE IMPORTANT.

REVENUE FORECAST OUT TODAY - CHECK THE NEWSPAPER

- RECESSION - SIGNS OF BOTTOMING. IMPROVE SOON

\$238 M ↓ FROM STATUS \$ NEED \$200 M CUT

BEFORE END 2011 BIENNIAL

NO NEED FOR SPECIAL SESSION

* NOT SURE WHEN IS BASELINE TO MEASURE DOWN FROM.

WELCOME TO

→ LEGISLATORS, JACK LICATA, STEVE SUNDQUIST, MICHAEL DEBELL ON WAY.
CITY COUNCIL

HEIDI BENNETT (PTSA)

QUICK 101 → ALL THIS SHOULD BE IN .PPT

BASIC ED OUTCOMES

83% ^{SEATTLE SCHOOLS} NEED REMEDIATION TO ENTER 4-YR

52% WA GRADS NEED REMED. TO COMM COLL./TECH.

WA GRAD RATE 33RD IN NATION

WA REQ ~~FOR~~ FOR HS GRAD: 19 CREDITS

TO ENTER COLL: MOST REQ. 24 CREDITS

7TH PERIOD IS STD ACROSS US. ONLY 5 ~~PER~~ IN WA

THE 6TH PERIOD IN WA SCHOOLS FUNDED BY LEVY.

6TH BY LEVY

ALL THESE NUMBERS SHOULD BE IN PTSA PITCH.

PROMISE OF 2261 — GOOD STUFF

IMPLEMENTING ~~2261~~ 2261

REPORTS — FUNDING PLAN DUE 12/1

WHERE TO GET MONEY

STATE BUDGET: 25% FOR K-12 ~ \$7.5B

SCHOOL GETS:
70% STATE
20% LEVIES
10% F&D

TYP. SPENDING 61% TEACHING

MOST OF STATE FUNDING 53% FROM SALES TAX
10% PROPERTY TAX

US AVG TAX BURDEN LOOKS MORE EVENLY
SPLIT BETWEEN STATES \$ INCOME TAX ~ 33% EACH

PAYING FOR 2261
NEWS LAWSUIT

"RACE TO THE TOP" FUNDS

\$2 B MORE/YEAR — HOW

INTRO TO FRANK CHOPP, — RUBEN, STATE REP.

62% ON TIME GRAD RATE — "MORALLY UNACCEPTABLE"

FRANK CHOPP - AN HONOR

- MOM & DAD PTA OFFICERS THIS IS AN HONOR SCHOOL LEVY FAILED ~~WAS~~ IN BREMERSON WHEN HE WAS A KID IN H.S.

- ACCOMPLISHMENTS: FOR HELPING ED FUNDING

- SIMPLE MAJORITY IN SCHOOL LEVIES (USED TO BE 60%)
- ESTATE TAX ~ 400M / BIENNIAL
- SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

ACTION STEPS - WHAT TO DO TO MAKE 2261 FUNDED.

1. NO ON 1033.
2. RE-LOOK LEVY CAPACITY LAWS (NOT EASY)
 - PROVIDE ADD'L LOCAL CAPAC.
 - TRIGGER LEVY EQUALIZATION FUND → RISING TIDE LEFT ALL
3. REDIRECT STATE FUNDING
 - EXAMPLE: PUBLIC WORKS TRUST FUND (\$400M)
IS LOWER BOND INTEREST MORE IMPORTANT THAN ED?
 - EXAMPLE: APPLE HEALTH FOR KIDS COVER ALL BY 2010.
FEDERAL 2/1 FUNDING - USE APPLE HEALTH TO FUND SCHOOL NURSES.
 - PUSH THE ENVELOPE → HEALTH CARE FOR KID AS PART OF BASIC ED.
 - EXAMPLE: STREAMLINE GOV. GAU
4. NEED NEW REVENUE - LOOK AT LOOPHOLES & PRIORITIZE
NEED COMPELLING VISION

* GEN'L ASSISTANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED
- THIS HELPS MENTALLY ILL & DISABLED WHO CAN'T WORK.

HOW TO MAKE THE CASE FOR FUNDING 2261

1. FOCUS ON HIGHEST PRIORITY NEEDS
2. WHAT WILL WB SUPPORT?
3. URGENCY
 - MAKE THE CASE
4. COMPETE WITH OTHER INTERESTS
 - TRANSPORTATION AS EXAMPLE

5. RECONCILE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

- CONTENTIOUSNESS MAKES MOVING FWD DIFFICULT.

Q/A

Q. LAWSUIT OUTCOME?

A - NEED TO FUND BETTER, WON'T GUESS ON OUTCOME.

Q. WILL REC APPROVE PROTOTYPES?

COMMITTEE THAT
CHOPP IS ON.

A - GOOD CHANCE, BUT THOSE JUST WORDS - NEED TO FUND IT

Q. HOW WILL WE GET ANOTHER \$2B/YEAR?

A. - HOUSING TRUST FUND EXAMPLE; KEEP SEARCHING FOR \$

Q. PROTOTYPICAL SCHOOL VS. EACH DISTRICT BARGAINING

A. TOUGH CALL, NEED TO LOOK INTO IT.

Q. CHARTER SCHOOL?

A. YES, BUT EXPLAIN LATER. NEED TO BE INNOVATIVE.

Q. NCLB - ENTERING INTO STEP 1 AFFECTS TITLE I FUNDING
A. NEED TO LOOK INTO IT,

Q. HOW TO INCREASE REVENUE?

A. DO WHAT IS WORKABLE. — THIS IS A BIG THEMATIC OF HIS,
AND HIS EXAMPLES WERE IMPRESSIVE.

Q. SENIOR FROM GARFIELD - HOW TO ATTRACT & KEEP TEACHERS.

A. ↑ SALARY/P.D.

Q. PROPOSE AN INCOME TAX?

A. WILL SUPPORT WHAT WORKS. GET WEALTHY TO PAY THEIR SHARE
HIGH EARNER INCOME TAX.

Q. TEACHERS ON QES?

A. NOT DIRECTLY, BUT ARE ON ^{JOB-}COMMITTEES.

Q. EARLY LEARNING (GOV VOTED THIS SECTION BECAUSE IT ONLY FUNDED E.C.E. FOR
A - WILL RE PROPOSE EARLY LEARNING. AT-RISK KIDS, NOT ALL)

HEAD START

ECAP

Q. DEPT OF CORRECTIONS - BUDGET HIDDEN IN HUMAN SVCS.

A. NEED TO DO BETTER JOB TO ↓ NON VIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS.

Q. ~~VIADUCT~~ VIADUCT?

A. LOCAL OFFICIALS

Q. FEDERAL HEALTHCARE - CAN IT COVER SOME OF STATE FUNDING?

A. NEED MORE - FED TO STEP UP

Q. MATH & D AVERAGES?

A. PUBLIC IS FINANCIALLY ILLITERATE.
NEED MATH TO BE RELEVANT.

Q. MERIT PAY FOR TEACHERS?

A. QUESTION HOW YOU IMPLEMENT IN A FAIR WAY
- ENGAGES WORKFORCE

Q. WHAT'S NEW PART OF FUNDING MODEL FOR PROTOTYPE?

A. UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN EBC

CHOPP HAD TO LEAVE.

SEN FOHL-WOLLS.

Q. IS BIG BUSINESS PAYING FAIR SHARE?

A. B&O ~~TAX~~ TAX BASED ON GROSS, NOT NET EARNINGS.
SMALL BIZ GETS HURT.

DEBELL - SUNDQUIST

Q. HOW TO MAKE SURE EXTRA \$\$ GETS SPENT WELL?
EFFECTIVE USE?

A. STRATEGIC PLAN - WAY TO FRAME HOW MONEY FLOWS.

A. ACCOUNTABILITY - MORE AUTONOMY TO HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS.

NEW
STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

TRANSPD COSTS WILL DECLINE OVER
5 YEAR PERIOD.

INEFFICIENCIES:

\$15/
STATE EMP/EMAIL
ACCTS.

SOLOM McCURDY - ALLIANCE FOR ED.

5:30-8pm 10/14 CONFERENCE SEATTLE U.

HOW TO STRENGTHEN TEACHING

REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.

Q CURRENT STATE OF SOUTHEAST INITIATIVE?

SANDQUIST
DEBELL.

A. CLEVELAND/R.B./AKI KURSE

STILL EARLY TO JUDGE OUTCOMES, BUT ENROLLMENT ↑

NEW OVERLAY FOR CLEVELAND:

STEM: SCIENCE/TECH/ENGINEERING/MATH

WILL BECOME ALL CITY DRAW

DON'T KNOW IF WILL REMAIN IN SE. INITIATIVE IF STEM PROGRAM PROCEEDS WELL.