

Key language in S 1284 and H 1031

The *district cost differential* shall be calculated by multiplying the most recent 3-year average wage level index for each school district by 0.008 and then adding 0.200 to the product.

The data for the most recent 3 years must include, but is not limited to, county-level wage index data and occupational-level wage index data.

During the development of the wage level index, the Department of Education shall consult with informed stakeholders, including school districts, industry representatives, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and academic and private sector experts in econometric modeling and data...