

2005-2006 State Budget K-12 Basic Education

- **Good News**
 - “Connecting the dots” between education and economic development
 - Increases in funding for basic subsidy, special education line items
 - Programs geared toward helping students meeting academic standards

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- **Not so good news**
 - Increases in line items would cause a decrease in state share of funding
 - Act 72 and referendum requirements looming for many districts
- **Must adopt funding systems that account for district needs**