

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL FY 25 FUNDING

PA 21-2 JSS replaced a flat per-student grant amount of \$11,250 with a partially need-based formula, beginning in FY 22. The formula's phase-in has increased each year since then.

STEP 1: CALCULATE EACH SCHOOL'S WEIGHTED STUDENT COUNT



TOTAL STUDENTS
Number of Students Enrolled



30% * LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
Students who receive free and reduced price lunch (FRPL)



25% * ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



LOW-INCOME CONCENTRATION

15% * The number of FRPL students who put a school above 60% FRPL

STEP 2: CALCULATE EACH SCHOOL'S FY 25 FULLY FUNDED GRANT AMOUNT



CHARTER SCHOOL'S WEIGHTED STUDENT COUNT



\$11,525
ECS foundation amount



EQUALS THE FULLY FUNDED GRANT

Amounts range from \$13,252 to \$15,549 per student.

STEP 3: CALCULATE FY 25 PHASE-IN GRANT AMOUNT



EACH CHARTER SCHOOL RECEIVES A PER STUDENT GRANT OF:

\$11,525

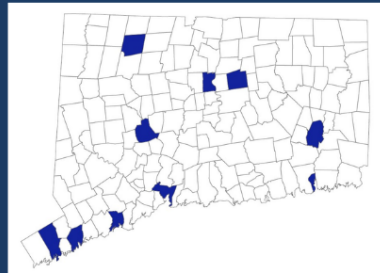


56.7% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN \$11,525 AND THEIR FULLY FUNDED GRANT PER STUDENT



Amounts range from \$12,504 to \$13,807 per student.

CHARTER SCHOOL BACKGROUND



- There are 20 state charter schools in ten towns.
 - Six: Bridgeport
 - Five: New Haven
 - Two: Hartford
 - One: Manchester, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Stamford, Waterbury, & Winchester
- 10,443 students enrolled in FY 24

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