



# The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP): Categorical Flexibility

Florida School Finance Officers Association  
Conference

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# 2009-10 Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)

## Categorical/Earmarked Funds in the FEFP

- Final Conference Report Calculation
- Selected pages to document categorical policy changes

### NOTABLE FLEXIBILITY CONTINUED OR ADDED:

- Student Transportation
- Safe Schools
- Supplemental Academic Instruction
- Reading
- Instructional Materials
- Class Size Reduction



# 2009-10 General Appropriations Act Chapter 2009-81, L.F. (SB 2600)

- Sources of funding
- Specifics regarding purpose of funds
- Manner in which funds are to be allocated



# Education Funding Conforming Bill

## Chapter 2009-59, Laws of Florida (SB 1676)

- Policy details authorizing greater flexibility in use of categorical funds.



# Categorical Flexible Spending Resolution

- To be approved by the district school board
- Attests that funds are urgently needed to maintain school board specified academic classroom instruction
- Copy submitted to Department/Office of Funding and Financial Reporting



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