

EQUAL LOCAL OPTIONAL REVENUE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS



Local Optional Revenue (LOR) was created in 2013 to address economic differences between different parts of the state by providing aid funding linked to referendum revenue shortfalls. Because chartered public schools are not eligible to receive revenue from local property tax referendums, they did not receive Local Optional Revenue.



For fiscal year 2021 and later, the legislature restructured the law so that there is no longer any connection between LOR and operating referendum revenue.

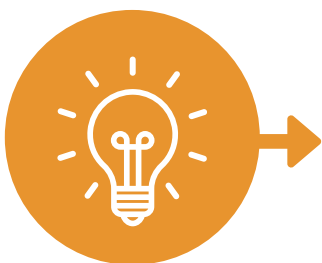
Because LOR now is a regular part of school funding, it should be available to chartered public schools as an aid.



Traditional districts receive \$724 per pupil

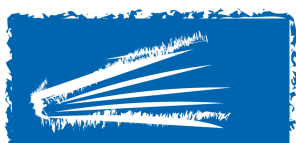
Chartered public schools receive \$0 per pupil.

There is currently no reason the legislature should exclude charter school students from receiving LOR funding.



POLICY SOLUTION:

Provide chartered public school students with equal Local Optional Revenue funding at the same level as traditional districts.
(currently \$724 per student)



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