

# Legislative Update

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Winter CTAE Leadership Conference  
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# By the Numbers

- **2019** Legislative Session
- **40** Legislative Days
- **40** New Legislators
- **13** Seats Gained by Democrats
- **\$27.5B** Proposed FY 2020 State Budget
- **\$3,000** Proposed Teacher Salary Increase

# Amended FY 2019

- **\$706.5M** Additional Funds Available
- **\$69.4M** School Security Grants
- **\$8.4M** Apex Program Enhancement
- ~~**\$2.5M** AV Technology & Film Grants~~

# FY 2020

- **\$1.3B** Additional Funds Available
- **\$491.6M** Teacher Salary Increase
- **\$133.5M** QBE Enrollment Growth
- **\$271.7M** Construction & Renovation
- **\$5M** Vocational Equipment Grants

# Threats (and Opportunities)

- **CTAE Transfer**
- **Educational Savings Accounts / Vouchers**
- **School Safety & Security**
- **ESPLOST**

# Legislation of Note

- **SB 25** (Heath) – Passing School Buses
- **HB 43** (Setzler) – Supervisory Assault
- **SB 48** (Martin) – Dyslexia
- **HB 169** (Hugley) – Financial Education
- **SB 21** (James) – Cybersecurity Education
- **SR 87** (Parent) – Study Committee on Digital Education & Screen Time in Schools

# Getting Involved

- CTSO Day at the Capitol – February 21
- ACTE National Policy Forum – March 25-27
- **Share Your Story!**

# Questions?

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