



RESOURCES: UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

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- **Ed100**
ed100.org
A free resource that provides easy-to-understand lessons to help in understanding school budgets
- **NPR's School Money Report**
www.npr.org/series/473636949/schoolmoney
A 2016 series from NPR which includes an interactive map of per pupil funding from different districts across the country
- **2019 Art Scan**
www.ecs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-ArtScan-at-a-Glance.pdf
A quick glance of arts education policies broken down by state, created by the Education Commission of the States and the Arts Education Partnership (updated annually)
- **"State by State Guide for Arts Education Funding"**
www.giarts.org/esea-map
An interactive map from Grantmakers in the Arts, which includes a short explanation of how each State's plan under the ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) incorporates the arts and recommendations on who to talk to in your State, school district, or schools to begin helping shape your state's commitments
- **"New data detail soaring costs of California school pensions"**
https://edsources.org/2019/new-data-detail-soaring-costs-of-california-school-pensions-2/610118?utm_source=EdSource&utm_medium=newsletter
EdSource Article on how districts' average expense doubled to about \$1,000 per student in 2017-18 (3/21/2019)
- **"Push underway to lower the barrier for school districts to pass a parcel tax"**
<https://edsources.org/2019/push-to-lower-the-barrier-for-school-districts-to-pass-a-parcel-tax/609903>
EdSource Article on [Senate Constitutional Amendment 5](#), which would establish 55% as the new majority for passing a parcel tax (3/17/2019)
- **"Prop. 13 could be partly undone in 2020 – here's what you should know"**
<https://calmatters.org/articles/blog/prop-13-could-be-party-undone-in-2020-heres-what-you-should-know/>
Article from CalMatters on the proposed change to Proposition 13 that will be on the 2020 ballot, what it would do, who is for it, and who is against it

State & Regional Arts Advocates:

CreateCA: Public Will Campaign and Declaration of the Rights of All Students to Equity in Arts Learning
www.createca.net

LA County Arts Ed Collective: New Regional Plan for Arts Education: Community Forums, Resources & More
www.lacountyartsedcollective.org/about-us/initiatives/community-forum-arts-education