

Guidelines for 2026-27 Legislative Budget Request Development

1. Provide continuation funding, including the replacement of nonrecurring funds, for items that meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Constitutional requirement
 - b. Statutory requirement
 - c. Supports the State Board of Education and Commissioner's Priorities
 - d. Alignment with Governor DeSantis' Priority Initiatives
2. No increase in 2025-26 millage rates, tuition, or fees.
3. Use the most currently available consensus estimating conference data to provide enrollment-based funding adjustments based on most current available data for appropriated funding levels, including performance-based and declining enrollment adjustments.
4. Develop a fixed capital outlay budget in accordance with statutory requirements and consensus revenue estimates.