

Driver of Student Instructional Time

- Should the Task Force funding recommendations assume implementation of Core 24?
- If “no”, what standard or goal should drive discussion of student instructional time?
- If “yes”, at least 6 instructional periods per day will be necessary, grades 9-12?
 - Is 7 periods required?

In order to assume that 7 periods is not required, must assume other programmatic changes.

State Board of Education initial priorities; task force in process:

- Grades 9-12, provide at least 24 credit hours (1,080 hours of instruction)
- Significant increase in remediation opportunities
- 7th period of instruction for some percent of students
- Flexibility for students to accumulate credits beyond 1-for-1
 - Middle school
 - Cross crediting
 - 2-for-1 opportunities
- Navigation 101

How many hours of instruction should students receive by grade band?

	Current	SPI	Chair	Leg	Conley	Other
High School	6*180=1,080	1,080	1,260	1,155	No	
Middle	6*180=1,080	1,080	1,260	1,155	Change	
Elementary	5*180=900	1,080	1,260	1,000	Specified	
Avg	1001.4					
Calculation	1000 Hrs; 180 Days	6 * 60 min * 180	7 * 60 min.* 180	7 * 55 min. * 180		

- *Is there an educational or administrative reason to provide the same hours in each grade band?*
- *How many hours of instruction can elementary students benefit from?*

If student instructional hours are increased:

- Does the state impose greater workload on teachers, increasing the number of hours they work in a day/year, with no increase in salary?
- Or, does the state increase teacher compensation to reflect the increased workload? If yes, by how much?
- Or, does the state buy more teachers to reflect the increased workload? If yes, by how much?

If the state policy is to increase funding to reflect more student hours, what planning time assumption should be used to calculate the increase?

Hours of Student Instruction	Hours of Teaching	Hold Constant at 1 Hr/Day	Hold Constant at 18%	Other
Current (5.55 Hours on Avg)	4.55 Hours	1 hour planning = 18% of Year	60 minutes	
6 Hours	5 Hours	1 hour = 17 % of Day	65 minutes	
7 Hours	6 Hours	1 hour = 14 % of Day	75 minutes	

How much should salaries increase or how many more teachers must be hired?

	Planning is 1 Hour per Day	Planning is 18%
1,000 to 1,080 (6 hr day w/ 60 min each)	8% increase	10% increase
1,000 to 1,155 (7 hr w/ 55 min only)	16% increase	19% increase
1,000 to 1,260 (7 hr w/ 60 min)	26% increase	32% increase

- *If student instructional hours vary by grade/level, increases displayed need adjustment*