Choose Growth: Education Investments

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Chapter 70 Program
The Chapter 70 program is the major program of state aid to public elementary and secondary schools. In addition to providing state aid to support school operations, it also establishes minimum spending requirements for each school district and minimum requirements for each municipality’s share of school costs.

Increased education funding system-wide:
University of Massachusetts: $25M
State Universities: $12.5 M
Community Colleges: $20 M
MASSGrant funding: $112 M

Extended Learning Time Funding:
FY13: $14.2 M
FY14: $19.1 M ($4.9 M in new funding)
FY15: $85.3 M ($71.1 M in new implementation grant funding)

Gateway City Funding:
$2 M for a total of $5 M in targeted support for English language learners
$0.5 M for a total of $1 M for Career Academies and workforce development partnerships
$575,000 for early literacy and kindergarten readiness
$3.64 M for support services to children and families
$1 M for innovative practices to close achievement gaps

EEC Waitlist refers to the number of infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers waiting to be placed in early education programs.