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Florida Council of 100 Commends Governor Rick Scott's Proposal to Increase K-12 Education Funding

TAMPA, Fla. (January 12, 2015) – Today, the Florida Council of 100 released the following statement from its chair, Rhea F. Law, regarding Governor Rick Scott's announcement of a proposal to increase K-12 education per student funding levels:

"The Florida Council of 100 knows that we have the best and brightest leaders of tomorrow in our classrooms today. That is why Governor Scott's proposed budget of \$7,176 per student is excellent news for Florida students, teachers and parents. When paired with the successful policy reforms of the past 15 years, this funding will continue to elevate Florida's excellence in the classroom and make us a beacon for learning and growth. By continuing to invest in education, Governor Scott is building on Florida's success to become the very best state to live, work and get a great education."

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