

COST OF LEARNING

# School

# FRONT PAGE funding

# may see change

**“Costing out study” may lead to schools being financed by a more realistic system.**

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Want your property taxes to drop? Want your child's public school to have everything other schools seem to have? Mark Wednesday on your calendar. It is, some advocates say, the dawn of hope for fundamental change in how the state pays for public education.

The Department of Education will release a “costing out study” designed to – in the words of one press release – “determine the basic cost per student necessary to provide all students with a quality education.”

In other words, the study is expected to show how much taxpayers have to spend to make

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