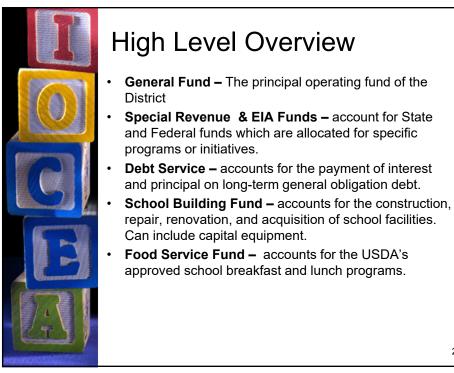
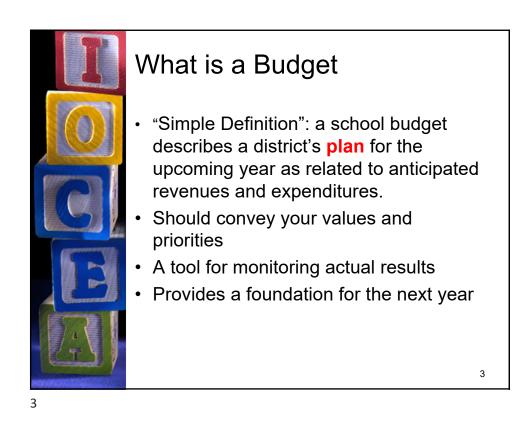
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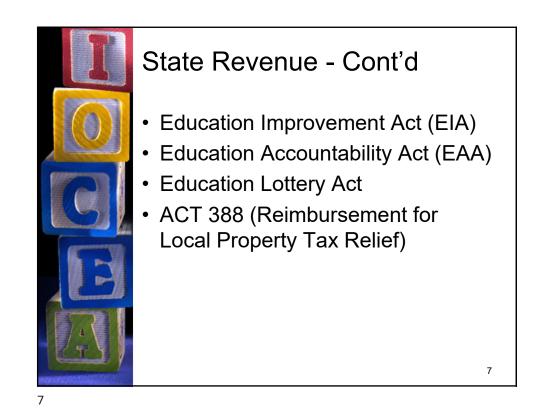


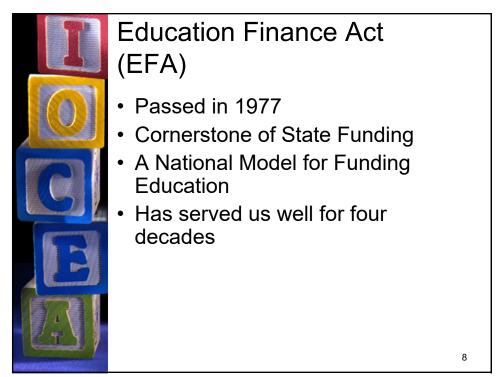


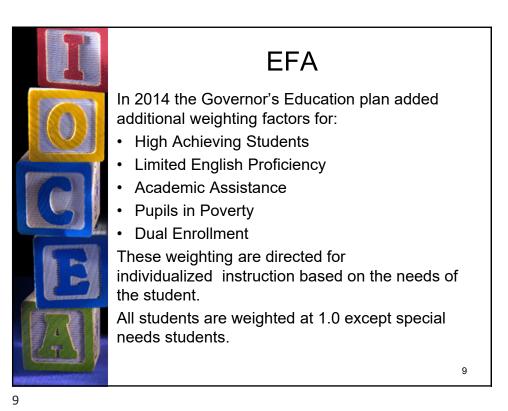


- Outside the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, this is the **major** source of revenue that the District has the ability to raise.
- Major Source: Property Taxes











Education Improvement Act (EIA)

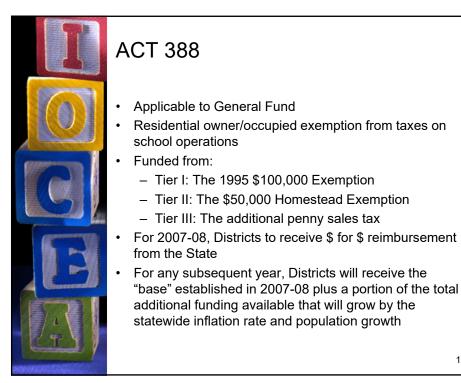
 The Education Improvement Act of 1984 was South Carolina's original blueprint for enacting a quality program of public instruction for current and future generations. A one cent state sales tax increase provides additional funds.

<u>EIA</u>

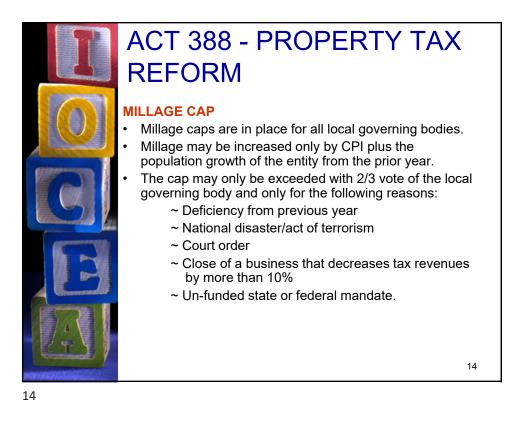
- Raise student performance by increasing academic standards;
- Strengthen the teaching and testing of basic skills;
- Elevate the teaching profession;
- Improve leadership, management and fiscal efficiency;
- Implement quality controls and reward productivity;
- Create more effective partnerships among schools, parents, community and business; and
- Provide school buildings conducive to improved student learning.

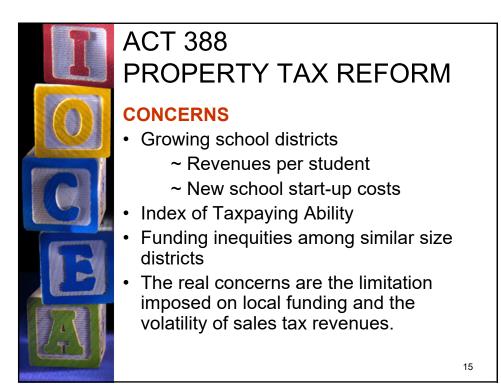
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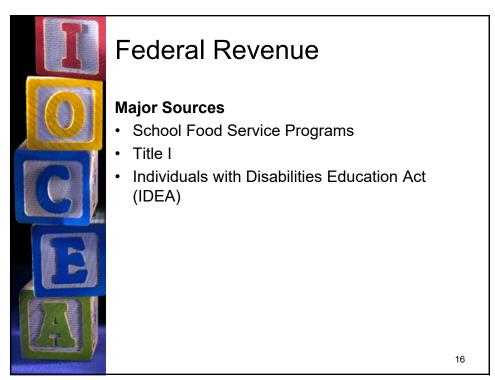


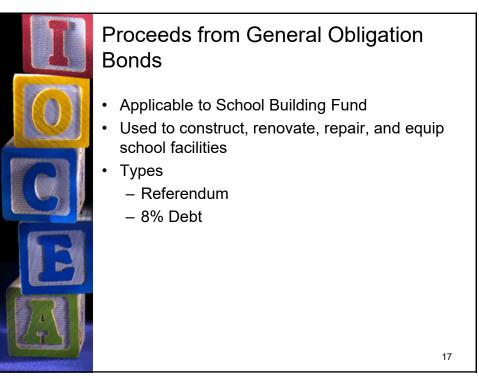


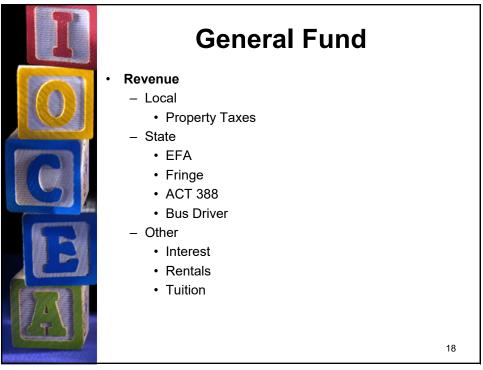


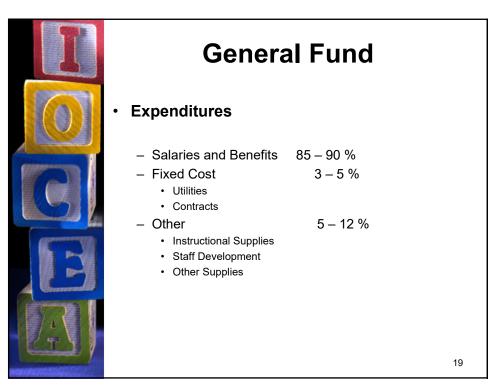














Salary FOIA

 A common FOIA request from the newspapers is for a list of employees who make over \$50,000. This request applies to all employees including teachers, coaches and administrators



As a Board member you will hear that your District spends **X** per pupil and that District A spends **Y** per pupil. When making comparisons...

There are many factors to consider:

- Size of schools
- Pupil teacher ratio
- Poverty
- Handicapped student population
- Salary schedules
- Programmatic Initiatives
- Geographic size

