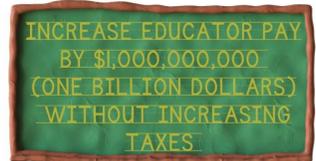


# INITIATIVE 63



Coloradans want *all our students* to graduate prepared to lead their best lives.

That starts with supporting the caring adults working in our schools!

What is Initiative 63?

*Without raising taxes*, this grassroots initiative can put nearly **\$1 billion** into our P-12 public schools to “attract, retain, and compensate teachers and student support professionals.”

Why do we need Initiative 63?

Colorado teachers are the *least competitively paid teachers in the country*. Our schools are facing critical staffing shortages with over **3,000 positions unfilled** and **two-thirds of teachers considering leaving the classroom**.

Without raising taxes?

This measure would direct 1/3rd of 1% of taxable income, *taxes that we already collect* and add them to the State Education Fund. With more than **\$8 billion** locked away in the artificial TABOR “surplus” over the next three years, we are asking voters to invest some of that in our educators.

Where does the funding come from?

Voters don’t have to choose between supporting our teachers and additional resources for their families. **They can do both... if we give voters the chance in November.**

Is this only during TABOR “surplus” years?

**No, this would be every year.** Why? To ensure our educators have reliable, ongoing resources for fair and equitable pay. This is an important step forward to **show our educators that we see them, we hear them, and help is on the way.** There is still work to do to make our tax system more fair and ensure all our communities have the resources needed to thrive.



Want to vote for this in November?  
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