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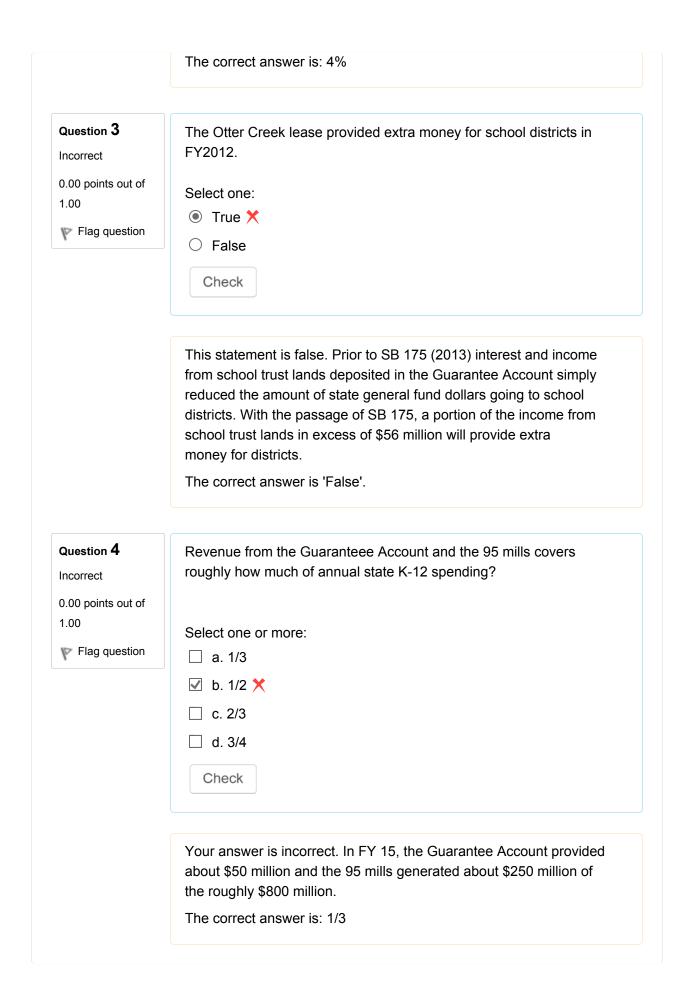
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Question 1	What does BASE stand for?
Correct	
1.00 points out of	Select one or more:
1.00	a. Building and Sustaining Education
Flag question	☐ b. Basic And Standard Education
	☐ c. Basic And Special Education
	✓ d. Base Amount for School Equity ✓
	Check
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	Your answer is correct.
	The correct answer is: Base Amount for School Equity
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Question 2	Including PIR (Pupil Instruction Related) days in the calculation of
	ANB increases enrollment numbers by about:
Correct	
1.00 points out of	Select one or more:
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Question 5

Incorrect

0.00 points out of 1.00



An elementary school district with 3 elementary schools receives 3 basic entitlements.

Select one:





Check

Each elementary district budgets with one basic entitlement regardless of number of schools. Larger districts do budget additional "basic entitlement increments" based on ANB, but this is independent of the number of schools.

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 6

Incorrect

0.00 points out of 1.00



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The reduction in ANB entitlement amounts (aka the decrement) affects a high school district when ANB exceeds 800.

Select one:





Check

The decrement reduces the per-ANB entitlement beginning with the second student (ANB). For high school districts in FY 16, this means the per-ANB entitlement of ANB #1 is \$6,847, #2 is \$6,846.50, #3 is \$6,846 with each additional ANB dropping the entitlement by \$0.50 up to 800 ANB at which point all subsequent ANB generate a per-ANB entitlement of \$6,447.50.

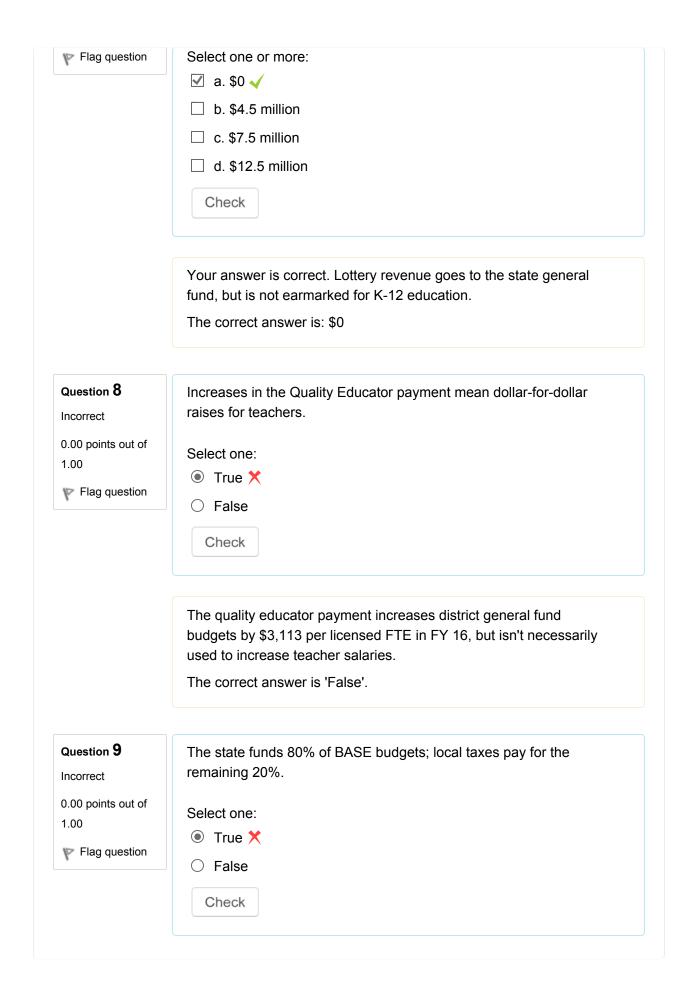
The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 7

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The amount of revenue generated by the lottery for K-12 education in FY 14 was about:



The BASE budget is established using 80% of the basic and per-ANB entitlements, but the state funds 44.7% of these through direct state aid. The remaining 35.3% of this budget area is funded through non-levy revenue, GTB aid, and local taxes. The percentage of state aid in an individual district's general fund budget is dependent on numerous factors.

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 10 Incorrect 0.00 points out of 1.00

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In his 2008 decision, Judge Sherlock characterized Montana's school funding system as having:

Select one or more:

- □ a. "confounding complexity"
- □ b. "spellbinding simplicity"
- □ c. "likely been designed on the back of a Jorgenson's barnap"
- ☑ d. "a certain Rube Goldberg-esque quality" X

Check

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: "confounding complexity"

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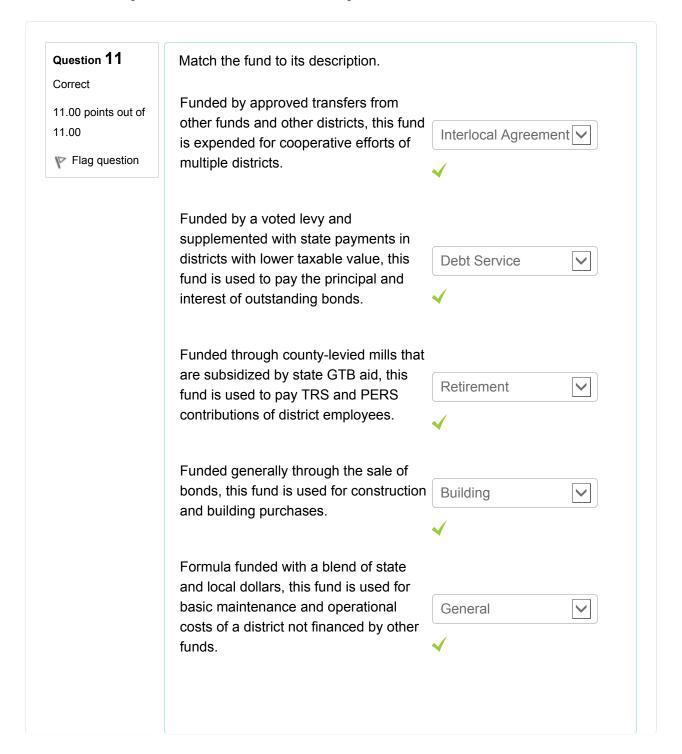
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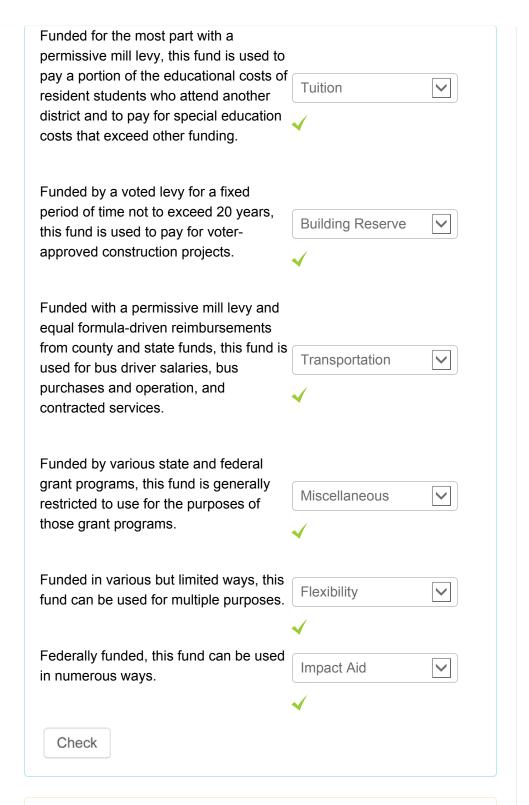
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Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Funded by approved transfers from other funds and other districts, this fund is expended for cooperative efforts of multiple districts. – Interlocal Agreement, Funded by a voted levy and supplemented with state payments in districts with lower taxable value, this fund is used to pay the principal and

interest of outstanding bonds. – Debt Service, Funded through county-levied mills that are subsidized by state GTB aid, this fund is used to pay TRS and PERS contributions of district employees. – Retirement, Funded generally through the sale of bonds, this fund is used for construction and building purchases. - Building, Formula funded with a blend of state and local dollars, this fund is used for basic maintenance and operational costs of a district not financed by other funds. – General, Funded for the most part with a permissive mill levy, this fund is used to pay a portion of the educational costs of resident students who attend another district and to pay for special education costs that exceed other funding. -Tuition, Funded by a voted levy for a fixed period of time not to exceed 20 years, this fund is used to pay for voter-approved construction projects. – Building Reserve, Funded with a permissive mill levy and equal formula-driven reimbursements from county and state funds, this fund is used for bus driver salaries, bus purchases and operation, and contracted services. - Transportation, Funded by various state and federal grant programs, this fund is generally restricted to use for the purposes of those grant programs. – Miscellaneous, Funded in various but limited ways, this fund can be used for multiple purposes. – Flexibility, Federally funded, this fund can be used in numerous ways. - Impact Aid

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