

## Statewide R&D School Timeline

<u>Timing</u>	<u>Legislation</u>	<u>Reports</u>
Spring 2007	Senate File 601, Section 128	Late summer and fall 2007 - DE and UNI convened a 14 member task force to study the feasibility of creating a research and development preK-12 school for the <u>state of Iowa</u> . Task force was to consider <u>existing</u> laboratory school at UNI as the site.
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Fall 2007		<p>*Results: Task force determined it was <u>feasible</u> to have a statewide R&amp;D school at PLS, and the next step was to convene 2 committees.</p> <p>*Report completed - January 11, 2008</p>
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Spring 2008	Senate File 2307	<p>--January 11, 2008, report received</p> <p>--Direction given to proceed as report indicated--by convening 2 committees</p>
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Fall 2008		<p>DE and UNI convened 2 committees</p> <p>--Finance and Funding</p> <p>--Implementation</p> <p>--Developed detailed plans for expansion of PLS as the State of Iowa Research, Development, Demonstration, and Dissemination (RDDD) School.</p> <p>*Report completed - January 15, 2009</p>

### \*Feasibility Study

### \*Finance & Funding/ Implementation Reports

Spring 2009

Senate File 470

January 15, 2009, report received, and legislation passed stating - create a 3-year Transition Plan, and complete an infrastructure study report.

Fall 2009 - YEAR 1

**\*Transition Team begins**

--DE and UNI convene a 13 member Transition Team to prepare plans for implementing/transiting PLS into Statewide R&D School over 3 years.

✓Property Tax Analysis - Nov. 20, 2009 (Lee Tack)  
potential 23 cent increase - property taxes  
(14 cents for pupil funding formula + 3 cents for AEA's = 17 cents) (Why? adding 241 students to the state per pupil funding formula) / CFCSD has discretion over 6 cents, so could result in a total increase of 23 cents/\$1,000 taxable valuation - however, in the end, CF experiences \$270K net gain in state aid

✓Infrastructure Funding Study Report - Jan. 15, 2010 (Lee Tack)

identified various possible funding sources to build the school

✓MPLS Facility Study Report - June 15, 2010 (Perkins & Will)  
\$30 M renovate / \$31 M new construction

Fall 2010 - YEAR 2

Will convene - R&D Advisory Council

Will convene - Strategic Planning Committee

Will convene - Standing Institutional Research Committee

Will collect per pupil funding from surrounding districts - but not for CFCSD and 18 WCSD students (approx. \$400k - \$500k)

Begin changing operational procedures / accounting practices to be in alignment with DE reporting procedures etc.

Search for Director of the R&D school

**Fall 2011 - YEAR 3**

Will collect per pupil funding for all students enrolling at the R&D school (approx. \$2M - 2.2M)

**Fall 2012 - Statewide R&D school is operational**

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