



**Section:** FINANCES  
**Title:** BUDGET HEARING  
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<b>604. BUDGET HEARING</b>		
1. Purpose	It is the policy of the Joint Operating Committee that the annual budget proposal once formulated represents the position of the Joint Operating Committee and all reasonable means shall be employed by the Joint Operating Committee to present and explain that proposed budget to all residents and taxpayers of the participating districts.	
2. Authority	Each member of the Joint Operating Committee and each school administrator shall be thoroughly familiar with, and understand the need for, each proposed expenditure so that they can answer any question directed to them. Copies of the budget shall be sent to each Superintendent of the participating school districts.	
3. Responsibility	The proposed budget as formulated by the Joint Operating Committee shall be set forth in necessary detail using the forms of the State Education Department and shall be made available to the public at the administrative office of the school.	§687 (a) 3601
	School Code	687, 3601