

Per Cochair Lent:

In 2005, in *ISEEO V*, the Court affirmed the district court's "conclusion that the current method of funding as it relates to school facilities is unconstitutional..." *ISEEO V*, at 460, 129 P.3d at 1209. The court ruled that the Legislature had not met its constitutional duty to provide a thorough system of education regarding school facilities. See *id.* at 459. 129 P.3d at 1208. The ruling specified, "it is the duty of the State, and not this Court or the local school districts, to meet this constitutional mandate." *Id.* The Court ordered the Legislature to devise a constitutional method of funding the construction, repair, and replacement of school facilities to ensure that schools offer a safe environment conducive to learning. *Id.* at 459-60, 129 P.3d at 1208-09.