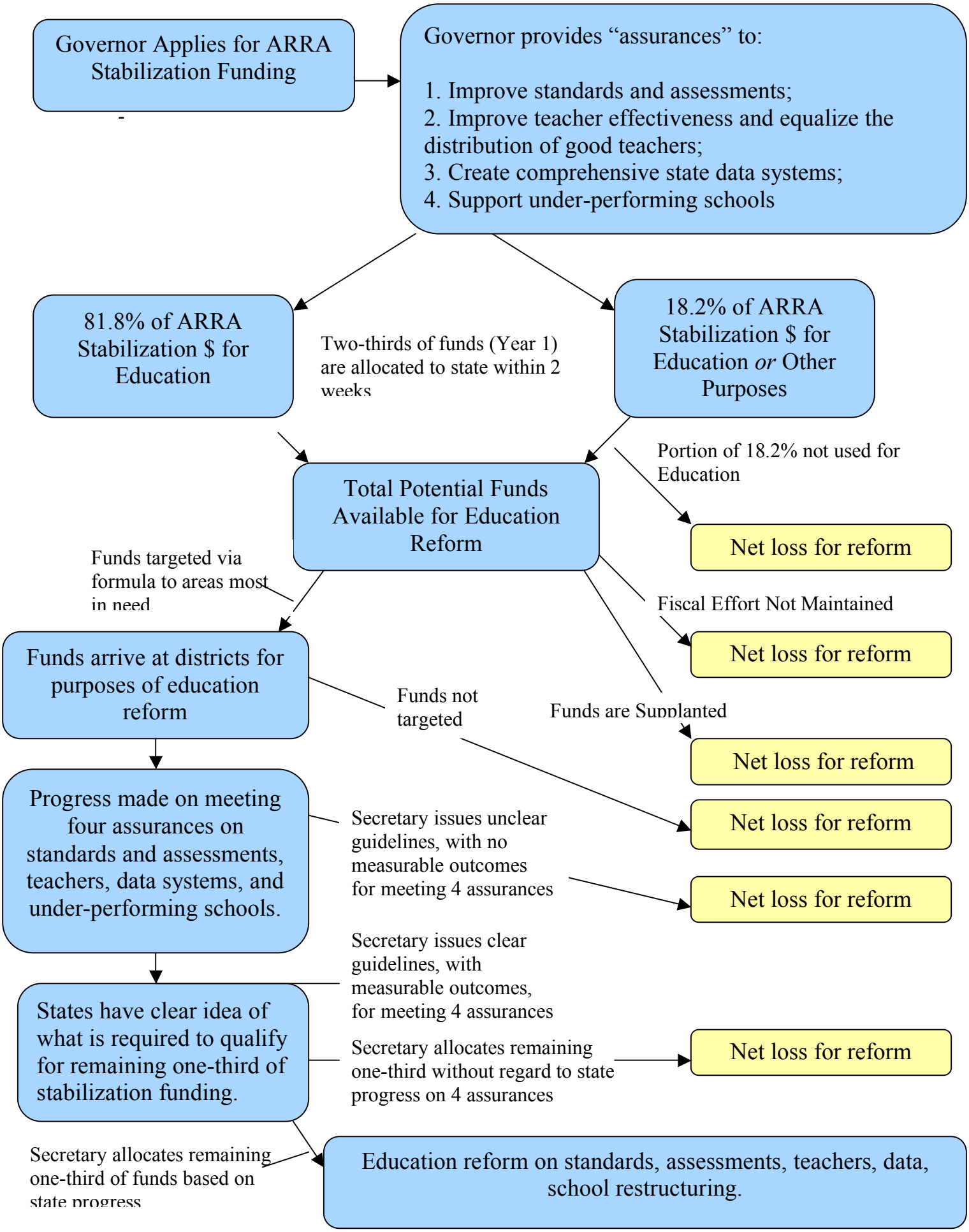
Governor Applies for ARRA Stabilization Funding
Governor provides "assurances" to:
1. Improve standards and assessments;
2. Improve teacher effectiveness and equalize the distribution of good teachers;
3. Create comprehensive state data systems;
4. Support under-performing schools
81.8% of ARRA Stabilization $ for Education
Two-thirds of funds (Year 1) are allocated to state within 2 weeks
18.2% of ARRA Stabilization $ for Education *or* Other Purposes
Portion of 18.2% not used for Education
Total Potential Funds Available for Education Reform
Net loss for reform
Funds targeted via formula to areas most in need
Fiscal Effort Not Maintained
Net loss for reform
Funds arrive at districts for purposes of education reform
Funds not targeted
Funds are Supplanted
Net loss for reform
Net loss for reform
Progress made on meeting four assurances on standards and assessments, teachers, data systems, and under-performing schools.
Secretary issues unclear guidelines, with no measurable outcomes for meeting 4 assurances
Net loss for reform
Secretary issues clear guidelines, with measurable outcomes, for meeting 4 assurances
States have clear idea of what is required to qualify for remaining one-third of stabilization funding.
Secretary allocates remaining one-third without regard to state progress on 4 assurances
Net loss for reform
Secretary allocates remaining one-third of funds based on state progress
Education reform on standards, assessments, teachers, data, school restructuring.