State Compensatory Education (SCE)

Texas Education Code (TEC) and Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

TEC, §42.152(b); TAC §61.1027

History/Relevant Background Information

The SCE was authorized by the 74th Legislature, and became effective May 30, 1996.

School Year	Statewide Annual Allotment
2006-2007	$ 1,440,029,481
2007-2008	$ 1,689,637,670
2008-2009	$ 1,805,244,317
2009-2010	$ 3,006,451,053
2010-2011	$ 3,126,271,539

Description of Program

Compensatory education is defined in law as programs and/or services designed to supplement the regular education program for students identified as at risk of dropping out of school.

The goal of compensatory education programs is to reduce any disparity in performance on assessments or in rates of high school completion between students at risk of dropping out of school and all other district students.

Funding allocated for compensatory education programs and/or services is based on the number of educationally disadvantaged students in a district. The number of educationally disadvantaged students is determined by averaging the highest six months of student enrollment in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for free or reduced-price lunches or in the School Breakfast Program (SBP) for the prior federal fiscal year. For each student who is educationally disadvantaged or who does not have a disability and resides in a residential placement facility in a district in which the student's parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 0.2.

Data reported for SCE eligibility claims must include one of the following sources:

- NSLP or SBP information received through the Child Nutrition Program Information Management System (CNPIMS) of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA); or
- A contract between the school district or charter school and the TDA to provide NSLP or SBP services; or
- A contract between the school district or charter school and a school district to provide NSLP or SBP services; or
- The Alternative SCE Basic Monthly Claim, submitted directly to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Contact for More Information

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