Available School Fund (ASF) Payments

History/Relevant Background Information

All Texas school districts (but not charter schools) are entitled, under the Texas Constitution, to receive payments from the ASF for each eligible student enrolled. The ASF is primarily made up of revenue generated by the state's fuel tax and the Permanent School Fund (PSF).

Description of Funding Element

ASF payments are based on a district's prior year ADA. The payment rate per ADA (the distribution rate) is adopted each year by the State Board of Education. This payment is referred to as a “per capita” payment. Here is a table with the payment rates for the last several years.

The ASF serves as a method of finance for the FSP. This source of revenue is used to help pay the state's FSP payments to school districts. (For most districts, ASF funding is not received in addition to the funding making up the districts' FSP state aid, but as a part of the funding making up that state aid.)

For the 2009–2010 and 2010–2011 school years, a portion of the per capita payment is funded with State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The portion of a school district’s per capita payment that will be paid with SFSF funds is included in the district's notice of grant award for SFSF funds. As a result, the district will receive some of its per capita payment in its regularly scheduled FSP payments and will draw some of its per capita payment as part of the district's federal grant.

For 2010–2011, the ASF Rate is $466.66. Information for recent years is in the table below.

Year	Rate	Allotment ($)
2000–2001	276.00	1,016,592,805
2001–2002	236.00	882,115,931
2002–2003	371.00	1,416,832,762
2003–2004	334.00	1,300,948,054
2004–2005	393.00	1,558,282,468
2005–2006	317.00	1,276,255,334
2006–2007	394.00	1,624,852,326
2007–2008	280.00	1,170,781,906
2008–2009	258.00	1,093,744,680
2009–2010	274.06	1,179,465,191
2010–2011	466.66	2,037,643,761

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