Chapter 105, Subchapter AA, Optional Extended Year Program

Chap.	Ex.	Issue	Desired Change	Rationale	Focus Group Comments	TEC	Agency Response
105	1001	This program, as needed as it is, is becoming less efficient and more labor intensive.	Either increase funding, reduce paperwork or redirect funds into a bigger program with similar intent.	Dollars are shrinking and paperwork and oversight is still intensive.	Focus group members recommended that if this program is funded, the agency should seek to change the rule language to make the requirements less onerous for school districts. Focus group members recommended using the percentage of at risk students for eligibility, rather than the percentage of economically disadvantaged students.		Agree. The agency will endeavor to simplify the funding process. Deletion of matching fund requirement would necessitate statutory change. The agency also agrees to consider the percentage of at-risk students for eligibility, instead of the percentage of economically disadvantaged students.
105	1001	(d) (2) the rule states that the funding is based on the amount necessary to provide extended year services to at least 5% of at-risk students. Reality is however, funds are divided up based on available funds which usually are much less than the amount that should be sent to the district	Follow the rule and fully fund or change rule	Inconsistency	The focus group recommended no change to the rule language.		Future appropriations required.
105		No Change	No Change	No Change	NA		No change is requested.
105	1001	No revisions.	No change.	Effective rule as written.	NA		No change is requested.