

Big Spring ISD Grant Information
Title V, Part B – Rural Education Initiative

Purpose

The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program is provide financial assistance to rural districts to meet local academic needs. RLIS funds a variety of activities including teacher recruitment and professional development, support for educational technology, parental involvement activities and more. (P.L. 114-95, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\), Section 5221 and Section 5225](#))

Focus area for Title IV, Part A funding:

Grantees may use RLIS funds to carry out activities authorized under any of the following:

- [Title I, Part A](#) - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies
- [Title II, Part A](#) - Supporting Effective Instruction
- [Title III](#) - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
- [Title IV, Part A](#) - Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Parental Involvement Activities

Requirements:

Use of funding under Title V, Part B must meet the requirement of the activities authorized under any of the above.

Use of Funds:

- Additional professional development, particularly for mathematics in the middle grades
- Character education and decision-making programs for DAEP
- Summer school personnel

Evaluation:

An evaluation on Title V, Part B Rural Education Initiative submitted to the Texas Education Agency in August of each year.

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