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DISTRIBUTION OF IDEA PART B FORMULA FUNDS TO LEAS

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What is Required

For each fiscal year for which funds are allocated to states, the district (if eligible) will first be awarded the base payment amount it would have received for fiscal year 1999 if the TEA had distributed 75 percent of its grant for that year according to what was then in effect. After making base payment allocations, the TEA will then allocate:

- 85 percent of any remaining funds to eligible districts—including the district—on the basis of the relative numbers of students enrolled in public and private elementary schools and secondary schools within the district's jurisdiction,
- 15 percent of any remaining funds to eligible districts—including the district—in accordance with the relative numbers of students living in poverty, as determined by the TEA.

Additional Procedures

Reallocation of Federal IDEA Part B Funding

If the TEA determines that the district is providing a FAPE to all students with disabilities in the district using only state and local funds, the TEA may reallocate any unneeded federal IDEA Part B funds to other districts in the state that are not able to adequately provide FAPE to all students with disabilities within the other districts' jurisdictions.

Evidence of Implementation

- PEIMS Data
- Attendance Documentation
- Policies Related to Recording Attendance
- Policies and Procedures Related to Maintaining Attendance Records

Resources

[The Texas Legal Framework for the Child-Centered Special Education Process: Distribution of IDEA Part B Formula Funds to LEAs - Region 18](#)

[TEA Grant Opportunities – Texas Education Agency](#)

Citations

34 CFR 300.705(b)