

TITLE I/PCEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Title I

The Board of Education may apply for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) funding for programs designed to assist educationally disadvantaged children meet the state's student performance standards.

In order to receive such funding, the district will submit district wide and school-based Title I plans which comply with the requirements of Title I with the State Education Department when necessary.

To remain eligible for such funds, the district will ensure that the either the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of the district and the state for the preceding fiscal year are not less than 90 percent of such expenditures for the year prior to the preceding fiscal year . The district will only use Title I funds to supplement the amount of funds that would, in the absence of such funds, be made available from non-federal sources for the education of students participating in Title I programs . The district will not replace non-federal funds with Title I funds.

Pupils with Compensatory Educational Needs (PCEN)

If the number of pupils with compensatory educational needs in the district is in the top 25 percent of districts statewide, the district will set aside the amount of comprehensive state aid for remedial and compensatory education required by law. Such funds will be used to meet the objectives of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

The district will develop and implement a district plan describing the district's remedial instruction/compensatory education program in accordance with state law and regulation for each year it is required to set aside state aid for such purposes . The plan will be submitted to the Commissioner of Education. The district will also submit an annual report to the Commissioner concerning the use of such funds.

PCEN funds will be used to supplement and, to the extent practicable, increase the level of funds that would, in the absence of such state funds, be made available from other state or local sources for the education of eligible students. Such funds will not be used to supplant funds from other state or local sources.

The district will maintain its level of local funding for each year it is required to set aside funds for remedial instruction and compensatory education. The district shall only expend such set aside funds in a manner authorized under state law or regulation.

Ref: Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 201 34CFR Part 200

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