

Rules and Regulations
Governing the Distribution of Growth Facility Funding
Repealed February 2002

~~1.0 Regulatory Authority~~

- ~~1.01 These rules and regulations shall be known as the Arkansas Department of Education Rules and Regulations Governing the Distribution of Growth Facility Funding.~~
- ~~1.02 These rules and regulations are enacted pursuant to the State Board of Education's authority under Arkansas Code Annotated §6-11-105(c).~~

~~2.00 Purpose~~

~~It is the purpose of these rules and regulations to provide the calculation for distribution of Growth Facility Funding.~~

~~3.00 Definitions~~

- ~~3.01 Growth Facility Funding—The amount budgeted by the State Board of Education to be provided to qualifying school districts in any specified year for capital outlay which means for the acquisition of land or a school site, construction of new school facilities, or the cost associated with major adaptations to a facility due to growth.~~
- ~~3.02 Growth Facility Funding Factor—The amount of funding per Average Daily Membership (ADM) growth sufficient to expend the funds budgeted by the State Board of Education in any specified year for those Districts who qualify as defined by Section 3.06, but not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).~~
- ~~3.03 Average Daily Membership (ADM)—The total number of days attended plus the total number of days absent by students in grades kindergarten through twelve (k-12) during the first three quarters of each school year, divided by the number of school days actually taught in the school district during that period of time rounded up to the nearest hundredth. In those instances in which the average daily membership for less than three quarters is specified, the number of days used in the calculation shall be the days in the specified period of time.~~
- ~~3.04 Average Daily Membership Growth (ADMG)—The difference between the school district's ADM for the previous year and the ADM for first quarter of the current year, divided by the ADM for the previous year expressed as percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth).~~
- ~~3.05 State Average ADM Growth—The difference between the total previous year ADM for all school districts and the ADM for all school districts for the first quarter of the current year, divided by the previous year ADM expressed as a percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth). If the State Average ADM Growth is less than~~

~~zero percent (0%), then Growth Facilities Funding will be calculated as if the State Average ADM Growth was zero percent (0%).~~

- ~~3.06 Qualifying School Districts— The school districts whose ADM Growth exceeds the State Average ADM Growth and which have a Department of Education approved facilities needs assessment justification.~~

- ~~4.00 Calculation
 - ~~4.01 Each Qualifying School District whose ADMG exceeds the State Average ADM Growth may receive an amount up to such ADMG in the district times the Growth Facilities Funding Factor.~~
 - ~~4.02 Growth Facility Funding will be phased out at the end of the 1999-2001 biennium. Funds available for Growth Facilities Funding in the 1999-2000 school year shall be fifty percent (50%) of the funds available for Growth Facilities Funding in the 1998-1999 school year. In the 2000-2001 school year, the funds available for Growth Facilities Funding will be twenty five percent (25%) of the funds available for growth facilities funding in the 1998-1999 school year.~~~~

- ~~5.00 Funds Carried Forward
 - ~~5.01 Any school district that still has monies from Growth Facilities Funding as it existed prior to this rule and regulation, or because of this rule and regulation, may use those monies for the purpose that funding from General Facilities Funding may be used.~~~~

- ~~6.00 Repealing Clause
 - ~~6.01 These rules and regulations shall expire June 30, 2001.~~~~