

Arkansas Department of Education
Repeal of Rules and Regulations
Governing the Distribution of General Facility Funding

Repealed June 14, 2004

1.00 Regulatory Authority

~~1.01 These regulations shall be known as Arkansas Department of Education Regulations governing the distribution of General Facility Funding.~~

~~1.02 These regulations are enacted pursuant to the State Board of Education's authority under Arkansas Code Annotated 6-11-105 (Repl. 1993) and 6-20-301 et seq. (Supp. 1995).~~

2.00 Purpose

~~2.01 It is the purpose of these regulations to provide the calculation for distribution of General Facility Funding.~~

3.00 Definitions

~~3.01 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 the previous 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.~~

~~3.02 Base Local Revenue Per Student – The revenue per student to which the state equalizes calculated by taking the sum of the total available State aid for State Equalization Funding per student and ninety-eight (98%) of the base millage times the total state assessed valuation, and seventy-five percent (75%) of the average miscellaneous funds collected in the previous five (5) years or previous year whichever is less, divided by the total state ADM.~~

~~3.03 General Facility Funding – The amount of funds budgeted by the State Board in any specified year provided to qualifying school districts for the purchase of school buses, furniture, equipment, computer software or renovation or repairs of existing facilities.~~

~~3.04 General Facility Funding Factor – The amount of funding per Average Daily Membership (ADM) not to exceed a rate established by the State Board of Education.~~

~~3.05 Local Revenue Per Student – In each year, ninety-eight percent (98%) of the amount of revenue available, whether or not collected, in a local school district, solely from the levy of the uniform rate of tax, plus seventy-five percent (75%) of the average miscellaneous funds collected in the previous five (5) years or previous year 3.05 Local Revenue Per Student whichever is less divided by the average daily membership of such local school district for the previous year.~~

~~3.06 Miscellaneous Funds—Those funds received by a local school district from federal forest reserves, federal grazing rights, federal mineral rights, federal impact aid, federal flood control, wildlife refuge funds, severance taxes, funds received by the district in lieu of taxes, and local sales and use tax dedicated to education pursuant to § 26-74-201 et seq., § 26-74-301 et seq., § 26-75-301 et seq., and § 14-164-301 et seq.~~

~~3.07 Qualifying School Districts—The school districts having a Department of Education approved facilities needs assessment justification.~~

~~3.08 State Equalization Funding Per Student—The amount of state financial aid per ADM provided to each local school district calculated by subtracting the Local Revenue Per Student from the Base Local Revenue Per Student.~~

~~3.09 State Wealth Index—The result of one (1) minus the ratio of local revenue per student divided by state equalization funding per student.~~

4.00 Calculation

~~4.01 For districts qualifying for general facility funding, multiply the Average Daily Membership (ADM) times the product of the state wealth index and the general facility funding factor.~~

~~4.02 One calculation to determine the distribution of general facility funding shall be made each school year. No adjustments in general facility funding will be made during that specified year.~~

~~4.03 Local districts whose local revenue per student is above the state equalization funding per student shall not be eligible for general facilities funding.~~

5.00 Funds Carried Forward

~~5.01 Funds may be carried forward but shall remain restricted to purchases defined in Section 3.03.~~