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NOTE: Capitalization denotes statutory language.

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Section 575.10  Purpose
This Subpart establishes the procedures and criteria for approval of applications for funding submitted by school districts pursuant to Section 2-3.117 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.117]. Charter schools, public university laboratory schools approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 18-8.05(K) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/18-8.05(K)], and area vocational centers are also eligible to apply [105 ILCS 5/27A-11.5, 2-3.109a, and 2-3.109b, respectively].

(Source: Amended at 25 Ill. Reg. ____ , effective ________)

Section 575.60 Terms of the Grant

An approved grant agreement with the Illinois State Board of Education is subject to the following terms.

a) Orders for payment will be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller by the State Board of Education according to a negotiated payment schedule. Following negotiations, contract budgets may be amended by completing an amendment to the Budget Summary and Payment Schedule, approved budget, using forms supplied by the State Board of Education and attaching supplementary documentation providing a rationale for the changes. A budget amendment must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval whenever an individual line item changes by $500 $1,000 or 10% 20 percent, whichever is larger. A budget amendment must also be submitted for approval when a grantee proposes to use funds for allowable expenditures not identified in the approved budget. Changes will be approved if the proposed distribution of funds would have been allowable within the original application.

b) All funds granted and all equipment purchased with funds granted under this program shall be subject to the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act [30 ILCS 705]. Funds and equipment granted for the operation of this program shall be used exclusively for the purposes stated in the approved proposal and expended in accordance with the approved budget and the grantee’s policies and procedures related to such expenditures. Funds may only be expended for activities occurring during the grant period. NO FUNDS MAY BE USED TO HELP SUPPORT OR SUSTAIN ANY INSTITUTION CONTROLLED BY ANY
c) Each grant recipient shall submit a final report to the State Board of Education within 30 days after the end of the grant period. The report shall include:

1) an assessment of the extent to which the project’s or activities’ objectives were achieved, as specified by the State Board of Education in the RFP;

2) information on results or outcomes, as specified by the State Board of Education in the RFP;

3) a discussion of planned strategies for sustained activity in the area of technology use, including application of the resources provided under this program.

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