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Illinois State Board of Education

Illinois School Funding Reform Commission

Overview of Funding for Bilingual Education

November 17, 2016

- **AUTHORITY:** 105 ILCS 5/14C et seq. and 23 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 228
 - To provide for the establishment of transitional bilingual education programs in the public schools, and to provide supplemental financial assistance to help local school districts meet the extra costs of such programs.
 - To provide funding for programs that fulfill the linguistic and academic needs of English learners and meet IL Learning Standards. Each district's grant is determined by the size of the student population, amount and intensity of bilingual services received by students, and the grade levels of eligible students.
 - Eligible applicants include all public school districts as well as state charter schools that are serving English learners (ELs).

Bilingual Education Funding and Number of ELs

| | FY 12 | FY 13 | FY 14 | FY 15 | FY 16 | FY 17 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Total Bilingual Education Appropriation | \$62,381,200 | \$63,381,200 | \$63,381,200 | \$62,248,400 | \$63,681,200 | \$63,681,200 |
| Number of English Learners (ELs) | 69,355 | 69,704 | 70,855 | 73,874 | 72,419 | 62,242* |
| Number of English Learners (ELs) | 134,815 | 138,061 | 136,970 | 148,794 | 152,914 | 142,367* |
| Total Funding Allocation Approved | \$86,052,752 | \$87,057,708 | \$92,322,000 | \$92,031,375 | \$100,343,764 | \$100,966,144** |

*Number of ELs reported as of October 2016– final count is expected to be higher

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Transitional Bilingual Education and Transitional Program of Instruction Formula Funding Elementary (Pre-K – 8th grade)

| Level of Service | Per Pupil Allocation | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| | TBE | TPI |
| Grades 1-8 with 5 or more, but fewer than 10 class periods per week | \$304 | \$304 |
| Grade 1-8 with 10 or more class periods per week | \$607 | \$607 |
| PreK-K with 5 or more class periods per week | \$607 | \$607 |

High School (grades 9-12)

| Level of Service | Per Pupil Allocation | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| | TBE | TPI |
| 5 or more, but fewer than 10 class periods per week | \$380 | \$354 |
| 10 or more class periods per week | \$759 | \$707 |
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Bilingual Education Funding

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|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Bilingual Education Appropriation* | \$62,381,200 | \$63,381,200 | \$63,381,200 | \$62,248,400 | \$63,681,200 | \$63,681,200 |
| Chicago Public Schools Funding Allocation | \$31,630,038 | \$31,823,399 | \$35,146,214 | \$34,454,911 | \$37,601,581 | \$35,600,449 |
| Downstate Funding Allocation (Outside City of Chicago) | \$54,422,714 | \$55,234,309 | \$57,175,786 | \$57,576,464 | \$62,742,183 | \$65,365,695*** |
| Total Funding Allocation Approved | \$86,052,752 | \$87,057,708 | \$92,322,000 | \$92,031,375 | \$100,343,764 | \$100,966,144*** |
| Total Expended | \$84,768,110 | \$85,603,070 | \$90,720,192 | \$90,493,402 | \$97,841,304 | TBD |
| Pro-rated Reimbursement Level** | 73% | 81% | 67% | 67% | 63% | 62%*** |
| Actual Reimbursement to Districts | \$62,416,088 | \$61,516,510 | \$61,493,509 | \$60,447,633 | \$61,681,150 | TBD |

*Total appropriation includes funds used for professional development service and district reimbursement

** In the event that funds appropriated by the General Assembly are insufficient to cover the district's excess costs, the fund will be distributed on a pro rata basis

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