

FUNDING

PROPOSITION 98

Proposition 98 is a complex formula for setting a minimum annual funding level for K-012 schools and community colleges. Generally, Proposition 98 provides K-14 schools with a guaranteed funding source that grows each year with the economy and the number of students. The guaranteed funding is provided through a combination of state General Fund and local property tax revenues. To read the "Proposition 98 Primer" prepared by the Legislative Analysts Office, go to:

http://www.lao.ca.gov/2005/prop_98_primer/prop_98_primer_020805.htm

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FUNDING REALIGNMENT PROGRAM (IMFRP)

- Ongoing. Annual appropriations set by the state Legislature
- Districts submit a Statement of Assurance to release funds

LEAs must use funds to ensure that each pupil, K-12, is provided with a standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional materials by the beginning of the first school term that commences no later than 24 months after those materials were adopted by the State Board of Education.

More information about the IMFRP, including a Frequently Asked Questions about the program, can be found on the CFIR Division web site at:

www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/imfrpintro.asp

PROPOSITION 20 LOTTERY FUNDS

Provides that 50 percent of any growth in statewide lottery funds are allocated for the purchase of instructional materials. Time period is ongoing.

ENGLISH LEARNER MATERIALS FUND

Appropriates \$30,000,000 on a one-time basis for local educational agencies to purchase supplementary instructional materials for English learners, K-12, "to accelerate pupils as rapidly as possible toward grade level proficiency" in reading, writing, and speaking English. Time period: no later than March 31, 2005, an LEA must submit an "intent to purchase" materials, that is very specific and must certify that the materials are substantially correlated to identified state standards.

PETITIONS TO PURCHASE NONADOPTED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

School districts may petition the SBE to use state instructional materials funding to purchase nonadopted instructional materials, as noted in *Education Code* sections 60200(g) and 60421 (d). More information is available on the CDE Waiver Process Web page at:

www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/wr/

Petitions must include assessment data and a narrative completed by the petitioning district that stresses the way in which the district wishes to use the materials to promote the achievement of their students.

WILLIAMS SETTLEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Provides funding for the purchase of standards-aligned instructional materials for schools that are ranked in Deciles 1-3 of the 2003-2004 Academic Performance Index (API). Time period is ongoing.

The *Williams* settlement modified the annual public hearing and resolution requirements in *Education Code* Section 60119. The governing board of every local educational agency (LEA) that receives state instructional material funds is required to hold an annual public hearing by the end of the eighth week from the first day pupils attend school for that year. At the public hearing the governing board must determine, by resolution, whether each pupil in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in reading/language arts, science, mathematics and history-social science that are aligned to the state content standards and consistent with the curriculum frameworks. If there are insufficient instructional materials the governing board must take action to insure that each pupil has sufficient instructional materials by the end of the second month of school year. More information on the *Williams* settlement is available at www.cde.ca.gov/eo/ce/wc/index.asp.

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