

FY 2025 School Safety Allotment

Overview

The 86th Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 11 which created an annual school safety allotment to help fund equipment, programs, and training related to school safety and security. Further, the 87th Legislature enacted House Bill (HB) 1525 which included provisions requiring the Texas Education Agency to publish reports regarding the programs, personnel, resources, and other purposes detailing how funds were used by local education agencies (LEAs).

To meet this requirement, please complete the following questions related to the 2025 fiscal year no later than 11:59p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026. This mandatory survey encompasses only those expenditures related to the FY 2025 School Safety Allotment, as outlined in Texas Education Code, Section 48.160. This is not related to a grant or other source of funding. Please note that school systems should only account for funds allotted. The total amounts entered must be equal to the amount your LEA was allotted.

To determine your school system's allotment amount:

- Go to the School District State Aid Reports website
- Report - select Summary of Finances from the dropdown
- School Year - select 2024-2025 from the dropdown
- CDN or District Name - enter the information and click submit
- Open the PDF version of the most recent report
- School Safety Allotment amount can be found on line 35, far right column

If you have any questions, please email SafeSchools@tea.texas.gov

For the following questions, please indicate how the district spent the FY 2025 School Safety Allotment funds.

Funds spent from FY 2025 school safety allotment to secure school facilities:

FACILITY UPGRADES [Fund 199-420, Function 51, Object 63xx or 66xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(1)(A): Improvements to school infrastructure.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(1)(B): Perimeter fencing or physical barriers.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(1)(C): Exterior door and window safety, security upgrades.

EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE [Fund 199/420, Function 52, Object 63xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(1)(D)(i): The purchase and maintenance of security cameras or other security equipment.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(1)(D)(ii): The purchase and maintenance of technology, including communications systems or devices, such as silent panic alert devices, two-way radios,

or wireless Internet booster equipment, that facilitates communication and information sharing.

Funds spent from FY2025 school safety allotment to provide security for the district, including:

SALARIES [Fund 199/420, Function 52, Object 61xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(2)(A): Employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(3)(C)(i): Employing licensed counselors, social workers, and other individuals trained in restorative discipline and restorative justice practices.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(3)(C)(ii): Employing mental health personnel and support.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(5): Employing a school safety director and other safety and security staff members.

CONTRACTED SERVICES AND COLLABORATION [Fund 199/420, Function 52, Object 62xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(2)(B): Collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, to include entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district and security contracts.

Funds spent from the FY 2025 school safety allotment on school safety and security measures, including:

TRAINING [Fund 199/420, Function 52, Object 62xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(3)(A): Active shooter and emergency response training.

Funds spent from the FY 2025 school safety allotment on providing programs related to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, including:

PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENT/ IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS [Fund 199/420, Function 52, Object 62xx]

- TEC, 48.160(b)(C)(iii): Providing behavioral health services.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(C)(iv): Establishing threat reporting systems.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(C)(v): Developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice practices and providing mental health support.
- TEC, 48.160(b)(C)(4): Programs related to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.