

Office of School Finance

Available School Fund (ASF) Payments



Legal References

Texas Education Code, §48.004, §48.251(c) and §43.001(b)



Background Information

All Texas school districts and charter schools are entitled to receive payments from the Available School Fund (ASF) for each eligible student enrolled. ASF payments are referred to as “per capita” payments. The General Appropriations Act contains an estimate of the amount available for expenditure from the ASF. The per capita apportionment includes distributions from the Permanent School Fund and funds from state occupation taxes and from the Motor Fuels Tax. A preliminary per capita apportionment rate set by the Commissioner is based on an estimate of the funds available for expenditure and prior year average daily attendance (ADA). A final rate is established later in the school year by the Commissioner based on actual funds available for expenditure and prior year ADA.



Program Description

The per capita apportionment rate finances part of the cost of the Foundation School Program. State aid comes from the ASF and the Foundation School Fund. The per capita apportionment rate determines how much of each district's total state aid is paid from the ASF. The following table shows the payment rates for the last several years.

Year	Rate	Allotment (\$)
2001–2002	236.00	882,115,931
2002–2003	371.00	1,416,832,762
2003–2004	334.00	1,300,948,054
2004–2005	393.00	1,558,282,468
2005–2006	317.00	1,276,255,334
2006–2007	394.00	1,624,852,326
2007–2008	280.00	1,170,922,357
2008–2009	258.00	1,093,744,680
2009–2010*	274.06	1,179,465,191
2010–2011*	466.68	2,037,709,255
2011–2012	251.75	1,118,031,221
2012–2013	469.22	2,174,014,726

Year	Rate	Allotment (\$)
2013-2014	261.37	1,228,221,219
2014-2015	263.60	1,257,967,998
2015-2016	180.32	873,163,821
2016-2017	388.00	1,909,226,221
2017-2018	206.56	1,026,864,763
2018-2019	486.231	2,433,398,465
2019-2020	319.713	1,604,988,174
2020-2021	486.922	2,463,939,570
2021-2022	510.890	2,625,845,410
2022-2023	631.045	3,134,466,839
2023-2024	423.747	2,111,235,388
2024-2025**	622.196	3,109,925,006

* For the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years, a portion of the per capita payment was funded with State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

** Preliminary rates and amounts.



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