

House Bill 3 (HB 3) Fact Sheet for Administration

Gifted/Talented Education Certification and Funding

Background: House Bill 3, as passed by the 86th Legislature, was signed into law by Governor Abbott on June 11, 2019. HB 3 impacts school districts serving gifted/talented (G/T) students. The G/T allotment (.12 weight, up to 5% of ADA) was reallocated to the Basic Allotment as part of House Bill 3. With this reallocation, however, new, and much more stringent rules were put in place. For example, if by the end of the 12th month after receiving the allotment a district has failed to implement and/or certify a program, the district must refund the amount of the allotment to the agency within 30 days.

- **District** received an estimated (amount estimated ADA) in funding for the Gifted and Talented Program. *Source:* [TEA G/T Estimated Funding Allocations](#)

<p>General Information about the changes</p>	 <p>This video outlines the changes to Gifted and Talented funding under HB 3.</p>	 <p>Slide presentation PDF from the video.</p>
<p>NEW Annual Certification: Program for G/T students</p> <p>Timeline: October-June</p>	<p>Each district shall annually certify to the commissioner that the district has established a program for G/T students as required by rule and it is consistent with the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students(State Plan) under Texas Education Code Section 29.123.</p>	 <p>Adopted June 2019</p>
<p>NEW Annual Certification: PEIMS</p> <p>Timeline: Must be completed during the October 2019 Snapshot</p>	<p>For the 2019-2021 school years, school districts shall appropriately code districts' defined G/T programs at each grade level.</p>	 <p>Specific information about the new PEIMS coding that must be completed for the October snapshot</p>

<p>NEW Annual Certification: Use of Funds</p> <p>Timeline: Must be completed ASAP during 2019-20</p>	<p>Not necessarily “new” but different.</p> <p>For the 2019-2021 school years, school districts shall appropriately code districts’ defined G/T programs at each grade level. Each district shall report to the commissioner regarding the use of the funds on the district’s program for G/T as provided by the State Board of Education rule.</p>
<p>NEW Local Policy: Use of Funds</p> <p>Timeline: Must be completed ASAP after TASB Update</p>	<p>Each district shall adopt a local policy regarding the use of funds to support the district’s program for G/T students.</p> <p>TEA and the Texas Association of Schools Boards (TASB) have worked together on the language for the G/T use of funds policy. The update to EHBB (Gifted/Talented policy code) will be in TASB’s Update 114 in November 2019.</p>