

Office of School Finance

Available School Fund (ASF) Payments



Legal Reference

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



Background Information

All Texas school districts and charter schools are entitled, under the Texas Constitution, to receive payments from the ASF for each eligible student enrolled. The ASF is primarily made up of distributions from the Permanent School Fund (PSF), 25% of the state's motor fuels and occupation taxes, and transfers from the General Land Office (GLO).

Charter schools began receiving ASF payments in March 2013.



Program Description

The ASF serves as a method of finance for the Foundation School Program (FSP). This source of revenue helps pay the state's FSP payments to school districts and charter schools. ASF payments are based on a district's or charter school's prior year average daily attendance (ADA). The payment rate per ADA (the distribution rate) is set by the commissioner of education based on actual funds available for expenditure. ASF payments are referred to as "per capita" payments. The following table shows the payment rates for the last several years.

Year	Rate	Allotment (\$)
2001–2002	236.000	882,115,931
2002–2003	371.000	1,416,832,762
2003–2004	334.000	1,300,948,054
2004–2005	393.000	1,558,282,468
2005–2006	317.000	1,276,255,334
2006–2007	394.000	1,624,852,326
2007–2008	280.000	1,170,922,357
2008–2009	258.000	1,093,744,680
2009–2010*	274.062	1,179,466,015
2010–2011*	466.664	2,037,709,255
2011–2012	251.774	1,118,031,221
2012–2013	469.215	2,173,965,493
2013–2014	261.372	1,228,380,693

Year	Rate	Allotment (\$)
2014–2015	263.596	1,257,967,998
2015–2016	180.320	873,163,821
2016–2017	390.300	1,920,977,201
2017–2018	206.566	1,026,864,763
2018–2019	486.231	2,433,262,607
2019–2020	319.713	1,604,988,174
2020-2021	486.922	2,463,998,219
2021-2022**	402.428	1,993,696,355

* 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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