

School Safety Allotment Survey (HB1525, Section 31)

The sixth pillar of the SSSP requires team members to support facility safety and security. In addition, 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. More recently, the 87th Legislature enacted House Bill (HB) 1525 that included a provision requiring TEA to publish an annual report regarding the programs, personnel, resources and other purposes section for which the funds were used by LEAs.

To meet this statutory requirement, TEA is adding school safety allotment expenditure questions that LEAs must answer during the **November 2022** SSSP data collection survey for the 2021-2022 school year. Accordingly, LEAs should begin gathering and collecting information and tracking all expenditures of their school safety allotment for their 2022 fiscal year. If funds were expended on items not listed in the survey, LEAs should account for those expenditures under the “other expenditures” question in the survey. The November 2022 SSSP and school safety allotment survey appears below:

(1) Securing school facilities, including:

(A) improvements to school infrastructure:

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(B) the use or installation of physical barriers:

Enter Amount

(C) the purchase and maintenance of:

(i) security cameras or other security equipment:

Enter Amount

(ii) technology, including communications systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency:

Enter Amount

(D) Other:

Enter Amount

Enter Description

Subtotal for securing school facilities expenditures (A)-(D):

Enter Subtotal

(2) Providing security for the district, including:

(A) employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals:

Enter Amount

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district:

(C) Other:

Subtotal for providing security for the district:

(3) School safety and security training and planning, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response training:

(B) prevention and treatment programs relating to addressing adverse childhood experiences:

(B) the prevention, identification, and management of emergencies and threats, using evidence-based, effective prevention practices including:

(i) providing licensed counselors, social workers, and individuals trained in restorative discipline and restorative justice practices (e.g., salaries, benefits and training costs for such persons, as well as associated contract services):

(ii) providing mental health personnel and support (e.g., salaries, benefits and training costs for such personnel, as well as associated contract services)

(iii) providing behavioral health services:

(iv) establishing threat reporting systems:

(v) developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice practices, culturally relevant instruction, and providing mental health support:

Subtotal for expenditures on school safety and security training and planning:

(C) Other:

(4) Providing programs related to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention:

- (5) **Providing instructional use.** A school district may use funds allocated under this section for equipment or software that is used for a school safety and security purpose and an instructional purpose, provided that the instructional use does not compromise the safety and security purpose of the equipment or software. If you expended any of your school safety allotment on this item enter that amount and description here:

Enter Amount

Enter Description