

Sec. 6.20.1. STATE FUNDING: SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS

Life School shall maintain records of students participating in special programs in accordance with rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Education (Commissioner). (19 TAC §129.21)

Sec. 6.20.2. SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOTMENT

Life School will receive an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by a factor designated by the Commissioner and/or the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for each student receiving special education and related services in a mainstream instructional arrangement. For each full-time equivalent student receiving special education and related services in average daily attendance in an instructional arrangement other than a mainstream instructional arrangement, Life School is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by a weight determined according to instructional arrangement as set forth in Section 48.102, Texas Education Code (TEC).

Funds allocated under this section, other than an indirect cost allotment established under State Board of Education (SBOE) rule, must be used in the special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29. (TEC §45.102(h))

Sec. 6.20.3. COMPENSATORY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT

Life School must use funds allocated under TEC §48.104 for a purpose authorized in TEC §48.104(j-1), (k). (TEC §48.104)

Funds allocated under TEC §48.104 shall be used to fund supplemental programs and services designed to eliminate any disparity in performance on assessment instruments administered under TEC Chapter 39, Subchapter B (School-Based Health Centers), or disparity in the rates of high school completion between students at risk of dropping out of school, as defined by TEC §29.081 (Compensatory, Intensive, and Accelerated Instruction) and all other students. Specifically, the funds, other than an indirect cost allotment established under State Board of Education (SBOE) rule, which may not exceed 45%, may be used to meet the costs of providing a compensatory, intensive, or accelerated instruction program under TEC §29.081 or an alternative education program established under TEC §37.008 (Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs) or to support a program eligible under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as provided by Pub. L. No. 103-382 and its subsequent amendments, and by federal regulations implementing that Act, at a campus at which at least 40% of the students are educationally disadvantaged. In meeting the costs of providing a compensatory, intensive, or accelerated instruction program under TEC §29.081, Life School's compensatory education allotment shall be used for costs supplementary to the regular education program, such as costs for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment and other supplies required for quality

instruction, supplemental staff expenses, salary for teachers of at-risk students, smaller class size, and individualized instruction. (TEC §48.101(k))

Sec. 6.20.4. BILINGUAL EDUCATION ALLOTMENT

For each student in average daily attendance in a bilingual education or special language program under TEC Chapter 29, Subchapter B, Life School is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 0.1. Funds allocated under this section, other than an indirect cost allotment established under SBOE rule, must be used in providing bilingual education or special language programs under TEC Chapter 29, Subchapter B and must be accounted for under existing agency reporting and auditing procedures. Life School's bilingual education or special language allocation may only be used for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses, salary supplements for teachers, and other supplies required for quality instruction and smaller class size. (TEC §§12.104(b)(3)(G))

Sec. 6.20.5. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ALLOTMENT

For each full-time equivalent student in average daily attendance in an approved career and technology education program in grades seven through twelve or in career and technology education programs for students with disabilities in grades seven through twelve, Life School is entitled to:

1. an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by a weight of 1.35; and
2. \$50 for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:
 - a. two or more advanced career and technology education classes for a total of three or more credits;
 - b. a campus designated as a P-Tech school under TEC §29.566; or
 - c. a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network and that focuses on project-based learning and work-based education

For purposes of this allotment, "full-time equivalent student" means 30 hours of contact a week between a student and career and technology education program personnel.

At least 55% of the funds allocated must be used in providing career and technology education programs in grades seven through twelve. (TEC §48.106)