

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

12. Approval of methodology to reimburse International Baccalaureate schools for test fees for low-income students

Purpose: To pay all or a portion of International Baccalaureate (IB) test fees on behalf of low-income students who are enrolled in an IB course and plan to take an IB exam.

Eligibility: To receive funds, the school must have low-income students taking IB exams.

Funding Source: Advanced Placement Grant - Federal

Basis for Reimbursements:

Title I, Part G of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 enables state education agencies to pay all or a portion of IB test fees on behalf of eligible low-income students.

Base Allocation:

Each IB school district will be reimbursed for IB test fees taken by students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. The amount will be based on the Advanced Placement grant application approved by the United States Department of Education.

The methodology will be reviewed annually to determine if revisions are necessary as a result of changes in funding or changes in the law. Revisions to the methodology will be presented for Board approval.

Recommendation: Approval