

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 16-17, 2013**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

11. Approval of methodology to reallocate Homeless Education grant dollars in support of local efforts of providing supplemental services to homeless children and youth in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Purpose: To reallocate funds to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, receive a free and appropriate public education and enable their success by eliminating barriers through providing supplemental instruction, transportation, free school meals, enriched educational services, social services, and medical services. For the purpose of reallocation, any funds relinquished by a grantee or not expended within the established funding period shall be redistributed the following year based on the approved methodology.

Eligibility: All sub-grantees receiving grant funds during the reallocation period are eligible.

Funding Source: Federal Section 723 requires states to allocate no less than 75% of the amount reserved for McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program to LEAs.

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Base Reallocation:

Each LEA will receive a base reallocation based upon the number of grants that will be awarded. Fifty percent (50%) of the amount to be awarded to LEAs will be evenly distributed among all grant recipients. The base amount will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{50\% \text{ of the total reallocation to be awarded}}{\text{Total \# grant recipients}} = \text{Base reallocation}$$

II. Additional Reallocation:

The funds available after the base reallocations are awarded (50% of the amount to be awarded) will be reallocated to all grant recipients on a per pupil basis. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total funds available after base reallocations (50\% of awarded reallocation)}}{\text{Total \# homeless students enrolled in the districts that are grant recipients}}$$

= Per pupil amount

The additional reallocation will be calculated as follows:

Per pupil amount x # homeless students enrolled = Amount of additional reallocation

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