

**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**November 10, 2016**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

H. Methodology for reallocation of Title VI – Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program funds in accordance with Section 6221

Purpose: To minimize the occurrence of unliquidated funds due to school districts failing to expend the full amount awarded. School districts will be required to expend 85 percent of each year's allocation by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year (15 months). School districts will be allowed to carryover up to 15 percent of their Title VI allocation for any fiscal year.

Eligibility: Funds will be reallocated to school districts with the greatest need as determined by the RLIS Percentage of children from families below poverty line and the district Expenditure Per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance (ADA). A school district must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive reallocated Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 funds:

- RLIS Percentage of children from families below poverty line that is equal to or greater than the state-wide poverty average;
- Must have expended 85% of Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 funds in the current year and from the prior program year; and
- Must not be eligible to receive funds under Title VI, Part B, Subpart 1 – Small Rural School Achievement program.

Funding Source: All districts will be notified if any funds for reallocation become available and the timeframe for applying for the funds.

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

District Composite Ranking = Percentage of children from families below poverty line rank + Expenditure Per Pupil in ADA rank

District Allocation Amount = Base amount of \$5,000

Recommendation: Approval