

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 290 Department or Agency State Department of Education  
Chapter No. 290-2-1-.05  
Chapter Title: Annual Apportionment of At-Risk Funds  
     New      X Amend      Repeal      Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Thomas R. Bice  
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State Superintendent of Education

Date 8/6/15

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-2-1-.01 Annual Apportionment of the Foundation  
Program Funds  
290-2-1-.02 Annual Apportionment of Current Units  
Funds  
290-2-1-.05 Annual Apportionment of At-Risk Funds

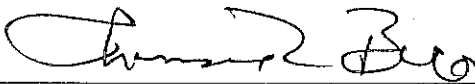
INTENDED ACTION: Amendment

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The amended chapter will provide the annual changes for the apportionment of funds to local boards of education.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m., October 8, 2015 Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than October 7, 2015, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 8, 2015

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290-2-1-05 Annual Apportionment of At-Risk Funds. The at-risk funds shall be apportioned to provide funds for development of programs that address the needs of at-risk students as defined by the State Board of Education. These programs shall provide the additional services that increase the amount and quality of instructional time with extended learning time opportunities including but not limited to before and after school programs, summer programs, tutoring programs, weekend programs, and alternative schools. A portion of the appropriation may also be used for training parents and teachers to work with at-risk students and to provide services that meet identified critical needs of at-risk students. School systems receiving special grant funds from at-risk or other fund sources for early intervention/special/innovative/pilot learning projects will be required to submit a written proposal for funds before any release of funds and the funded programs will require a year-end summary of activities so that the project can be evaluated by the Department or its agent before or shortly after the end of the first full year of implementation and thereafter, if continued.

(1) At-Risk Allotment. For each school the number of free and reduced price lunch eligible students at the end of the first 20 days of attendance following Labor Day is divided by the first 20 days ADM following Labor Day. The number of students scoring in levels 1 or 2 (not proficient), is divided by the number tested for the grades in the school that are included in the ARMT ACT Aspire testing program. The two quotients computed are averaged and the result is multiplied by the total ADM for the school to identify the number of students for every school. Schools with no grades tested on the ARMT ACT Aspire are assigned 0 for the number scoring in levels 1 or 2. The total from all schools within a local school system is used to compute the system at-risk allocation. The system at-risk allocation must be used in accordance with the at-risk plan submitted by the local board to the State Superintendent. Funds are restricted for use at schools within a system that were used to generate at-risk funds unless provisions are included in the system at-risk plan and approved by the State Superintendent.

Author: Ed Richardson.

Statutory Authority: Ala. Code §§230 et. seq. (1975).

History: Amended 8-12-93, effective 9-17-93; emergency rules 7-21-94, new rules 9-8-94, effective 10-13-94; emergency rules 9-14-95, effective 9-14-95; emergency rules 7-9-96, effective 7-9-96; amended 5-13-98, effective 6-24-98; amended 11-9-06, effective 12-14-06; amended 9-13-07, effective 10-18-07; amended 11-13-08, effective 12-18-08; amended \_\_\_\_\_