- (a) Each school district seeking funding for an optional extended year program under the Texas Education Code, §29.082, must submit an application in a format prescribed by the commissioner of education. Once funded, the program shall comply with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, §29.082.
- (b) An optional extended year program may extend the day, the week, or the year to provide additional support and instruction for eligible students. The program shall be conducted beyond the required instructional days, which may include intercessions for year-round programs.
- (c) A student is eligible for services in accordance with the Texas Education Code, §29.082(a)(1)-(2). A student who does not demonstrate proficiency in a subject area as determined by the district is also eligible for services.
- (d) School districts shall be funded annually based on the most recent district data available to the Texas Education Agency through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS). Funding shall be based on the following:
 - (1) Eligibility. School districts in which at least 40% of the students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 are from economically disadvantaged families will be eligible for funding.
 - (2) Maximum entitlement. Funding for an eligible school district under this section shall be based on the amount necessary to provide extended year instructional services to at least 5.0% of the at-risk student population in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

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