

Necessarily Existent Small Schools

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Purpose of the Program		It is the intent of the Legislature that extra weighted pupil units be provided to those schools which, because of their isolation, must be regarded as necessarily existent.
Eligible Applicants		There are three sets of criteria: <u>Students</u> --160 in an elementary school, 300 in a 1-2 year secondary, 450 in a 3-years secondary, 550 in a 4-year secondary and 600 in a six-year high school; <u>Location</u> --kindergarten and elementary students on a bus more than 45 minutes, secondary students on a bus more than 75 minutes, to go to a similar school; and, <u>Other</u> --possibility of consolidation, question of adequacy and safety of the building.
Restrictions on Use of Assistance		Small school funds must supplement and not supplant other funds allocated by the respective boards of education.
Application Procedures		Applications and guidelines may be obtained from the school Finance and Statistic Section.
State Clearinghouse Coordination		
Application Deadline		Applications must be returned, signed by the superintendent, by April 1st of the current year in order to be considered for subsequent year funding.
Range and Average of Financial Assistance		
Source of Funds and Aid		School districts must submit the "Application for Schools to be Considered as Necessarily Existent Small Schools." Approval is granted by June 2nd after review by the Small Schools Committee of the State Office of Education. Allocation amounts are determined by formula on a prior year plus growth basis.
Matching Formula	Federal	
	State	
	Local	
	Applicant	
Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.		
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title		
Additional Information		