



Calculating Proportionate Share for Equitable Services under Title IV, Part A

Section 8501(a)(4) of the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA, requires that expenditures for educational services and other benefits for eligible private school children, their teachers, and other educational personnel serving those children, under Title IV, Part A, be equal to expenditures for the public school program, taking into account the number and educational needs of the children to be served.

Georgia determines the amount required for Title IV, Part A equitable services to participating private schools based on the relative enrollment of private and public school students, on the assumption that these numbers also accurately reflect the relative needs of students and teachers in the public and private schools. It is permissible for LEAs to use additional factors relating to need, and not base equal expenditures only on the relative enrollments. LEAs electing to use additional factors should do so through consultation with the private schools participating in the grant and inform the GaDOE of upward revisions to amounts, if applicable.

| Example of formula to determine amount for Title IV, Part A equitable expenditures | |
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| A. Number of Students | |
| A1: LEA Enrollment | 900 |
| A2: Participating Private School Enrollment | 100 |
| A3: Total Enrollment = A1 + A2 | 1,000 |
| B. Title IV, Part A Allocation | |
| B1: Total LEA Allocation | \$10,000 |
| B2: 2% Administrative Costs (for public and private school programs) | \$200 |
| B3: LEA Allocation minus Admin Costs = B1 – B2 | \$9,800 |
| C. Per Pupil Rate | |
| C1: B3 divided by A3 | \$9.80 |
| D. Equitable Services | |
| Amount LEA must reserve for equitable services for private school children, their teachers, and other educational personnel = A2 x C1 | \$980 |