



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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Route To: School Business Administrators
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2026-2027 Changes to Auxiliary and Remedial Services for Students in Nonpublic Schools (Chapters 192-193)

P.L. 2025, c.252, approved January 12, 2026, modifies the method of allocating state aid for providing auxiliary and remedial services to nonpublic school students. This change will take effect in the 2026-2027 school year.

Pursuant to the legislation, please note the following:

- The New Jersey Department of Education will notify school districts of the approved per pupil rates by July 15, 2026, after the approval of the 2026-2027 Appropriations Act.
- School districts will not receive the initial funding allocation notices based on their previously reported services, and the current additional funding system will no longer be available.
- School districts will be reimbursed for actual expenditures on a quarterly basis. Although the reimbursement requests will be submitted on a quarterly basis, the number of actual services provided and actual expenditures for each month must be reported. The requests must be supported by monthly invoices.
- The reimbursement system will open in September 2026, and the first payment will be made in October 2026. Reimbursement system requests are only for services already provided. The requests are not for future funding for the remainder of the year.
- The first reimbursement submission will be for services provided and actual expenditures through September 30, 2026, including any services provided in July and August. The due date for the first reimbursement request will be mid-October 2026.
- Districts' monthly actual expenditure reimbursement requests cannot exceed the number of services provided in that month times a monthly maximum per pupil rate.

More detailed information and guidelines will be available in the coming months.

Please email questions regarding this change to chapters@doe.nj.gov.