



Allotment Policy Manual Changes for FY 2023-24

<p>General Changes:</p>	<p>Dates and Years as appropriate Policy contact names and numbers when appropriate Chart of Accounts code changes as needed Statutory References as needed Eliminated requirements that were year specific and no longer apply (ex. Fuel reserves). Other minor technical corrections for formatting, spelling, cross references, etc.</p>
<p>Added State Program Report Codes</p>	<p>CTE Modernization and Support Grants (PRC 023) - see legislative change section CTE Homebuilding Grants (PRC 256) - see legislative change section School Safety Grants (PRC 040) - see policy change section <i>There are seven (7) additional PRCs at future SBE meetings as those policies are finalized.</i></p>
<p>Deleted State Program Report Codes:</p>	<p>CTE Grade Expansion Program (PRC 064) - see legislative change section (combined with PRC 079)</p>
<p>Added Federal Program Report Codes:</p>	<p>Federal policy changes will be provided in December</p>
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<p>General Information Section:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Modifications</p>
<p>Employer Benefit Cost</p>	<p>Changed: Hospitalization rate changed from \$7,397 to \$7,557 Changed: Retirement rate changed from 24.50% to 25.02%</p>
<p>ABC's Transfer of Funds</p>	<p>Removes the requirement for employing a Full-Time School Psychologist, before converting the modified PRC 006 (School Health Personnel) category to cover contracted positions in this category (PRC 008). Transfers from Textbooks for Digital Content, will no longer be necessary (see Textbook modification).</p>
<p>Prior Policy Updates (Aug/Sep)</p>	<p><i>The policies do not yet reflect the updates from August : Substitutes for Paid Parental Leave, CTE Credential Support (PRC 083), Technical correction to PRC 014, ESSER III - PRC 189 updated and from September : Bus Purchases (PRC 057), Bus Replacements (PRC 120), New Federal CDC Grant (PRC 059), Updated Cares Act GEER funds (PRC 169 and PRC 170). All will be incorporated after the November SBE action.</i></p>



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Changes to State Policies:	State Board of Education Policy Modification
Charter Schools (PRC 036)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.26 and 7.84, amended the policy for changes in funding distribution timing, and changes to how virtual charter schools are funded. All charter schools and the virtual public school are all treated the same. Removes prior items that were SBE policy that are no longer applicable as a result of this legislation. Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements. Other SBE policies that may need modified are under review and will be forthcoming in December.
Transportation of Pupils (PRC 056)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.47, amended the policy for changes in funding distribution timing, and changes to how that funding shall be calculated. Removes prior items that were SBE policy that are no longer applicable as a result of this legislation. Removes the prior year fuel reserve policy and policies related to COVID mitigation that are no longer applicable. Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.
Digital Learning Initiative (PRC 078)	Change in the eligibility requirements to allow Tier 2 counties to be considered due to the expanded funding. Also, includes a new special provision (#3) to help ensure funding recipients are faithful to the program expectations.
Non-Instructional Support (PRC 003)	Technical corrections related to older policies that are no longer required or valid in how these funds are appropriated.
School Safety Grants (PRC 039)	Change to separate out the School Safety Grants from the School Resource Officer allocations. Creates a new PRC (040) for the Safety Grants. Retains PRC 039 for the School Resource Officer allocation which is funded from recurring funds. Does update to allow the State Superintendent to use funds for the grants in PRC 040) should the Department receive application in excess of funds available for SROs.
School Safety Grants (PRC 040) - NEW	Creates a new PRC 040 for the School Safety Grants. Will allow for a more definitive and efficient allocation and reporting for the School Safety Grants. These are non-recurring funds. It also updates the PRC for the new legislative requirements in SL 2023-134, Section 7.36 for artificial intelligence grants and that the funds will not revert until June 30, 2025.
Textbooks & Digital Content (PRC 130/131)	Change in accounting structure due to the implementation of the new State accounting systems (NCFS). Will no longer be a credit balance account and will be a formal allotment into PRC 131. Funds will continue to carryforward and not revert. ABC Transfers for digital content will no longer be required. Removes PRC 130.
Changes to State Policies:	Modifications required under Legislation
Advanced Teaching Roles (PRC 022)	Added ATR Salary Supplements: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.66, added additional funding to provide salary supplements for specific ATR teacher roles. Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.
At-Risk Student Services Funding (PRC 069)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.63, added language that requires the set aside of \$7 million for the Department to create a competitive grant program for Extended Learning and Integrated Student Supports (ELISS). Reinstated PRC 052 and Policy will be brought to the December SBE meeting. Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.
Children with Disabilities - Special Funds (PRC 063)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.54, amended the policy for changes in funding requires for Developmental Day Centers (maximum of \$1,350) and the requirement related to distribution of any unexpended funds through a grant program. Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements. Should further amendments be required for the implementation of the grant program those will be provided at a future date.



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Driver's Training (PRC 012)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.33, amended the policy for changes in the amount of funds that may be set aside by the Department for the administration of this program. Removes the FY 2023 fuel reserve. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
School Psychologist (PRC 006) and (PRC 008)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.27, amended the policy for changes to expand the category to SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL. This transferred the funding and positions from the Instructional Support allotment (PRC 007) to this program. This program now includes position allocations for School Psychologists, School Counselors, School Nurses, and School Social Workers. It also modified the transfer requirements for converting positions to allow for these positions to be contracted (in PRC 008). <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
Small County and Low Wealth Signing Bonus for Teachers (PRC 062)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7A.5, amended the policy for changes related to the teacher bonus eligibility under this program. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
Small County Supplemental Funding (PRC 019)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.3, amended the policy for the clarifying language related to county school units. Allows for the addition of one additional LEA. Also, amends the allotment funding for the ranges. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
Supplemental Funds for Teacher Compensations (PRC 071)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7A.9, amended the policy for changes related to the taxable property threshold. Also updates the policy for the Supplanting provision modifications. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
Teacher Assistant Tuition Reimbursement Program (PRC 066)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.44, adds new G.S. 115C-269.31 which replaces the TA to Teacher pilot program. Establishes a grant program and removes the cap of 5 Teacher Assistants. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
Transportation Reserve Fund for Homeless and Foster Children (PRC 081)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.30, clarifies that the funds may not be issued on a pro-rata basis. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
CTE Grade Expansion (PRC 064) and CTE Education and Workforce Innovation Programs (PRC 079)	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.43, reflects the legislative requirement to consolidate these programs. PRC 079 is recommended to be used for this requirement. PRC 064 has been eliminated and the appropriate elements to consolidate the program have been added to PRC 079. Also adds that these funds will not revert but remain available until expended. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
CTE Modernization and Support Grants (PRC 023) - NEW	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.55, reinstates PRC 023 for the new funding for CTE Modernization and Support Grants. Updates the previous policy for PRC 023 for the new funding and legislative requirements. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>
CTE Homebuilding Grants (PRC 256) - NEW	Added requirement: S.L. 2023-134, Section 7.19, established the NEW Program for the distribution of new funding provided for homebuilding grants. <i>Policy updated to reflect the legislative requirements.</i>