

## **5.27—ENGLISH LEARNERS**

The district shall utilize the special needs funding it receives for identified English Learners (EL) on activities, and materials listed in the DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding.

The expenditures of EL supplemental funding shall be evaluated at least annually to determine their overall effectiveness. The evaluation shall specifically address how the use of EL funds is in alignment with the district's school district support plan in addressing identified achievement gaps and student performance deficiencies.

Legal References:      A.C.A. § 6-15-2914  
                                 A.C.A. § 6-20-2305(b)(3)  
                                 DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding - 3.09, 5.00, and 8.00  
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