

53A-17a-166 Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program.

- (1)
 - (a) Subject to the requirements of Subsection (1)(b), the State Board of Education shall distribute money appropriated for the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program to school districts and charter schools according to a formula adopted by the State Board of Education, after consultation with school districts and charter schools.
 - (b)
 - (i) The State Board of Education shall appropriate \$1,200,000 from the appropriation for Enhancement for At-Risk Students for a gang prevention and intervention program designed to help students at-risk for gang involvement stay in school.
 - (ii) Money for the gang prevention and intervention program shall be distributed to school districts and charter schools through a request for proposals process.
- (2) In establishing a distribution formula under Subsection (1)(a), the State Board of Education shall use the following criteria:
 - (a) low performance on U-PASS tests;
 - (b) poverty;
 - (c) mobility; and
 - (d) limited English proficiency.
- (3) A school district or charter school shall use money distributed under this section to improve the academic achievement of students who are at risk of academic failure.
- (4) The State Board of Education shall develop performance criteria to measure the effectiveness of the Enhancement for At-Risk Students Program and make an annual report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee on the effectiveness of the program.

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