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53A-15-1806 Expansion grants -- Requirements.

- (1)
 - (a) The board shall, subject to legislative appropriations and to expand an existing LEA program schoolwide or districtwide, award a grant to, subject to Subsection (1)(c), an LEA:
 - (i) that submits an expansion grant application that meets the requirements established by the board, subject to Subsection (2);
 - (ii) if an LEA designee has attended the technical assistance training described in Section 53A-15-1803; and
 - (iii) if the LEA expansion grant application has been recommended by the review committee.
 - (b) An LEA that receives a grant under Subsection (1)(a) shall expend the grant funds no later than two calendar years after receiving the funds.
 - (c) An LEA is not eligible to receive an expansion grant under this section unless the board has previously awarded the LEA an implementation grant under Section 53A-15-1805.
- (2)
 - (a) An expansion grant application shall include evidence that the LEA:
 - (i) has an established program that:
 - (A) has successfully met previous goals;
 - (B) has shown outcomes that are in alignment with the core principles described in Section 53A-15-1803 and used methods, as applicable, described in Section 53A-15-1803;
 - (C) is supported by LEA management and leadership;
 - (D) is suitable for expansion schoolwide or districtwide; and
 - (E) is the program, with any necessary modifications, that the LEA plans to expand if awarded the expansion grant;
 - (ii) can logically articulate the LEA's program mission, theory of change, and the program's intended goals and outcomes;
 - (iii) program as proposed for expansion is focused on:
 - (A) direct alignment with the core principles identified in Section 53A-15-1803;
 - (B) use of the methods, as applicable, described in Section 53A-15-1803; and
 - (C) the outcome based measures adopted by the board under Section 53A-15-1803;
 - (iv) that the program will directly address a need, determined by data, in the LEA or community;
 - (v) has clearly articulated core components that ensure, when expanded, the program will yield positive outcomes;
 - (vi) has a strong evaluation plan that will clearly measure the success of the LEA's program against the stated goals and objectives;
 - (vii) has a list of signatures of key stakeholders and partners who are committed to expanding the program;
 - (viii) has the capacity, qualifications, local governing body support, and time to successfully expand the program;
 - (ix) has an intentional and feasible scope of work to expand the program;
 - (x) has a strategic budget that is aligned with the LEA's scope of work; and
 - (xi) will communicate and promote the plan with parents, teachers, and members of the community.
 - (b) The board may adopt other requirements in addition to the requirements in Subsection (2)(a).
- (3) A program under this section may include:
 - (a) a waiver, subject to Section 53A-15-1807, of required school hours attended or traditional school calendar scheduling; and

(b) an adjustment of educator compensation to reflect the implementation of a waiver under Subsection (3)(a).

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