

Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item VIII

Meeting Date: July 7, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Public Hearing

Future Action Required: NO

If Yes, Month: N/A

Subject:

Background Information:

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the nation's main education law for all public schools. The law holds schools accountable for how students learn and achieve. ESSA supports equal access to quality education by giving states significant input into how schools foster student achievement for educationally disadvantaged and struggling students, including:

- Students living in poverty,
- Minorities,
- Students with disabilities, and
- Emerging bilingual students.

ESSA also provides supplementary grant funding for targeted purposes through its various titles, or portions of the law, including Titles I-IV for which Abilene ISD typically applies. The district is required to invite stakeholders in various ways to provide input regarding planned uses of the funds. The July 7 public hearing is one of these required opportunities

Fiscal Implications:

The current planning amount for Abilene ISD for the 2025-2026 school year is \$6,596,364.

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