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**Memorandum to:** Directors of Education  
Senior Business Officials  
Secretary/Treasurers of School Authorities

**From:** Andrew Davis  
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Education Labour and Finance Division

**Subject** **Amendments to Core Education Funding (Core Ed) and  
Related Regulations**

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I am writing to inform you that the following regulations have been amended:

- Ontario Regulation 348/24 (Core Education Funding – Legislative Grants for the 2024-25 School Board Fiscal Year)
- Ontario Regulation 349/24 (Calculation of Fees for Pupils for the 2024-25 School Board Fiscal Year)
- Ontario Regulation 266/23 (Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2023-2024 School Board Fiscal Year)
- Ontario Regulation 267/23 (Calculation of Fees for Pupils for the 2023-24 School Board Fiscal Year)
- Ontario Regulation 396/22 (Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2022-2023 School Board Fiscal Year)

- Ontario Regulation 616/21 (Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2021-2022 School Board Fiscal Year)
- Ontario Regulation 489/20 (Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2020-2021 School Board Fiscal Year)

### **Amendments to Existing Regulations**

As with every year, there are technical and other amendments to existing regulations that are required to clarify existing policy and update information received from school boards as follows:

### **Labour Related Amendments**

#### ***Core Education Funding – Legislative Grants for the 2024-2025 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 348/24) and Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2023-2024 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 266/23)***

#### **2023-27 Principals and Vice-Principals (PVPs) Terms and Conditions of Employment**

- Adjustments to compensation and the cumulative increases from Bill 124 Monetary Resolution.
- A provincial salary grid and allowance for PVPs in 2024-25.
- Updates to the Supports for Students Fund (SSF) [referred to as Investment in System Priorities (ISP)] for PVPs to reflect the impact of salary increases from the Bill 124 Monetary Resolution built into the 2024-25 school year where unspent funds in the 2024-25 school year will be carried forward to the 2025-26 school year.
- Updates to the SSF (ISP) table amounts for PVPs to reflect the impact of salary increases.
- Updates to the PVP and the Conseil des associations en éducation pour les avantages sociaux/Education Council of Associations for Benefits (CAEAS-ECAB) per Full Time Equivalency benefit funding rate and to account for impact of PVP salary increases on benefits funding.

#### ***Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2022-2023, 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 396/22, O. Reg. 616/21 and O, Reg. 489/20)***

#### **PVP Bill 124 Monetary Resolution**

- Benchmark and table updates to reflect adjustments to compensation.
- Updates to benefit funding to account for impact of PVP salary increases on benefits funding.

#### ***Core Education Funding – Legislative Grants for the 2024-2025 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 348/24) and Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2023-2024 and 2022-2023 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 266/23 and O. Reg. 396/22)***

#### **2022-26 Central Agreement with Teachers (Arbitration Award)**

- Benchmark updates to align funding rates for Occasional Teachers (OT) based on weighted average of OT rates in 2024-25.
- Updates to benefits trusts amount to reflect the Full Time Equivalency benefits funding rate for the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

## **2022-26 Central Agreement with Education Workers**

- Updates to the SSF table amounts to reflect the impact of salary increases.

## **Other Amendments**

### ***Core Education Funding – Legislative Grants for the 2024-2025 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 348/24)***

- Update to reflect the Central Employer Bargaining Agency Fees/employer bargaining agency fees funding amounts for school boards based on their respective trustees' association's total 2023-2024 annual expenses.
- Update to include school board administration expense limit for secondary class size non-compliance.
- Technical amendment to convert table amounts to formula calculations for spare capacity for busing and contract special purpose vehicles components and local priorities and operations component.
- Updates to Classroom Staffing Fund, Learning Resources Fund, School Facilities Fund and School Board Administration Fund for benefits trusts component to account for per updated Full Time Equivalency data for all employee/union groups.
- Technical amendment to update title of document and references to it in the regulation available on the Government of Ontario website.

### ***Calculation of Fees for Pupils for the 2024-2025 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 349/24)***

- Technical amendment to correct references in the calculation of fees for pupils enrolled in summer school classes or courses to align with a numbering change in the Core Ed regulation.
- Technical amendment to reflect an update to the district school board base fees table to reflect updates from the 2024-25 Estimates.

### ***Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2023-2024 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 266/23)***

- Technical amendment to update for Recruitment and Retention Bonus and driver component table amounts.
- Technical amendment to update the Special Incidence Claim maximum amount related to the Reciprocal Education Approach.

### ***Calculation of Fees for Pupils for the 2023-2024 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 267/23)***

- Technical amendment to correct references in the calculation of fees for pupils enrolled in summer school or continuing education classes or courses to align with a numbering change in the Grants for Student Needs and streamlined language.

### ***Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2022-2023 School Board Fiscal Year (O. Reg. 396/22)***

- Technical amendment to Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount table amount to reflect updated enrolment information from school boards.

- Update to PVP and the CAEAS-ECAB per Full Time Equivalency benefits funding rate to reflect highest rate of inflation for benefits funding provided to teachers.

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