

NEW SECTION

PURPOSE

This funding is provided to address costs resulting from unexpected enrolment growth in areas experiencing unique geographic and economic conditions.

CONDITIONS

1. Funding is based on two different growth formulas; one for in-year growth at the jurisdiction level and another for year-to-year growth at the school level. The following explains the two different growth formulas:
 - a) **School Jurisdictions** experiencing growth during the year in grades one to nine will automatically receive additional funding based on their March 1 count.

School Jurisdictions experiencing in-year enrolment declines will not have their funding adjusted.

This formula provides for growth in grades one to nine only, as growth in grades ten to twelve is accommodated through the credit enrolment unit funding system.

- b) Also, **school jurisdictions** with individual schools who experience enrolment increases of more than 8% between two consecutive school years, will automatically receive funding for each funded student over the 8% threshold.

REQUIREMENTS

1. In-year growth funding will be based on the net increase of students in grades one to nine between the September 30 and the March 1 count.

Funding will be calculated at 50% of the total amount which the jurisdiction would be eligible for had the student been enrolled for a full year (i.e. Funding for Basic Instruction, Plant Operation and Maintenance and Transportation).
2. Year-to-year growth funding for individual schools that have enrolment growth of more than eight per cent (8%) over two consecutive school years provides an additional \$530 (12.5% of the basic instruction rate) for each funded student over the 8% rate.

