

PURPOSE

This funding is provided for students in Francophone Regional authorities who have insufficient fluency in French to achieve grade level expectations in Français and other subject areas.

CONDITIONS

1. A Francophone Regional authority may receive funding for **Francisation** for each eligible **funded student** in grades 1 to 12. It is expected most students would have sufficient fluency in French to access regular programming after three years.
2. Canadian-born students eligible for **Francisation** funding:
 - a) have homes in which the primary spoken language is not French;
 - b) *Revised* have minimal French or are non-French speaking; and
 - c) are receiving **Francisation** services.
3. Foreign-born students eligible for **Francisation** funding:
 - a) have recently immigrated to Canada;
 - b) *Revised* have minimal French or are non-French speaking; and
 - c) are receiving **Francisation** services.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Francophone Regional authorities are required to identify **Francisation** students as either Canadian-born or foreign-born for monitoring purposes.
2. A Francophone Regional authority is responsible for determining the number of years a **student** has previously received **Francisation** services that were funded by Alberta Learning.
3. **Francisation** funding is based on **student** registration information for grades 1–12 as of September 30 of the current school year that is submitted to School Finance on Form 02AL1.14.
4. Francophone Regional authorities that claim **Francisation** funding must provide services to eligible students that:
 - a) address their linguistic, cultural and academic needs;
 - b) place priority on the rapid integration of students in the **school** and community environment; and
 - c) are quantifiable, i.e., a special class, pull-out service, identifiable services provided in a regular classroom and adapted for the individual **student**. A reduction in class size, by itself, is not a **Francisation** service.

CONSIDERATIONS

Funded students enrolled in **home education, blended programs, outreach programs** or **virtual programs** are not eligible for funding under this section.