

## **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:

*Revised*

- a) **School Jurisdictions** experiencing growth during the year in grades 1 to 10 will automatically receive additional funding based on their March 1 count.

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

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This formula provides for growth in grades 1 to 10 only, as growth in grades 11 to 12 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**

*Revised*

1. In-year growth funding will be based on the net increase of students in grades 1 to 10 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, estimated Plant Operations and Maintenance and Transportation).

2. Year-to-year growth funding for individual schools that have enrolment growth of more than eight percent (8%) over two consecutive school years provides an additional \$530 for each funded student over the 8% rate.

