

NEW SECTION

ALLOCATION FORMULA

$$\text{Resources for the Classroom Funding} = \text{Number of funded students grades 1-12} \times \text{Funding Rate}$$

The number of **funded students** will be that at September 30, 2002.

ALLOCATION CRITERIA

1. A one-time allocation of funding to assist **school jurisdictions**, (not including band operated and Federal Government administered First Nations schools) in purchasing learning resources for the classroom from the Learning Resources Centre (LRC).
2. Resources for the Classroom funding will be provided through the LRC to **school jurisdictions** for purchasing classroom learning resources from the LRC.
3. The Resources for the Classroom funding will be used by **school jurisdictions** to pay for learning resources from the LRC. This funding may be combined with the learning resources credit (Section 1.14) to cover 100% of the cost of the purchase.
4. After the jurisdiction has fully utilized their Resources for the Classroom funding, they will be charged the regular selling price less any remaining learning resources credit.
5. Unless requested otherwise by the **school jurisdiction**, the Resources for the Classroom funding will be applied automatically against purchase orders until the full allocated amount is used. **School jurisdictions** that do not want a particular purchase order charged against the funding should clearly state, "DO NOT APPLY THE RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM FUNDING" on the purchase order.

PROCEDURES, DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

1. An eligible **school jurisdiction** is not required to apply for the Resources for the Classroom funding; Alberta Learning determines the **school jurisdiction** funding allocation automatically using the September 30, 2002 **funded student** enrolment count.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The 2003/2004 Resources for the Classroom funding is valid for April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004.
2. If requested, LRC will assist **school jurisdictions** in managing locally determined funding ceilings on an individual **school** basis.
3. **School jurisdictions** can call the LRC or visit the LRC website at www.lrc.learning.gov.ab.ca to inquire about the status of their funding.