

CCMR OUTCOMES BONUS REINVESTMENT

MODEL POLICY | FEB. 2026

OVERVIEW

When students graduate ready for college and careers, districts earn additional state funding. But the advising, coursework, and work based learning that drive student success require real investment, and state law only requires districts to spend 55% of these funds on college and career readiness.

This policy commits districts to reinvesting 90 percent of state College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcomes Bonus funds back into the programs and strategies proven to improve student outcomes. By directing these dollars toward effective advising, high-quality coursework, and career pathways, the policy ensures that funding earned through student success is used to expand opportunity and strengthen preparation for even more students.

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The District shall establish a financial investment consisting of 90 percent of funds earned through the College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcomes Bonus outlined in Texas Education Code Section 48.110 to be reinvested into programs and strategies specifically focused on college and career ready success. Examples of such investments include, but are not limited to, effective advising through college access providers, purchase of curriculum, career and technical education resources, and professional development. These investments will support students in elementary, middle, and high school with at least 55 percent of funds dedicated to grades 8–12.