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## Reimbursement for Industry-Based Certifications

Under House Bill 3 (HB 3), school districts are entitled to a reimbursement to help defray the cost of Industry-Based Certification (IBC) exams beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. School districts cannot receive more than one reimbursement per student for a passed exam. Funds to reimburse districts that pay for an IBC for a student will be provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to LEAs as authorized under HB 3.

IBC reporting for accountability and reimbursements for 2019-20 school year:

- Districts will report IBCs earned from September 1 through May 31 in the PEIMS summer 2020 collection.
- Districts will report IBCs earned from June 1 through August 31 in the PEIMS fall 2020 collection.

Districts received an allocation in September providing funds to support the purchase of IBC exams. These funds are separate and in addition to the CTE allotment. Districts should not expense the purchase of passed exams to a program intent code 22 account. Districts may expense the purchase of unsuccessful exams to program intent code 22 and may also use Perkins funds as long as the district is supplementing and not supplanting. Districts will settle up with the TEA in the spring of 2021 once cost and certifying entity information has been collected through PEIMS.

Model School Policy on Suicide Prevention

Model Language, Commentary, and Resources

<https://afsp.org/our-work/education/model-school-policy-suicide-prevention/>



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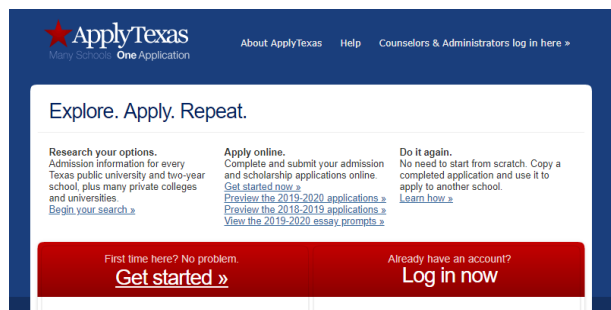


## Model School Policy on Suicide Prevention

The Model School Policy on Suicide Prevention gives educators and school administrators clear guidance on how to implement suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention policies in their schools and districts.

REVISED October 2019, in collaboration with the American School Counselor Association, the National Association of School Psychologists, and The Trevor Project, the newly updated Model is research-based and easily adaptable for schools serving students in Kindergarten through the 12th

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