

4 AAC 33.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) Notwithstanding (a) – (c) of this section, a district may apply for a quality school funding grant under AS 14.17.480 of \$10,000 or less using the simplified procedures set out in this subsection. The application may be made by electronic communication or by using the form prescribed by and available from the department under (a) of this section. The application must be sent to the commissioner and set out the district's statement for the district's use of the quality school funding grant. The application must be received by the commissioner no later than May 1 for a grant for the following school year. The commissioner will approve the application under this subsection unless the commissioner finds that the application will not further quality in the public school. If an application is denied under this subsection, the district may submit a revised application or an appeal of the denial using the procedures set out in (c) of this section. (Eff. 4/2/99, Register 149; am ____/____/2009, Register ____)

4 AAC 33.330 is amended to read:

4 AAC 33.330. Reporting requirements. A district that receives a quality school funding grant **of more than \$10,000** shall submit an annual program evaluation report in the format prescribed by the department. The report must be received by the department no later than thirty days after the close of the school year for which the grant was awarded. A district that fails to timely submit the report is not eligible to receive a quality school funding grant for the following school year. (Eff. 4/2/99, Register 149; am __/__/2009, Register __)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.17.480