

4 AAC 33.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) A district may apply during a period of open application under (c) of this section for approval to operate a variable-term statewide residential educational program that will house students for the entire school calendar. The minimum term for each student must be at least two weeks. A variable-term program is eligible for reimbursement for a monthly stipend for up to nine months of the school year under (f) of this section for the number of students that it housed on the last day the student count period under AS 14.17.600 if the district will continue to house at least the same number of students throughout the entire school term. A variable-term program is eligible for a one-time air fare reimbursement under AS 14.16.200(b)(1) for the number of students housed by the program on the last day of the student count period, based on the average cost of round-trip air fare for all statewide residential educational programs. A district may not include students housed by a variable-term program in the program's student count submitted to the department for foundation funding under AS 14.17; a student being housed by a variable-term program during the student count period may be included in the count of the student's district of residence. In this subsection, "variable-term statewide residential educational program" means a statewide residential educational program that rotates students in and out of the program during the school year for the entire school term as defined under AS 14.03.030.

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