

**72-9605. State aid; requirements for obtaining; applications for.** (a) In each school year, each board which has established and is maintaining a professional development program in compliance with the requirements of this act and which desires to secure state aid for part of the cost of maintaining the program shall certify and file an application with the state board for approval of the program.

(b) Each board which is maintaining an approved professional development program and which desires to secure state aid in any school year for part of the cost of exploring and implementing innovative and experimental procedures, activities and services to be provided in the program for enhancement thereof shall certify and file an application with the state board for approval of such procedures, activities and services.

(c) Applications shall be in a form prescribed and furnished by the department, shall contain such information as the state board may require and shall be filed annually at a time to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state board of the program, any innovative and experimental procedures, activities or services provided therein, and the application shall be prerequisite to payment of state aid to any board.

**History:** L. 1984, ch. 260, § 5; L. 1992, ch. 89, § 4; L. 2003, ch. 9, § 6; July 1.