

Department of Finance		<b>Fund: 0349</b>
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</b>		<b>PAGE 1</b> Renumbered From:
<b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Educational Telecommunication Fund		
<b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 650, Statutes of 1994 (AB 3141) Section 3 Education Code section 10554 (a)		
<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/General Fund	<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<b><u>Purpose</u></b> In accordance with Education Code section 10554 (c), moneys in the fund may be expended to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support the activities of a team of persons having extensive experience in the development of telecommunication and related systems.</li> <li>2. Assist school districts and county superintendents of schools in purchasing both hardware and software to allow school districts, county superintendents of schools, and the Department of Education to be linked for school business and administrative purposes.</li> <li>3. Provide technical assistance through county offices of education to school districts in implementing telecommunication standards.</li> </ol>		
<b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Department of Education/Org 6100		
<b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> The amount of money deposited in the fund shall be the amount of any General Fund offset made to principal apportionments pursuant to specified Education Code Sections. The maximum amount that may be annually deposited in the fund from the offset shall be fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).		
<b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> Pursuant to Education Code section 10554 (b), moneys in the fund shall only be available for expenditure upon appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act.		
<b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> <b>Always Excluded</b> - The major revenue source is transferred from another fund that has already been counted or will be counted in an included fund, the General Fund, and should not be double counted. Apportionments to school districts are from the General Fund; therefore, the amount to be deposited in Fund 0349 is essentially a transfer from the General Fund.		
<b><u>Comments/Historical Information</u></b> Chapter 71, Statutes of 2000 extended the sunset date of this fund to July 1, 2002 and raised the cap on the expenditures from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.		

Chapter 891, Statutes of 2001 raised the cap on the expenditures from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and extended the sunset date of this fund to July 1, 2003.

Chapter 227, Statutes of 2003 deleted the subsection that references a sunset date.

August 2014 revision changed the administering agency organization code from 6110 to 6100.