Supplement, Not Supplant

A state educational agency or local educational agency shall use federal funds received under Title I, Part A only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such federal funds, be made available from state and local sources for the education of students participating in programs assisted under Title I, Part A, and not to supplant such funds. [ESEA Section 1118(b)(1)]

Demonstrating Compliance

To demonstrate compliance with the Title I, Part A supplement, not supplant provision for school-level expenditures, districts must annually provide the methodology used to allocate state and local funds to each Title I school. This ensures that each Title I school receives all the state and local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not a Title I school. Specific funding methodologies to distribute state and local funds are not mandated by federal legislation or by the state education agency. However, districts must annually demonstrate that a funding methodology has been adopted and utilized to distribute state and local funds to all schools as a prerequisite for receiving Title I funds.