

ALAF Issue	Senate Bill 1500, As Introduced	House Bill 5001, As Introduced
<p>Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Prevention & Education Program (AHECs)</p>	<p>481 SPECIAL CATEGORIES COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TOBACCO PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . 65,640,769</p> <p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 481 shall be used to implement the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program in accordance with Section 27, Article X of the State Constitution as adjusted annually for inflation, using the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor. The appropriation shall be allocated as follows: State & Community Interventions..... 10,853,646 State & Community Interventions - AHEC..... 5,432,534 Health Communications Interventions..... 21,858,376 Cessation Interventions..... 12,929,875 Cessation Interventions - AHEC..... 7,365,399 Surveillance & Evaluation..... 5,851,978 Administration & Management..... 1,348,961</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 481, the department may use nicotine replacements and other treatments approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as part of smoking cessation interventions.</p>	<p>481 SPECIAL CATEGORIES COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TOBACCO PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . 65,640,769</p> <p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 481 shall be used to implement the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program in accordance with Section 27, Article X of the State Constitution as adjusted annually for inflation, using the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor. The appropriation shall be allocated as follows: State & Community Interventions..... 10,853,646 State & Community Interventions - AHEC.... 5,432,534 Health Communication Interventions..... 21,858,376 Cessation Interventions..... 12,929,875 Cessation Interventions - AHEC..... 7,365,399 Surveillance & Interventions..... 5,851,978 Administration & Management..... 1,348,961</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 481, the department may use nicotine replacements and other treatments approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration as part of smoking cessation interventions.</p> <p>All contracts awarded through this appropriation shall include performance measures and measureable outcomes. The department shall establish specific performance and accountability criteria for all intervention and evaluation contracts. The criteria shall be based on best medical practices, past smoking cessation experience, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs and the ability to impact the broadest population.</p>