

**SUBCHAPTER B: REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS OR ADMINISTER
STATE PROGRAMS
§§520.11 – 520.13**

§520.11 Policy Statement

It is the policy of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board for soil and water conservation districts that receive state funds or administer programs for the state to implement internal controls for the handling of public funds and to conduct their board meetings in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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§520.12 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) District--A soil and water conservation district created under the Agriculture Code of Texas, Chapter 201.

(2) State Board--The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board created under the Agriculture Code of Texas, Chapter 201.

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§520.13 District Participation in State Board Programs

(a) In accordance with Chapter 201, Agriculture Code of Texas, the State Board may allocate available funds to districts and may designate particular districts to administer certain programs and may adopt rules to carry out the programs.

(b) In order to be designated to administer certain programs and to receive funds and/or cost share assistance from the State Board, a district must provide evidence to the State Board that:

(1) it is conducting regularly scheduled meetings that are timely to properly handle financial and contractual obligations, and

(2) it is implementing internal controls for handling public funds that complies with Chapter 201, Agriculture Code, other applicable laws and regulations and State Board guidance documents, including the Manual of Fiscal Operations.

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