

## **MINA CHARTER SCHOOL**

### **Maintenance of Effort**

MINA Charter School of Lee County (MINA) shall not use funds provided under Part B of IDEA to reduce the level of expenditures for the education of children with disabilities made by MINA from local funds below the level of those expenditures for the preceding fiscal year.

MINA may reduce the level of expenditures by the LEA under Part B of IDEA below the level of those expenditures for the preceding fiscal year if the reduction is attributable to any of the following:

- The voluntary departure, by retirement or otherwise, or departure for just cause, of special education or related services personnel.
- A decrease in the enrollment of children with disabilities.
- The termination of the obligation of MINA to provide a program of special education to a particular child with a disability that is an exceptionally costly program, as determined by the State Education Authority, because the child
  - (1) Has left MINA Charter School of Lee County;
  - (2) Has reached the age at which the obligation of MINA to provide free and appropriate education to the child has terminated; or
  - (3) No longer needs the program of special education.
- The termination of costly expenditures for long-term purchases, such as the acquisition of equipment or the construction of school facilities.
- The assumption of cost by the high cost fund operated by the State Education Authority.

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