

# Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program

## School District Account (SDA)

In September 2008, Assembly Bill 2729 (Ruskin) was chaptered into law creating the School District Account (SDA) within the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (UST Cleanup Fund). With this passage, \$30 million was transferred from the UST Cleanup Fund to the SDA to provide funding for Priority D claims filed by school districts for the reimbursement of eligible corrective action costs associated with petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks. In January 2010, the law was amended to include Priority B and C school district claims.

In September 2014, Senate Bill 445 (Hill) specified that a portion of the 3 mills (\$0.003) petroleum storage fee can be allocated to the SDA. During fiscal year 2021-22, a \$2 million transfer from the 3 mills was deposited into the SDA to continue reimbursements of active school district claims. Funds in the SDA that are not expended in a fiscal year shall remain in the SDA.

## SDA Program Status

- Since inception, a total of 119 school district claims were determined eligible for SDA and 110 claims have since been closed.
- Of the eligible school district claims, a total of \$26.6 million has been reimbursed to 110 school districts.
- There are no remaining school district claims on the priority list.

The following tables list the annual expenditures for the SDA program since the program's inception, from fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year 2024.

Fiscal Year	Amount Paid	Fiscal Year	Amount Paid
FY 09	\$ 6,775,212	FY 17	\$ 1,059,635
FY 10	\$ 3,871,737	FY 18	\$ 607,294
FY 11	\$ 2,936,146	FY 19	\$ 1,051,157
FY 12	\$ 3,918,596	FY 20	\$ 124,873
FY 13	\$ 1,538,382	FY 21	\$ 255,686
FY 14	\$ 1,622,545	FY 22	\$ 54,313
FY 15	\$ 505,512	FY 23	\$ 83,912
FY 16	\$ 1,870,161	FY 24	\$ 363,544

(Data as of July 1, 2025)

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