

**Support Measures for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students
and Additional Funding Incurred in 2010/11**

Support measures	Expenditure \$ million (about)
School-based support to designated schools for NCS students	*
Provision of cash grant to designated schools so as to support them to develop school-based support measures to further help their NCS students in learning and integration	15.6
Continual development of a series of teaching reference materials and assessment tools for distribution to schools and NCS students and organisation of workshops for teachers to tie in with the issue of the Supplementary Guide to the Chinese Language Curriculum for NCS students	2*
Provision of training programmes for Chinese Language teachers in primary schools with NCS students	The programmes are subsumed in the overall professional development programme of the EDB and a breakdown of expenditure by item is not available.
Chinese Language Learning Support Centres to provide remedial programmes after school hours or during holidays for NCS students particularly those who have a late start in the learning of the Chinese Language and also to assist in the development of teaching resources and organisation of professional development workshops to render support to teachers of NCS students	2.9
Implementation of a three-year pilot project of After-school Extended Chinese Learning under which non-designated schools may seek funds to put in place diversified extended Chinese learning programmes for NCS students	10.5
Summer Bridging Programmes for NCS students in primary schools	1.4
Subsidising eligible school candidates sitting for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) (Chinese) Examination to the effect that the fee level of GCSE (Chinese) Examination is on par with the Chinese Language paper in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	0.26

Note:

- * These measures are provided by different sections of the EDB and deployment of staff may be adjusted having regard to the needs of individual schools. The relevant manpower resources and expenses are subsumed in the overall expenditure of the EDB and a breakdown of expenditure by item is not available.