

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2024-25

Data Element Number: **118125**

Data Element Name: **Exceptional Student Referral Reason**

A code which gives the reason for which the initial student referral for exceptional education was made.

Code	Definition/Example
D	The student is suspected of having a disability.
G	The student is suspected of being gifted.
M	The student is suspected of having a disability and being gifted.
Z	Not Applicable

NOTE: Codes D and G should be reported on the Exceptional Student format in Survey 5 for students whose Exceptional Student Placement Status is R or I. For all other surveys, enter Code Z.

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 0203

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:** Exceptional Student Education

**Formats Required:** Exceptional Student DB9 23x

**Surveys Required:**  
 Survey 1  
 Survey 2  
 Survey 3  
 Survey 4  
 Survey 5

**Appendixes:** None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2015 Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys

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7/1/2015	Added a new code "M" for a combination of reasons.
6/1/2011	Updated format and removed words "and is not already served in any Exceptional Student Program."
6/1/2011	Added word "initial" before "student referral," added "for exceptional education" and changed "is" to "was".
6/1/2011	Revised Survey 1, ,2, 3, 4, 7 to Default
6/1/2011	Changed Exceptional Student Program format to Exceptional Student format.