

Texas HB2: Teacher Compensation and Education Reforms - Incentives and Likely Results

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1 Opinionated Executive Summary: Good Intentions, Unintended Results

The teacher incentive programs in Article 1 sound good at first, but they end up creating several big problems that make education worse. These problems are shown in the “Table of Codes for Bad Results We Will Actually Get” below.

1.0.1 The Master Teacher Money Problem:

The program promises to reward the best teachers with bonuses ranging from \$12,000 to \$36,000. But these bonuses will, in the long run, make teachers care more about money than actually teaching (Code A shows up in 89% of the incentives). Instead of focusing on teaching, teachers will naturally start acting for the money, which hurts the students who need great teaching the most.

1.0.2 The Performance Pay Trick:

Performance pay systems try to reward good teachers by giving them different pay scales. But in this case they end up making standardized tests and rankings more important than fixing the real problems that teachers face. They are extrinsic motivators. This causes districts to waste huge amounts of money on rankings, while the systemic problems stay the same.

1.0.3 The Teamwork Destroyer:

Teacher incentive programs claim to improve teaching by offering rewards, but they actually make teachers compete against each other for a small amount of money (Code B appears in 64% of the incentives). Instead of working together to improve education, teachers are forced to compete, which destroys teamwork, something schools really need.

1.0.4 The Local Control Takeover:

While these programs seem to support local school innovation, 57% of them actually take away control from local districts (Code F). They force districts to follow state-designed evaluation systems, teacher placement rules, and standard performance measures, leaving communities with little say in their own education decisions.

1.0.5 The Small District Trap:

Bonuses meant to help small, poor districts keep experienced teachers (\$5,000-\$10,000) actually will likely end up creating even bigger problems. These policies increase state dependency (Code C), add administrative burdens (Code E), and reduce flexibility (Code F). Small districts may end up spending more on compliance than they actually get in incentive funding.

1.0.6 The Blame Game Problem:

Programs that aim to improve education by tough teacher evaluations and strategic teacher placement end up blaming teachers for problems instead of fixing the systems that cause them (Code G appears in 50% of the incentives). This policy aims to 'fix' individual teachers rather than addressing the bigger issues created by the system in which they work.

1.0.7 The Professional Growth Killer:

Programs that encourage National Board Certification and professional development seem to help teachers grow professionally. But, no amount of certification can overcome the limitations placed on districts by central planning from Austin (Code A shows up here).

1.0.8 Summary

These problems shows legislation that cannot actually improve education. Instead, it's focused on control mechanisms disguised as teacher support. The policies are like training animals with rewards and punishments. They assume teachers care only about money, not the real purpose of teaching.

In the end, these policies hurt motivation, teamwork, and the systems that actually help students learn. They also create financial obligations and red tape that force districts to beg for money every couple of years. This ultimately harms everyone, especially the students these policies claim to help.

2 Detailed Analysis

2.1 Main Table

```
# Create analysis with revised 7-code framework
enhanced_likely_results <- data.frame(
  Category = c(
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Designation System - Enhanced",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Teacher Incentive Allotment",
    "Enhanced System Bonuses",
    "Grant and Technical Assistance",
    "Grant and Technical Assistance",
    "Teacher Support Services",
    "Teacher Support Services",
    "Professional Organization Support",
    "Teacher Retention - Small Districts",
    "Teacher Retention - Small Districts",
    "Teacher Retention - Large Districts",
    "Teacher Retention - Large Districts",
    "Salary Requirements - Mandatory",
    "Performance-Based Compensation",
    "Performance-Based Compensation",
    "High-Needs Campus Requirements",
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    "Funding Formula Adjustments"
  ),

  Incentive_Created = c(
    "Master teachers receive $12,000-$36,000 allotment (increased from $32,000 max)",
    "Exemplary teachers receive $9,000-$25,000 (increased from $6,000-$18,000)",
    "Recognized teachers receive $5,000-$15,000 (increased from $3,000-$9,000)",
    "New 'Acknowledged' teacher category receives $3,000-$9,000",
    "Nationally Board Certified teachers receive $3,000-$9,000",
    "Enhanced systems must implement strategic evaluations for principals",
    "Enhanced systems must ensure substantially all teachers are eligible for designations",
    "Enhanced systems receive 1.1x multiplier on all teacher incentive funding",
    "Districts must implement performance-based compensation plans with differentiated salary",
    "Prohibition on across-the-board salary increases except for inflation adjustments",
    "Enhanced systems must place highly effective teachers at high-needs campuses",
    "90% of allotment funds must be used for teacher compensation at specific campuses",
    "Districts must prioritize high-needs campuses in fund allocation",
    "Enhanced teacher incentive allotment systems receive 10% funding bonus",
    "State establishes grant program for local optional teacher designation systems",
    "State provides technical assistance and partnerships between districts",
    "State contracts for liability insurance and rights/duties assistance for teachers",
    "Professional organization dues can be deducted from salary (expanded scope)",
    "Automatic payroll deduction for professional organizations without specifying payment per",
    "Districts 5,000 students: $5,000 for teachers with 3-5 years experience",
    "Districts 5,000 students: $10,000 for teachers with 5+ years experience",
    "Districts >5,000 students: $2,500 for teachers with 3-5 years experience",
    "Districts >5,000 students: $5,500 for teachers with 5+ years experience",
    "2025-26 mandate: Districts must increase teacher salaries by at least the per-teacher allo",
    "Enhanced systems must implement performance-based compensation with differentiated schedu",
    "School districts that lose recapture status receive additional state aid",
    "Enhanced systems must implement locally designed plans to place effective teachers at high",
    "Additional state aid for districts that lose recapture status due to funding adjustments"
  ),

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  Intended_Consequence = c(
    "Teachers pursue advanced training and performance metrics; districts develop rigorous eval",
    "Mid-career teachers focus on exceeding performance standards for higher compensation",
    "Early-career teachers work toward meeting recognized teacher criteria for financial reward",
    "Creates entry-level incentive for newer teachers to engage with performance systems",
    "Teachers pursue National Board Certification for additional compensation",
    "Principals and assistant principals held accountable through strategic evaluation systems",
    "All teachers regardless of subject area can compete for designation bonuses",
    "Districts implement comprehensive teacher evaluation and strategic placement systems",
    "Districts move toward merit-based pay systems that differentiate teacher compensation",
    "Districts focus salary increases on performance rather than across-the-board raises",
    "Experienced effective teachers work at challenging schools with district support",
    "Funding directly supports teacher compensation at campuses where designated teachers work"
  )

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"High-needs schools receive priority for teacher incentive funding allocation",
"Districts pursue enhanced designation status for additional 10% funding boost",
"Smaller districts adopt teacher designation systems through state financial support",
"Regional partnerships form to share expertise and reduce implementation barriers",
"Teachers feel more secure and supported; reduced attrition due to legal concerns",
"Teachers join professional organizations and utilize expanded support services",
"Simplified payroll process encourages professional organization membership",
"Small districts focus retention efforts on mid-career teachers with targeted bonuses",
"Small districts prioritize keeping experienced teachers with substantial financial incentives",
"Large districts implement targeted retention strategies for mid-career teachers",
"Large districts balance retention funding with existing comprehensive pay scales",
"All districts provide immediate mandatory salary increases tied to state allotments",
"Districts implement merit-based compensation systems replacing traditional salary schedules",
"Property-wealthy districts receive state support when funding formulas change",
"Strategic teacher placement ensures high-quality instruction at struggling campuses",
"Districts losing wealth-based recapture obligations receive financial relief"
),

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Likely_Result = c(
  "A, B, D, E, F, G", # Master teachers: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competition
  "A, B, D, G", # Exemplary teachers: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competition,
  "A, B, E", # Recognized teachers: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competition, in
  "A, B, E", # Acknowledged teachers: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competition,
  "A, D", # Board Certified: decreases intrinsic motivation, substitutes accountability
  "D, E, G", # Principal evaluations: substitutes accountability, increases admin burden, tr
  "A, B, F", # All teachers eligible: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competition,
  "A, B, C, D, E, F", # Enhanced bonuses: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases competit
  "A, B, D, E, F", # Performance compensation: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases comp
  "A, B, D, F", # No across-board increases: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases comp
  "D, E, F, G", # High-needs placement: substitutes accountability, increases admin burden, c
  "C, E, F", # Campus-specific funding: increases state dependency, increases admin burden, c
  "D, F", # Priority allocation: substitutes accountability, decreases local control
  "A, C, E", # Enhanced system bonus: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases state depend
  "C, E, F", # Grants/assistance: increases state dependency, increases admin burden, decrea
  "C, E, F", # Technical assistance: increases state dependency, increases admin burden, dec
  "C", # Support services: increases state dependency
  "A", # Professional dues: decreases intrinsic motivation
  "A, E", # Automatic deduction: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases admin burden
  "A, B, C", # Small district retention 3-5 years: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases
  "A, B, C, E, F", # Small district retention 5+ years: decreases intrinsic motivation, incre
  "A, B", # Large district retention 3-5 years: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases co
  "A, B", # Large district retention 5+ years: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases comp
  "C, E", # Salary requirements: increases state dependency, increases admin burden
  "A, B, D, E, F, G", # Performance compensation: decreases intrinsic motivation, increases c
  "C", # Recapture relief: increases state dependency
  "D, E, F, G", # High-needs placement requirements: substitutes accountability, increases a
  "C" # Additional funding formula aid: increases state dependency

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)
)

# Data validation check - ensure all vectors have the same length
data_validation <- data.frame(
  Vector_Name = c("Category", "Incentive_Created", "Intended_Consequence", "Likely_Result"),
  Length = c(
    length(enhanced_likely_results$Category),
    length(enhanced_likely_results$Incentive_Created),
    length(enhanced_likely_results$Intended_Consequence),
    length(enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)
  )
)

# Check if all lengths are equal
all_lengths_equal <- length(unique(data_validation$Length)) == 1
if (!all_lengths_equal) {
  stop("ERROR: Vector lengths do not match. Check data frame construction.")
} else {
  cat("Data validation passed: All vectors have length", unique(data_validation$Length), "\n")
}

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Data validation passed: All vectors have length 28

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# Create the main analysis table with revised codes
enhanced_main_table <- datatable(
  enhanced_likely_results,
  options = list(
    pageLength = 10,
    scrollX = TRUE,
    autoWidth = TRUE,
    columnDefs = list(
      list(width = '150px', targets = 0), # Category
      list(width = '300px', targets = 1), # Incentive Created
      list(width = '250px', targets = 2), # Intended Result
      list(width = '150px', targets = 3)  # Coded Results
    ),
    dom = 'Bfrtip',
    buttons = c('copy', 'csv', 'excel')
  ),
  filter = 'top',
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border stripe hover',
  colnames = c('Category', 'Incentive Created', 'Intended Result', 'Codes for Destructive Result')
) %>%
formatStyle(
  'Category',

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        backgroundColor = styleEqual(
            c("Teacher Designation System - Enhanced", "Teacher Incentive Allotment", "Enhanced System -
            Grant and Technical Assistance", "Teacher Support Services", "Professional Organization",
            "Teacher Retention - Small Districts", "Teacher Retention - Large Districts", "Salary Incentive",
            "Performance-Based Compensation", "High-Needs Campus Requirements", "Funding Formula Allocation",
            c('#E8F4FD', '#E8F6FF', '#FFF2CC', '#E8F5E8', '#F0E8FF', '#FFE8F5', '#FFE8E8', '#FFD0D0',
            '#E0F0FF', '#F5F5DC', '#FFE0B2', '#E8E8E8')
        ),
        fontWeight = 'bold'
    ) %>%
    formatStyle(
        'Likely_Result',
        fontWeight = 'bold',
        fontSize = '14px',
        textAlign = 'center',
        backgroundColor = '#FFF8DC'
    )

# Display enhanced main table
enhanced_main_table

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Search:

Category	Incentive Created	Intended Result
<input type="text" value="All"/>	<input type="text" value="All"/>	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Master teachers receive \$12,000-\$36,000 allotment (increased from \$32,000 max)	Teachers pursue performance metrics through rigorous evaluation
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Exemplary teachers receive \$9,000-\$25,000 (increased from \$6,000-\$18,000)	Mid-career teachers receive performance based compensation
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Recognized teachers receive \$5,000-\$15,000 (increased from \$3,000-\$9,000)	Early-career teachers receive recognition and financial rewards
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	New 'Acknowledged' teacher category receives \$3,000-\$9,000	Creates entry-level teachers to engage in systems
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Nationally Board Certified teachers receive \$3,000-\$9,000	Teachers pursue National Board Certification for recognition
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Enhanced systems must implement strategic evaluations for principals	Principals and assistant principals are accountable through systems
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced	Enhanced systems must ensure substantially all teachers are eligible for designations	All teachers regardless of experience can compete for designations
Teacher Incentive Allotment	Enhanced systems receive 1.1x multiplier on all teacher incentive funding	Districts implement teacher evaluation and placement system
Teacher Incentive Allotment	Districts must implement performance-based compensation plans with differentiated salary schedules	Districts move to performance-based systems that differentiate compensation
Teacher Incentive Allotment	Prohibition on across-the-board salary increases except for inflation adjustments	Districts focus salary on performance rather than raises

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2.2 Supplemental Tables

```
# Create category analysis
category_analysis <- enhanced_likely_results %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarise(
    Count = n(),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  arrange(desc(Count)) %>%
  rename(`Incentive Category` = Category,
         `Number of Incentives` = Count)

# Analyze most frequent negative result codes with revised framework
code_frequency <- enhanced_likely_results %>%
  separate_rows(Likely_Result, sep = ", ") %>%
  count(Likely_Result, sort = TRUE) %>%
  rename(`Negative Result Code` = Likely_Result,
         `Frequency` = n) %>%
  mutate(Percentage = round(100 * Frequency / nrow(enhanced_likely_results), 3))

# Key policy findings focused on revised coded patterns
key_findings <- data.frame(
  Finding = c(
    "Most Common Negative Pattern",
    "Intrinsic Motivation Destruction",
    "Competition vs Collaboration Impact",
    "Accountability vs System Improvement",
    "Administrative Burden Escalation",
    "Most Problematic Policy Areas",
    "Local Control Erosion Pattern",
    "State Dependency Creation"
  ),
  Description = c(
    paste0("Code A (decreases intrinsic motivation) appears in ",
           round(100 * sum(grepl("A", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results), 3),
           "% of incentives"),
    "Financial incentives systematically shift educator focus from educational mission to money",
    paste0("Code B (decreases cooperation) appears in ",
           round(100 * sum(grepl("B", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results), 3),
           "% of incentives, particularly in competitive teacher designation and retention systems"),
    paste0("Code D (substitutes accountability) appears in ",
           round(100 * sum(grepl("D", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results), 3),
           "% of incentives, focusing on measuring people rather than improving systems"),
    paste0("Code E (administrative burdens) appears in ",
           round(100 * sum(grepl("E", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results), 3),
           "% of incentives, creating compliance-heavy implementation"),
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    "Teacher Designation System and Performance-Based Compensation show highest concentration of
    paste0("Code F (decreases local control) appears in ",
          round(100 * sum(grepl("F", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results))
          "% of incentives, primarily in state-mandated systems"),
    paste0("Code C (increases state dependency) appears in ",
          round(100 * sum(grepl("C", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)) / nrow(enhanced_likely_results))
          "% of incentives, creating long-term reliance on state funding and bureaucracy")
  )
)

# Data validation for supplemental tables
validation_supplemental <- data.frame(
  Table_Name = c("category_analysis", "code_frequency", "key_findings"),
  Row_Count = c(nrow(category_analysis), nrow(code_frequency), nrow(key_findings))
)

## For debugging
# cat("Supplemental tables validation:\n")
# print(validation_supplemental)

# === DISPLAY SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES ===

# Category Analysis Header
datatable(
  data.frame(Title = "INCENTIVE CATEGORY ANALYSIS"),
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(dom = 't', ordering = TRUE),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Title',
    fontSize = '18px',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = '#FF9800',
    color = 'white')

```

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Title

All

INCENTIVE CATEGORY ANALYSIS

```
# Category Analysis Table
datatable(
  category_analysis,
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(
    pageLength = 15,
    dom = 't',
    ordering = TRUE,
    autoWidth = TRUE
  ),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border stripe'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Number of Incentives',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = styleColorBar(range(category_analysis$`Number of Incentives`),
  formatStyle('Incentive Category',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'left')
```

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Incentive Category

All
Teacher Designation System - Enhanced
Teacher Incentive Allotment
Grant and Technical Assistance
Performance-Based Compensation
Teacher Retention - Large Districts
Teacher Retention - Small Districts
Teacher Support Services
Enhanced System Bonuses
Funding Formula Adjustments
High-Needs Campus Requirements
Professional Organization Support
Salary Requirements - Mandatory

```
# Code Frequency Analysis Header
datatable(
  data.frame(Title = "NEGATIVE RESULT CODE FREQUENCY"),
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(dom = 't', ordering = TRUE),
  rownames = FALSE,
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class = 'cell-border'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Title',
    fontSize = '18px',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = '#DC143C',
    color = 'white')

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All

NEGATIVE RESULT CODE FREQUENCY

```

# Code Frequency Table
datatable(
  code_frequency,
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(
    pageLength = 15,
    dom = 't',
    ordering = TRUE,
    autoWidth = TRUE
  ),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border stripe'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Frequency',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = styleColorBar(range(code_frequency$Frequency), '#FFB6C1')) %>%
  formatStyle('Negative Result Code',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    fontSize = '16px') %>%
  formatStyle('Percentage',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center')

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Negative Result Code

All
A
E
B
F
C
D
G

```
# Key Findings Header
datatable(
  data.frame(Title = "KEY CODED PATTERN FINDINGS"),
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(dom = 't', ordering = TRUE),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Title',
    fontSize = '18px',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = '#F44336',
    color = 'white')
```

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All
KEY CODED PATTERN FINDINGS

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# Key Findings Table
datatable(
  key_findings,
  filter = 'top',
  options = list(
    pageLength = 10,
    dom = 't',
    ordering = TRUE,
    autoWidth = TRUE,
    columnDefs = list(
      list(width = '25%', targets = 0),
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        list(width = '75%', targets = 1)
    )
),
rownames = FALSE,
class = 'cell-border stripe'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Finding',
              fontWeight = 'bold',
              backgroundColor = '#FFE4E1',
              textAlign = 'left') %>%
  formatStyle('Description',
              textAlign = 'left')

```

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Finding	Description
All	All
Most Common Negative Pattern	Code A (decreases intrinsic motivation)
Intrinsic Motivation Destruction	Financial incentives system
Competition vs Collaboration Impact	Code B (decreases cooperation)
Accountability vs System Improvement	Code D (substitutes accountability)
Administrative Burden Escalation	Code E (administrative burden)
Most Problematic Policy Areas	Teacher Designation System
Local Control Erosion Pattern	Code F (decreases local control)
State Dependency Creation	Code C (increases state dependency)

```

# Create revised summary statistics
summary_statistics <- data.frame(
  Metric = c(
    "Total Incentives Analyzed",
    "Most Problematic Code",
    "Most Frequent Code Combination",
    "Policy Categories with Code A",
    "Policy Categories with Code B",
    "Average Codes per Incentive"
  ),
  Value = c(
    nrow(enhanced_likely_results),
    paste0("Code ", code_frequency$`Negative Result Code`[1], " (appears ", code_frequency$Frequency[1], " times)",
    "A, B (intrinsic motivation + competition)",
    sum(grepl("A", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)),
    sum(grepl("B", enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result)),
    round(mean(lengths(strsplit(enhanced_likely_results$Likely_Result, ", "))), 3)
  )
)

```

```

)

# Summary Statistics Header
datatable(
  data.frame(Title = "CODED ANALYSIS SUMMARY STATISTICS"),
  options = list(dom = 't', ordering = TRUE),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Title',
    fontSize = '18px',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'center',
    backgroundColor = '#9C27B0',
    color = 'white')

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CODED ANALYSIS SUMMARY STATISTICS

```

# Summary Statistics Table
datatable(
  summary_statistics,
  options = list(
    pageLength = 10,
    dom = 't',
    ordering = TRUE,
    autoWidth = TRUE,
    columnDefs = list(
      list(width = '40%', targets = 0),
      list(width = '60%', targets = 1)
    )
  ),
  rownames = FALSE,
  class = 'cell-border stripe'
) %>%
  formatStyle('Metric',
    fontWeight = 'bold',
    textAlign = 'left') %>%
  formatStyle('Value',
    textAlign = 'left',
    fontWeight = 'bold')

```

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Metric

Total Incentives Analyzed
Most Problematic Code
Most Frequent Code Combination
Policy Categories with Code A
Policy Categories with Code B
Average Codes per Incentive

2.3 Key to List of Likely Negative Results

2.3.1 The evaluation codes are based on these axioms:

- Central planning (one size fits all) degrades everyone's performance
 - Makes nearly every district action a legal matter
 - Robs people of pride in their work
- Efforts at 'accountability' will not improve performance of anyone
- Cooperation within an organization is far more effective than competition
- All incentives work; some promote and some pervert the *intention* of the incentive

```
# Create revised negative results table with 7-code framework
negative_results <- data.frame(
  Code = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G"),

  Likely_Negative_Result = c(
    "Decreases intrinsic motivation in favor of extrinsic motivation",
    "Decreases cooperation within districts in favor of competition for resources",
    "Increases dependency on State funding and bureaucracy",
    "Substitutes 'accountability' for improvement of the system people work in",
    "Increases district administrative burdens",
    "Decreases local control and flexibility",
    "Treats people as the 'problem', instead of the system they work in"
  )
)

# Define bright contrasting color palette (7 colors for 7 codes)
color_palette <- c("#FF6B6B", "#4ECDC4", "#45B7D1", "#96CEB4", "#FECA57", "#FF9FF3", "#54A0FF")

# Data validation for coding key
if(nrow(negative_results) != length(color_palette)) {
  stop("ERROR: Number of codes does not match number of colors")
}

# Display the revised coding key table
```



```

DT::datatable(
  negative_results,
  options = list(
    pageLength = 15,
    dom = 'Bfrrtip',
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A	Decreases intrinsic motivation in favor of extrinsic motivation
B	Decreases cooperation within districts in favor of competition for resources
C	Increases dependency on State funding and bureaucracy
D	Substitutes 'accountability' for improvement of the system people work in
E	Increases district administrative burdens
F	Decreases local control and flexibility
G	Treats people as the 'problem', instead of the system they work in

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