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Solution Type: Known Issue

Title:

Submission of NX052 for LEA with no associated schools or zero membership causes error S052-R80

Issue Description:

For file specification N/X052 (Membership), Business Rule S052-R80 currently operates with the following edit logic:

“Raise the error if the LEA membership grand total is equal to -1 (missing) but none of the schools within that LEA have a membership grand total equal to -1 (missing).”

This means that the S052-R80 error will occur when a state submits an LEA with either of the two scenarios, both of which can be valid:

1. LEA with no associated schools
2. LEA in which the total school membership equals zero

Solution:

The workaround for this issue in SY 2009-10 is to submit -1 for school membership if there are schools in the LEA. For the second scenario (LEA has a total school membership of zero), please contact the Partner Support Center with a request that the error be turned off for the state.

This issue will be eliminated for SY2010-11 submissions via an updated release of ESS which will prevent the error if there are no associated schools or the school level total membership is zero.