
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Statewide Student Assessment

Purpose and History

The Statewide Student Assessment is used to assess students in grades three through eight and once in high school using an assessment that aligns to a state's math, reading, and science standards (in Iowa, the Iowa Core). The official assessment for the State of Iowa is the University of Iowa's [Iowa Testing Programs](#) (ITP). These assessments fulfill the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Funding

Previously, the cost of the statewide assessment was paid for by school districts out of the district's general fund. The General Assembly appropriated \$3.0 million to be distributed by the Department of Education to ITP on behalf of school districts to offset the cost of the statewide assessment. Included in this appropriation is an allocation of up to \$300,000 to ITP to offset the costs of administering the statewide assessment at accredited nonpublic schools.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Administrative Code [281—12](#)

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More Information

Every Student Succeeds Act: www.ed.gov/ESSA

Iowa Testing Programs: itp.education.uiowa.edu

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