

**281—21.31(260C) General.** Funds appropriated by the general assembly to the department for general financial aid to community colleges shall be allocated to each community college in the manner defined in this chapter.

**21.31(1)** Distribution formula. Moneys appropriated by the general assembly from the general fund to the department for community college purposes for general state financial aid for a budget year shall be allocated to each community college by the department according to the provisions of Iowa Code section 260C.18C.

**21.31(2)** Each community college will provide student and financial information in the manner and form as determined by the department and before the deadline announced by the department. If the community college fails to provide the student or financial information as required, the department will estimate the full-time equivalent enrollment (FTEE) of that college that will be used in the state general aid distribution formula.

**21.31(3)** Each community college is required to hire an auditing firm to complete and submit the schedule of credit-hour and contact-hour enrollment and a letter certifying that specified department of education procedures were followed. These schedules will be used in calculating the college's FTEE utilized in the community college state general aid distribution formula.

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