

Legislative Services Agency: FY 2009 School Aid Weightings

Weighting Category	FY 2009 School Finance Amounts (Dollars in Millions)				# of Districts
	Weight	Property		Total	
		State Aid	Tax		
Special Ed. 1	28,230.48	\$ 137.00	\$ 20.26	\$ 157.26	362
Special Ed. 2	16,047.25	77.88	11.55	89.43	361
Special Ed. 3	23,957.19	116.26	17.24	133.50	357
Total Special Ed.	68,234.92	\$ 331.14	\$ 49.05	\$ 380.19	362
Shared Students	196.81	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.14	\$ 1.10	64
Shared Teachers	294.99	1.43	0.21	1.65	72
Community College Courses	2,270.00	11.02	1.63	12.65	291
Whole Grade Sharing	234.00	1.14	0.17	1.31	30
Regional Academy	45.00	0.22	0.03	0.25	4
ICN	6.07	0.03	0.00	0.03	37
Operational Functions	540.49	2.62	0.40	3.02	43
Supplementary Shared Wght. Total	3,587.36	\$ 17.41	\$ 2.60	\$ 20.01	332
At-Risk	2,156.05	\$ 10.46	\$ 1.55	\$ 12.01	362
ESL	3,088.36	14.99	2.22	17.21	202
Reorganization	71.80	0.35	0.05	0.40	8
Total Supplementary Weight	8,903.57	\$ 43.21	\$ 6.42	\$ 49.63	362
AEA Sharing	912.86	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.22	2*
Total Weighting	78,051.35	\$ 374.53	\$ 55.52	\$ 430.04	362

Special Ed. 1 Weighting of 0.72.

Special Ed. 2 Weighting of 1.21.

Special Ed. 3 Weighting of 2.74.

Shared Students Weighting of 0.48.

Shared Teachers Weighting of 0.48.

Community College Courses Weighting of 0.48.

Whole Grade Sharing Weighting of 0.10 per student for eligible districts.

Regional Academy Weighting of 0.10 per student - total weighting for a district cannot be less than 10.0 or more than 15.0.

ICN Weighting of 0.05.

Operational Functions Weighting of 0.02 per pupil based on an operational sharing

At-Risk Calculated by formula.

ESL Weighting of 0.22.

Reorganization Eligible districts that reorganized receive Whole Grade Sharing weighting received in year prior to reorganization for three years.

AEA Sharing Weighting based on formula for eligible AEAs.

Notes:

State aid amounts do not reflect the 1.5% across-the-board State aid reduction for school aid in FY 2009. Additionally, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Education Stabilization funding is included in the State aid amount.

Weighting amounts displayed are for FY 2009.

In general, weightings are based on the portion of time the student attends the specific program.

* Represents the number of AEAs receiving weighting.

AEA = Area Education Agency

LSA = Legislative Services Agency

ESL = English-as-a-Second Language

ICN = Iowa Communications Network

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Sources:

Iowa Department of Management, School Aid file.

Iowa Department of Education, Certified Enrollment file.

LSA calculations.