

**282.10 Whole grade sharing.**

1. Whole grade sharing is a procedure used by school districts whereby all or a substantial portion of the pupils in any grade in two or more school districts share an educational program for all or a substantial portion of a school day under a written agreement pursuant to [section 256.13](#), [280.15](#), or [282.7, subsection 1 or 3](#). Whole grade sharing may either be one-way or two-way sharing.

2. One-way whole grade sharing occurs when a school district sends pupils to one or more other school districts for instruction and does not receive a substantial number of pupils from those districts in return.

3. Two-way whole grade sharing occurs when a school district sends pupils to one or more other school districts for instruction and receives a substantial number of pupils from those school districts in return.

4. A whole grade sharing agreement shall be signed by the boards of the districts involved in the agreement not later than February 1 of the school year preceding the school year for which the agreement is to take effect. The boards of the districts shall negotiate as part of the new or existing agreement the disposition of funding provided under [chapter 284](#).

[87 Acts, ch 224, §60](#); [88 Acts, ch 1263, §8](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1181, §75](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1021, §62](#); [2013 Acts, ch 88, §19](#)

Referred to in [§256.9](#), [§256.13](#), [§257.11](#), [§275.2](#), [§280.15](#), [§282.7](#), [§285.1](#)