

281—63.13(282) Accounting. Revenues, expenditures, and balances of the juvenile home programs will be accounted for in the manner provided in Uniform Financial Accounting for Iowa LEAs and AEAs, in effect on February 7, 2024, except as otherwise noted in these rules.

63.13(1) Fund. Juvenile home instructional programs will be accounted for in a special revenue fund. The fund balances are to be maintained in the special revenue fund at year-end, and the continuance or disposition of positive or negative fund balances will be determined by the department of education.

63.13(2) Tuition. Tuition paid or received will be calculated as follows:

a. If juvenile home students not requiring special education attend a local school district, other than the district of residence, tuition is to be calculated in the manner prescribed in Iowa Code section 282.24 for determining tuition costs for any nonresident student attending a local school district. In lieu of paying tuition to the local school district for these students, the AEA may request the local school district to account for these students through the foster care facility claim process.

b. Tuition for students provided a special education program pursuant to an IEP will be paid by the district of residence, in accordance with the rules of special education and pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 282, to the district in which the juvenile home is located or to the AEA, whichever is providing the special education. The district in which the juvenile home is located or the AEA, whichever is providing the special education, will notify the district of residence if the child was being served on the third Friday in September by the district in which the home is located or by the AEA. The district in which the juvenile home is located or the AEA, whichever is providing the special education, will also notify the district of residence if the child was being served on December 1 by the district in which the home is located or by the AEA.

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