

**281—98.45(279) Early literacy.** School districts will provide intensive supplemental reading instruction to any student who has been identified as persistently at risk in reading, based upon an assessment or through teacher observations, and other activities required or authorized by Iowa Code section 279.68.

**98.45(1) *Appropriate uses of categorical funding.*** Appropriate uses of early literacy program funding include services and activities listed in Iowa Code section 279.68 and 281—Chapter 16.

**98.45(2) *Inappropriate uses of categorical funding.*** Inappropriate uses of early literacy program funding include indirect costs or use charges, operational or maintenance costs, capital expenditures other than equipment, student transportation other than as allowed in subrule 98.45(1), or administrative costs.

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