

281—65.4 (279) Award allocation procedure. Using a formula determined by the department, the department will distribute awards based on the number of early elementary students in the identified buildings serving a high percentage of at-risk students.

65.4(1) As specified in Iowa Code section 279.51(1) “c,” \$75,000 will be distributed to districts with an actual student population of less than 10,000 and an actual non-English speaking student population of greater than 5 percent. These funds must be directed by the awardee to the building(s) serving the highest percentage of at-risk early elementary students.

65.4(2) Remaining funds will be allocated to school districts not meeting the threshold stated in subrule 65.4(1) for buildings serving the highest percentage of at-risk early elementary students. The department shall have final discretion regarding awarding of funds.

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