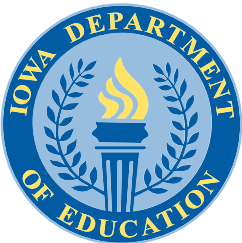


Supplemental Assistance for High-Need Schools Report

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Legislative Requirement

Per Iowa Code section 284.11, the Iowa Department of Education (Department) is required to do the following:

Review the use and effectiveness of the funds distributed to school districts for supplemental assistance in high-need schools under this section, and consider the findings and recommendations of the commission on educator leadership and compensation submitted pursuant to section 284.15, subsection 13, relating to the use and effectiveness of the funds distributed to school districts under this section. The department shall submit its findings and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by January 15 annually.

Report on Use and Effectiveness of Funds

Iowa Code section 284.11 creates a state supplemental assistance program for high-need schools. The Department is required to submit a report to the general assembly which reviews the effectiveness of funds distributed to high-need schools. This program, created by the Legislature during the 2013 session, has not been funded since its inception. Therefore, the Department is unable to provide a report for the use and effectiveness of these funds.