
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Education Support Personnel Compensation — SWRF

Purpose and History

The 2024 enactment of [House File 2612](#) (Area Education Agencies Act) established a means to supplement education support personnel compensation if funds are appropriated for the Program. The funding is distributed to school districts based on the school district's prior-year portion of statewide enrollment. The funding, if appropriated to the Department of Education (DE), is provided at the same time and in the same manner as foundation aid is paid under Iowa Code section [257.16](#).

Education support personnel are regular and part-time employees of a school district who are not salaried.

Funding — General Fund

The Program received an appropriation of \$14.0 million from the General Fund in FY 2025.

Funding — Other Funds

The Program received an appropriation of \$14.0 million from the Sports Wagering Receipts Fund (SWRF) in FY 2026.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [257](#)

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More Information

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