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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2019

Fiscal Services Division

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## Area Education Agency Support for Teacher Leadership

### Overview

The Education Reform Appropriations Act enacted during the 2013 Legislative Session (2013 Iowa Acts, chapter [121](#)) establishes a program of teacher career paths, leadership roles, and compensation framework (TLC) for school districts. Iowa Code section 284.15(2) describes the requirements of this program. A school district may choose to implement a comparable system of career paths and compensation as long as the system contains differentiated and multiple leadership roles.

The Department of Education received 139 applications from school districts to enter into the system in the 2014-2015 school year. The Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation scored the applications, and the Department of Education selected 39 school districts to participate in the first year of the system. Over the course of 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, the rest of the school districts in Iowa were rolled into the program.

### Funding

In previous years, the Department of Education received an appropriation of \$1.0 million that flowed through to the Area Education Agencies (AEAs) to support school districts implementing the TLC framework. This appropriation has not been funded since FY 2017.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [284.15](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281](#)

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### More Information

Iowa Department of Education: [www.educateiowa.gov](http://www.educateiowa.gov)  
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