

## Legislative Services Agency: FY 2015 School Aid Weightings

Weighting Category	Estimated FY 2015 School Finance Amounts				# of Districts
	Weight	State Aid**	Property Tax	Total	
Special Ed. 1	24,278.40	\$ 136,347,494	\$ 18,817,696	\$ 155,165,190	338
Special Ed. 2	17,875.28	100,387,572	13,825,440	114,213,012	338
Special Ed. 3	20,262.30	113,793,077	15,713,123	129,506,200	333
<b>Total Special Ed.</b>	<b>62,415.98</b>	<b>\$ 350,528,143</b>	<b>\$ 48,356,259</b>	<b>\$ 398,884,402</b>	<b>338</b>
Shared Students	44.43	249,491	35,864	285,355	56
Shared Teachers	266.07	1,494,272	210,156	1,704,427	69
Community College (CC) Courses*	2,872.15	16,129,989	2,219,770	18,349,759	337
Whole Grade Sharing	324.10	1,820,146	256,102	2,076,248	5
Regional Academy	18.85	105,867	15,420	121,287	1
ICN	2.19	12,271	1,716	13,987	77
Operational Functions	1,721.00	9,665,136	1,363,732	11,028,868	161
<b>Supplementary Shared Wght. Total</b>	<b>5,249.03</b>	<b>\$ 29,478,552</b>	<b>\$ 4,102,954</b>	<b>\$ 33,581,506</b>	<b>338</b>
At-Risk	2,363.390	13,272,787	1,829,647	15,102,434	338
ESL	3,961.76	22,249,244	3,079,774	25,329,018	213
Reorganization	248.80	1,397,261	196,373	1,593,634	11
<b>Total Supplementary Weight</b>	<b>11,822.98</b>	<b>\$ 66,397,844</b>	<b>\$ 9,208,747</b>	<b>\$ 75,606,592</b>	<b>338</b>
AEA Sharing	211.71	\$ 46,788	\$ 13,210	\$ 59,998	2
<b>Total Weighting</b>	<b>74,450.67</b>	<b>\$ 416,972,775</b>	<b>\$ 57,578,216</b>	<b>\$ 474,550,992</b>	<b>338</b>

- Special Ed. 1**      Weighting of 0.72.
- Special Ed. 2**      Weighting of 1.21.
- Special Ed. 3**      Weighting of 2.74.
  
- Shared Students**      Weighting of 0.48.
- Shared Teachers**      Weighting of 0.48.
- Community College Courses\***      Weighting of 0.46 for liberal arts and science courses and 0.70 for career tech courses.
  
- Whole Grade Sharing**      Weighting of 0.10 per student for eligible districts.
- Regional Academy**      Weighting of 0.10 per student - total weighting for a district cannot be less than 10.0 or more than 15.0.
  
- ICN**      Weighting of 0.05.
- Operational Functions**      Weighting based on specific function. Maximum per district cannot exceed 21.0.
  
- At-Risk**      Calculated by formula.
- ESL**      Weighting of 0.22.
- Reorganization**      Eligible districts that reorganized receive Whole Grade Sharing weighting received in year prior to reorganization for three years.
  
- AEA Sharing**      Weighting based on formula for eligible AEAs.

Notes:

\*\*State aid and property tax amounts are based on LSA calculations and include funding for additional property tax relief to cover the increase in the FY 2014 and FY 2015 State cost per pupil due to the State percent of growth rate (\$46 per pupil).

In general, weightings are based on the portion of time the student attends the specific program. Funding amounts are based on individual calculations and may not match the Department of Management's Aid and Levy worksheet totals.

Totals and subtotals may not sum due to rounding.

AEA = Area Education Agency

LSA = Legislative Services Agency

ESL = English-as-a-Second Language

ICN = Iowa Communications Network

Sources:

Iowa Department of Management, School Aid file.

Iowa Department of Education, Certified Enrollment file.

LSA calculations.