

Legislative Services Agency: FY 2012 School Aid Weightings

Weighting Category	FY 2012 School Finance Amounts				# of Districts
	Weight	State Aid	Property Tax	Total	
Special Ed. 1	26,529.84	\$ 136,575,620	\$ 20,155,318	\$ 156,730,938	351
Special Ed. 2	18,203.57	93,711,972	13,838,841	107,550,813	349
Special Ed. 3	20,869.21	107,434,712	15,873,483	123,308,195	346
Total Special Ed.	65,602.62	337,722,304	49,867,642	387,589,946	351
Shared Students	135.28	696,421	102,818	799,239	71
Shared Teachers	429.04	2,208,696	331,874	2,540,570	91
Community College Courses*	3,102.14	15,969,811	2,358,230	18,328,041	315
<i>CC Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>1,216.70</i>	<i>6,263,566</i>	<i>929,025</i>	<i>7,192,591</i>	<i>277</i>
<i>CC Career and Tech</i>	<i>1,885.44</i>	<i>9,706,245</i>	<i>1,429,205</i>	<i>11,135,450</i>	<i>303</i>
Whole Grade Sharing	164.30	845,816	129,214	975,030	13
Regional Academy	35.09	180,643	28,329	208,972	3
ICN	4.85	32,681	3,714	36,395	53
Operational Functions	2,826.64	14,551,541	2,175,908	16,727,449	168
Supplementary Shared Wght. Total	6,697.34	34,485,609	5,130,087	39,615,696	343
At-Risk	2,270.280	11,687,399	1,724,201	13,411,600	351
ESL	3,013.12	15,511,548	2,293,248	17,804,796	190
Reorganization	30.40	156,499	23,119	179,618	2
Total Supplementary Weight	12,011.14	61,841,055	9,170,655	71,011,710	351
AEA Sharing	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Total Weighting	77,613.76	\$ 399,563,359	\$ 59,038,297	\$ 458,601,656	351

- 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 of 0.02 per pupil based on an operational sharing function.

- 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.

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.

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.