

## Legislative Services Agency: FY 2013 School Aid Weightings

Weighting Category	Estimated FY 2013 School Finance Amounts				# of Districts
	Weight	State Aid	Property Tax	Total	
Special Ed. 1	25,776.72	\$ 135,353,557	\$ 19,969,449	\$ 155,323,006	348
Special Ed. 2	18,136.41	95,234,289	14,049,068	109,283,357	348
Special Ed. 3	20,851.40	109,490,701	16,175,357	125,666,058	345
<b>Total Special Ed.</b>	<b>64,764.53</b>	<b>340,078,547</b>	<b>50,193,874</b>	<b>390,272,421</b>	<b>348</b>
Shared Students	25.07	131,632	19,779	151,411	47
Shared Teachers	313.20	1,644,603	248,093	1,892,696	79
Community College (CC) Courses*	2,433.24	12,776,917	1,882,658	14,659,575	345
<i>CC Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>1,508.70</i>	<i>7,922,184</i>	<i>1,166,319</i>	<i>9,088,503</i>	339
<i>CC Career and Tech</i>	<i>924.54</i>	<i>4,854,733</i>	<i>716,338</i>	<i>5,571,072</i>	333
Whole Grade Sharing	188.50	989,814	147,952	1,137,765	10
Regional Academy	10.92	57,325	8,930	66,255	1
ICN	3.03	15,900	2,374	18,274	77
Operational Functions	2,259.06	11,862,324	1,772,170	13,634,494	167
<b>Supplementary Shared Wght. Total</b>	<b>5,233.01</b>	<b>27,478,515</b>	<b>4,081,955</b>	<b>31,560,470</b>	<b>350</b>
At-Risk	2,304.040	12,098,514	1,784,584	13,883,098	348
ESL	3,197.04	16,787,657	2,484,650	19,272,307	199
Reorganization	154.40	810,754	122,983	933,738	9
<b>Total Supplementary Weight</b>	<b>10,888.49</b>	<b>57,175,440</b>	<b>8,474,172</b>	<b>65,649,612</b>	<b>348</b>
AEA Sharing	674.79	\$ 140,356	\$ 44,408	\$ 184,764	1
<b>Total Weighting</b>	<b>76,327.81</b>	<b>\$ 397,394,343</b>	<b>\$ 58,712,455</b>	<b>\$ 456,106,798</b>	<b>348</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 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.