

Legislative Services Agency: FY 2011 School Aid Weightings

Weighting Category	FY 2011 School Finance Amounts				# of Districts
	Weight	State Aid	Property Tax	Total	
Special Ed. 1	26,704.08	\$ 137,472,604	\$ 20,284,803	\$ 157,757,407	359
Special Ed. 2	17,503.20	90,106,477	13,312,227	103,418,704	358
Special Ed. 3	21,285.69	109,578,751	16,202,581	125,781,332	359
Total Special Ed.	65,492.97	337,157,832	49,799,611	386,957,443	359
Shared Students	139.46	717,943	105,895	823,838	67
Shared Teachers	317.80	1,636,036	246,526	1,882,562	74
Community College Courses*	3,018.91	15,541,340	2,289,428	17,830,768	305
<i>CC Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>1,394.80</i>	<i>7,180,433</i>	<i>1,061,197</i>	<i>8,241,630</i>	<i>270</i>
<i>CC Career and Tech</i>	<i>1,624.11</i>	<i>8,360,921</i>	<i>1,228,217</i>	<i>9,589,135</i>	<i>273</i>
Whole Grade Sharing	166.83	858,840	132,146	990,986	20
Regional Academy	45.00	231,660	34,395	266,055	3
ICN	6.35	32,681	4,797	37,478	59
Operational Functions	1,980.94	10,197,876	1,532,116	11,729,992	130
Supplementary Shared Wght. Total	5,675.29	29,216,376	4,345,303	33,561,679	346
At-Risk	2,234.586	11,503,659	1,697,587	13,201,246	359
ESL	2,873.86	14,794,635	2,188,354	16,982,989	182
Reorganization	5.50	28,314	4,444	32,758	1
Total Supplementary Weight	10,789.24	55,542,984	8,235,688	63,778,672	359
AEA Sharing	547.70	111,733	29,951	141,684	1**
Total Weighting	76,829.91	\$ 392,812,549	\$ 58,065,250	\$ 450,877,799	359

- 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:

Data is preliminary and subject to change.

In general, weightings are based on the portion of time the student attends the specific program.

- 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.