

Formulas Linked to the General Education Basic Formula Allowance

Amounts Shown Per Pupil for a One Percent Increase in the Basic Formula Allowance

The table below estimates the per pupil cost of adding one percent to the basic formula allowance for the 2025-26 school year.

Table 1
Rough Estimate of Increasing General Education Basic Formula Allowance by 1%

Type of Program	1% increase	Totals
General Education Programs	—	—
Basic Formula Allowance	\$74.81	\$74.81
Other General Education Modeled Programs	—	—
Compensatory Revenue	9.13	—
Transportation Sparsity Revenue	1.07	—
Operating Sparsity Revenue	0.35	—
Declining Pupil Unit Aid	0.34	—
Other General Education Linked	—	\$10.89
General Education Off Model Programs	—	—
PSEO-Direct Payments to PSIs	0.50	—
Shared Time	0.05	—
Private Alternative Aid	0.04	—
Supplemental Online Learning	0.07	—
General Education Off Model Programs	—	\$0.66
Non-General Education Programs	—	—
ECFE Aid	0.49	—
Nonpublic Pupil Transportation Aid	0.29	—
Nonpublic Pupil Aid	0.10	—
Tribal Contract School Aid	0.05	—
Total of Non-General Education Linked Programs	—	\$0.94
Total of All Linked Programs Additional Cost	—	\$12.49
Percent Required in Addition to Basic Formula Increase	—	17%

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