



Funded: Gifted Report

Policies in Each State



Gifted

Some states provide increased funding for students identified as gifted. This report indicates which states consider gifted students when allocating state education funding, and if applicable, how they do so.

Alabama	Alabama does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Alaska	Alaska provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so in the form of a non-competitive grant.
Arizona	Arizona provides additional revenue to schools for gifted students. It does so through a flat-per student allocation, provided for a set proportion of students assumed to be gifted and talented.
Arkansas	Arkansas provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so in the form of a grant.
California	California does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Colorado	Colorado provides additional funds for gifted and talented students. It does so through a limited-use grant.
Connecticut	Connecticut is not currently making use of its education funding formula and has not done so for several years. Though the formula has not been repealed or replaced, instead of calculating district's state education aid in accordance with that formula, the state legislature now awards each district a block grant. The grant amounts are specified in legislation.
Delaware	Delaware provides additional resources for gifted and talented students in the form of a competitive grant.
Florida	Florida provides additional resources for gifted and talented students in grades K-8 in the form of a grant.
Georgia	Georgia provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.6609 to the base per-pupil amount for these students.

Hawaii	Hawaii provides additional revenue to schools for gifted students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.265 to the base per-pupil amount for a set proportion of students assumed to be gifted and talented.
Idaho	Idaho provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so through a flat grant to districts and through a flat allocation for each such student.
Illinois	Illinois does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Indiana	Indiana provides additional resources for gifted students. It does so in the form of a competitive grant.
Iowa	Iowa provides designated resources for gifted and talented students. Funding for these students is distributed as part of the per-pupil base amount and does not add to districts' total state education aid. However, the funding is intended for gifted education programs only.
Kansas	Kansas has suspended its student funding formula. School districts currently receive funding in the form of a block grant.
Kentucky	Kentucky provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so at an amount proportional to each district's total enrollment.
Louisiana	Louisiana provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.6 to the base per-pupil amount for these students.
Maine	Maine provides additional resources for gifted students. It does so in the form of a non-competitive grant.
Maryland	Maryland does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Michigan	Michigan does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Minnesota	Minnesota provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so through a flat allocation based on the size of a district's enrollment.
Mississippi	Mississippi provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so in a resource-based fashion, by allocating funding in an amount equal to each district's anticipated costs for salaries for teachers in gifted programs.
Missouri	Missouri does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.

Montana	Montana provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so in the form of a matching grant.
Nebraska	Nebraska provides additional funds for gifted students. It does so through a grant distributed outside the state's main education funding formula.
Nevada	Nevada passed legislation authorizing a new funding formula in 2015, and the details of the formula are still to be determined. However, the legislation includes a specific intention to provide increased funding for gifted and talented students.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
New Jersey	New Jersey does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
New Mexico	New Mexico provides additional funding for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying multipliers to the base per-pupil amount for gifted students; these multipliers vary depending on the degree of modification the students require to the general education program.
New York	New York does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
North Carolina	North Carolina provides additional revenue to schools for gifted students. It does so through a flat per-student allocation that is provided for a set proportion of students assumed to be gifted and talented.
North Dakota	North Dakota provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by reimbursing eligible districts and special education units for the cost of their gifted and talented programs.
Ohio	Ohio provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so through three program-based allocations that are calculated based on districts' total enrollment.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.34 to the base per-pupil for these students.
Oregon	Oregon does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Pennsylvania	The state of Pennsylvania does not have a funding formula in use at this time.
Rhode Island	Rhode Island does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
South Carolina	South Carolina provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.15 to the base per-pupil amount for these students.

South Dakota	South Dakota does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Tennessee	Tennessee provides additional funding for gifted and talented students. It does so as part of districts' special education funding; Tennessee includes gifted and talented students in the count of special-needs students for funding purposes.
Texas	Texas provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so by applying a multiplier of 1.12 to the base per-pupil amount for these students.
Utah	Utah provides additional funding for gifted and talented students. It does so through a non-competitive grant.
Vermont	Vermont does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Virginia	Virginia provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so through the resource-based component of its formula by specifying student-to-staff ratios for gifted education and providing funding for staff positions accordingly, and by funding outside-school programming for students identified as gifted.
Washington	Washington provides increased funding for gifted and talented students to districts that apply. It does so through its resource-based formula by specifying ratios of full-time-equivalent gifted students to hours of instructional time and providing funding for staff positions accordingly.
West Virginia	West Virginia does not provide additional resources for gifted and talented students.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so in the form of a grant.
Wyoming	Wyoming provides additional resources for gifted and talented students. It does so through a flat allocation for each student in the district.

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