

**SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY OF ACTION  
January 29, 2021**

The School Budget Review Committee held hearings beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021, at the Department of Education, State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146. Members of the Committee consist of the following: Director Ann Lebo, Department of Education, Director Dave Roederer, Department of Management, and public members: Leland Tack, Gretchen Tegeler, Keith England, and Mary Jo Hainstock. The director of the Department of Education is a non-voting member and the chair.

All decisions by the Committee were made in accordance with reasonable and uniform policies which shall be consistent with chapter 257. All such policies of general application shall be stated in rules adopted in accordance with chapter 17A. The Committee shall take into account the intent of chapter 257 to equalize educational opportunity, to provide a good education for all the children of Iowa, to provide property tax relief, to decrease the percentage of school costs paid from property taxes, and to provide reasonable control of school costs. The Committee shall also take into account the amount of funds available (257.31(10)). The SBRC shall review a school district's unexpended fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance circumstances. The SBRC shall review a school district's unspent balance prior to any decision to increase modified supplemental amount under subsection 257.31(5).

1. Alta-Aurelia Community School District. Denied the request for modified supplemental amount for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$275,472 for programs related to At-Risk, Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention programs.
2. Carroll Community School District. Denied the request for modified supplemental amount for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$463,462 for programs related to At-Risk, Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention programs.
3. Clarinda Community School District. Denied the request for modified supplemental amount for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$170,555 for programs related to At-Risk, Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention programs.
4. Collins-Maxwell Community School District. Denied the request for modified supplemental amount for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$110,564 for programs related to At-Risk, Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention programs.