

**Fiscal Impact**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 527</b>
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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 527 increases the transportation factor when calculating state aid and modifies grade level and category weights. It replaces "bilingual" with "English learner" and modifies the definition; modifies grade level weights for all grades except for full day kindergarten and out of home placement; modifies all categorical weights except for emotional disturbance and bilingual (redefined as English Learner). SDE calculated the impact using the modified weights in the state funding formula and current state aid factor of \$3,844.11; calculation assumes spending all funds to basic state aid. Changes in weights as proposed in the bill resulted in an increase in High Year Weighted ADM by \$79,360.22.

**FY'24 Impact:** \$294,910,156.00

**Full Year Impact:** \$294,910,156.00

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