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**Senate Bill 84**

**Vocational Education Factor**

As proposed in SB 84, the vocational education factor is an addition to the current funding formula. It is calculated after the Adjusted Average Daily Membership and District Cost factor come into play.

Current Formula

Step 1 Adjust the ADM for school size

Step 1a Review the Hold Harmless eligibility (in case of a greater than 5% decrease in ADM)

Step 2 Apply District Cost Factor

Step 3 Apply Special Needs, Vocational Education, Gifted and Talented and Bilingual Ed factors (1.20)

Step 4 Add Intensive Services Counts

Step 5 Add Correspondence Students Counts

Under SB 84

Step 1 Adjust the ADM for school size

Step 1a Review the Hold Harmless eligibility (in case of a greater than 5% decrease in ADM)

Step 2 Apply District Cost Factor

Step 3 Apply Special Needs, Vocational Education, Gifted and Talented and Bilingual Ed factors (1.20)

**Step 4 Apply Vocational Education Factor (1.01)**

Step 5 Add Intensive Services Counts

Step 6 Add Correspondence Students Counts