## Alaska's School Size Factor Adjustment AS 14.17.150(a)



## Effect of the School Size Factor on Consolidation Example 1



## Consolidation Example 2

In the example below, consolidating 5 elementary schools into 4 elementary schools reduces state aid to the district by $\$ 647,000$ and total aid by $\$ 798,000$. The district is unlikely to consolidate unless net savings are higher than that latter amount.

| Elementary Consolidation Model |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DCF } \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line \# | Rel. Stat. |  | Current School |  | ADM Revenue Allocation |  |  |  | School \#4 |  | School \#5 |  | Total |  |
|  |  |  | School \#1 |  | School \#2 |  | School \#3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 14.17.410(1)(A) | Unadjusted ADM (Student Count) |  | 360 |  | 340 |  | 320 |  | 375 |  | 325 |  | 1,720 |
| 2 | 14.17.410(1)(A) | School Size Adjustment (Line 1*Formula) |  | 433 |  | 413 |  | 394 |  | 447 |  | 399 |  | 2,086 |
| 3 | 14.17.410(1)(B) | District Cost Factor Adj (Line 2*\$D\$2) |  | 433 |  | 413 |  | 394 |  | 447 |  | 399 |  | 2,086 |
| 4 | 14.17.410(1)(C) | SPED Adjustment (line $2 \times 1.2$ ) |  | 519 |  | 496 |  | 473 |  | 537 |  | 479 |  | 2,504 |
| 5 | 14.17.410(1)(C) | CTE Adjustment (line $3 \times 1.015$ ) |  | 527 |  | 504 |  | 480 |  | 545 |  | 486 |  | 2,541 |
| 6 | 14.17.410(1) | Basic Need (line $4 \times \$ 5,930$ ) | \$ | 3,126,002 | \$ | 2,985,881 | \$ | 2,845,760 | \$ | 3,231,093 | \$ | 2,880,790 | \$ | 15,069,525 |
|  |  |  |  | hool Consolid | dati | on Revenue Al | loc | ation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | School \#1 |  | School \#2 |  | School \#3 |  | School \#4 |  | School \#5 |  | Total |
| 7 | 14.17.410(1)(A) | Unadjusted ADM (Student Count) |  | - |  | 440 |  | 440 |  | 420 |  | 420 |  | 1,720 |
| 8 | 14.17.410(1)(A) | School Size Adjustment (Line 1*Formula) |  | - |  | 508 |  | 508 |  | 490 |  | 490 |  | 1,997 |
| 9 | 14.17.410(1)(B) | District Cost Factor Adj (Line 2*\$J\$7) |  | - |  | 508 |  | 508 |  | 490 |  | 490 |  | 1,997 |
| 9 | 14.17.410(1)(C) | SPED Adjustment (line $2 \times 1.2$ ) |  | - |  | 610 |  | 610 |  | 588 |  | 588 |  | 2,396 |
| 11 | 14.17.410(1)(C) | CTE Adjustment (line $3 \times 1.015$ ) |  | - |  | 619 |  | 619 |  | 597 |  | 597 |  | 2,432 |
| 12 | 14.17.410(1) | Basic Need (line $4 \times \$ 5,930$ ) | \$ | - | \$ | 3,672,041 | \$ | 3,672,041 | \$ | 3,539,143 | \$ | 3,539,143 | \$ | 14,422,367 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | Distribution of displaced students |  | (360) |  | 100 |  | 120 |  | 45 |  | 95 |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  | Change in Revenue after Consolidation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  | Change in Formula Funding (line 5 - line 10) | \$ | $(647,158)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 |  | Change in Local Funding |  | $(149,248)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 |  | Change in Quality Schools Grant |  | $(1,746)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 |  | Total Change in Funding (Sum 15-17) |  | $(798,151)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |

## Expected State Savings Example 2, Continued

- A district with a District Cost Factor of 1.0 consolidates 5 schools with 1,720 students into 4 schools
- Total state aid (preconsolidation excluding intensive services factor) is \$15.07M per year.
- After consolidation, state aid continues at $\$ 15.07 \mathrm{M}$ in Years 1 and 2.
- In Years 3, 4 and 5, state aid adjusts in equal increments until it reaches the natural level of $\$ 14.42 \mathrm{M}$ per year for the 1,720 students.

State Savings Over a Five Year Cycle
Annual
State Aid Reduction in

| Year |  | Schools | $(\$ \mathrm{M})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base | 5 | 15.07 | State Aid $(\$ \mathrm{M})$ |
| 1 | 4 | 15.07 | $\$ 0.00$ |
| 2 | 4 | 15.07 | $\$ 0.00$ |
| 3 | 4 | 14.85 | $\$ 0.22$ |
| 4 | 4 | 14.64 | $\$ 0.43$ |
| 5 | 4 | 14.42 | $\$ 0.65$ |

## Year 1-2 Calculations Based on Example 2

## Year 1-2 Calculation

| Calculation Line | Bill Line | Notation | Calculation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Pg. 3, Ln 22/23 | Adjusted Base Year ADM (Line 5) | 2541.24 |
| B | Pg. 3, Ln 23/24 | Unadjusted Base Year ADM (Line 1) | 1720.00 |
| C | Pg. 3, Ln 21 | Line A/Line B | 1.48 |
| D | Pg. 3, Ln 26/27 | Adjusted Current Year ADM (Line 11) | 2432.10 |
| E | Pg. 3, Ln 27/28 | Unadjusted Current Year ADM (Line 7) | 1720.00 |
| $F$ | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line D/Line E | 1.41 |
| G | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line C-Line F | 0.06 |
| H | Pg. 3, Ln 30/31 | Line B*Line G | 109.13 |
| I | Pg. 3/4, Ln 31/1 | Line D+Line H | 2541.24 |
| $J$ | Pg 1, Line 10 | Base Student Allocation | \$5,930 |
| Line K | Pg 1, Line 10 | Line J*Line I | \$15,069,525 |
| Prior Funding Amount |  | Line 6 | \$15,069,525 |
| Difference in Funding From Consolidation (Proposed 14.17.410(1)(H) |  |  | \$0 |

## Year 3 Calculations Based on Example 2

## Year 3 Calculation

| Calculation Line | Bill Line | Notation | Calculation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| A | Pg. 3, Ln 22/23 | Adjusted Base Year ADM (Line 5) | 2541.24 |
| B | Pg. 3, Ln 23/24 | Unadjusted Base Year ADM (Line 1) | 1720.00 |
| C | Pg. 3, Ln 21 | Line A/Line B | 1.48 |
|  |  |  |  |
| D | Pg. 3, Ln 26/27 | Adjusted Current Year ADM (Line 11) | 2432.10 |
| E | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line D/Line E | 1720.00 |
| F | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line C-Line F | 1.41 |
|  | Pg. 3, Ln 30/31 | Line B*Line G |  |
| G | Pg. 4, Ln XX | Line H*.66 | 0.06 |
| H | Pg. 3/4, Ln 31/1 | Line D+Line h | 109.13 |
| h |  |  | 72.03 |
| I | Pg 1, Line 10 | Base Student Allocation | 2504.13 |
|  | Pg 1, Line 10 | Line J*Line I | $\$ 5,930$ |
| J |  |  | $\$ 14,849,491$ |
| Line K |  | Current Year Funding+66\% of BY-CY | $\$ 14,849,491$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Prior Funding Amount |  | \$0 |  |
| Difference in Funding | From Consolidation (Proposed 14.17.410(1)(H) |  |  |

## Year 4 Calculations Based on Example 2

## Year 4 Calculation

| Calculation Line | Bill Line | Notation | Calculation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| A | Pg. 3, Ln 22/23 | Adjusted Base Year ADM (Line 5) | 2541.24 |
| B | Pg. 3, Ln 23/24 | Unadjusted Base Year ADM (Line 1) | 1720.00 |
| C | Pg. 3, Ln 21 | Line A/Line B | 1.48 |
|  |  |  |  |
| D | Pg. 3, Ln 26/27 | Adjusted Current Year ADM (Line 11) | 2432.10 |
| E | Pg. 3, Ln 27/28 | Unadjusted Current Year ADM (Line 7) | 1720.00 |
| F | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line D/Line E | 1.41 |
|  | Pg. 3, Ln 25 | Line C-Line F |  |
| G | Pg. 3, Ln 30/31 | Line B*Line G | 0.06 |
| H | Pg. 4, Ln XX | Line H*.33 | 109.13 |
| h | Pg. 3/4, Ln 31/1 | Line D+Line h | 36.01 |
| I | Pg 1, Line 10 | Base Student Allocation | 2468.12 |
|  | Pg 1, Line 10 | Line J*Line I | $\$ 5,930$ |
| J |  |  | $\$ 14,635,929$ |
| Line K | 0 Current Year Funding+3\% of BY-CY | $\$ 14,635,929$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Prior Funding Amount |  |  | $\$ 0$ |
| Difference in Funding From Consolidation (Proposed 14.17.410(1)(H) |  |  |  |

