

General state school aid is based on a complicated funding formula that takes into account student population, property wealth and district spending. The La Crosse School District's Janet Rossitter tries to explain the process.

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After their early tabulations, the district is set to lose about \$2.5 million next year in state aid. Other Coulee Region districts are in the same boat as well. Total general state aid is down from its peak five years ago of \$4.8 billion.