

**House Bill No. 897 - Modification of 16 VSA 2962
Extraordinary special education reimbursement**

Supervisory Union has a special needs student with an IEP that costs \$100,000 annually

Current Law

Extraordinary per-pupil spending threshold **\$50,000** (*not indexed*)

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total cost | \$100,000 |
| Extraordinary threshold | <u>(\$50,000)</u> |
| Extraordinary cost | \$50,000 |

State aid for extraordinary per-pupil spending

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Total extraordinary cost | <u>\$50,000</u> | |
| State share | \$45,000 | 90% |
| Local share | \$5,000 | 10% |

State aid for non-extraordinary per-pupil spending

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| Total non-extraordinary cost | <u>\$50,000</u> | |
| State share | \$30,000 | ~60% |
| Local share | \$20,000 | ~40% |

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| Total special education aid per-pupil | \$75,000 | 75.0% |
| Local share | \$25,000 | 25.0% |

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Extraordinary per-pupil spending threshold **\$60,000** (*indexed*)

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total cost | \$100,000 |
| Extraordinary threshold | <u>(\$60,000)</u> |
| Extraordinary cost | \$40,000 |

State aid for extraordinary per-pupil spending

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Total extraordinary cost | <u>\$40,000</u> | |
| State share at 95% | \$38,000 | 95% |
| Plus lesser of: | \$40,000 | |

or

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Excess spending threshold | \$60,000 |
| Less base amount of census grant | <u>(\$2,000)</u> |
| | \$58,000 |
| @60% | \$34,800 |

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| Total special education aid per-pupil | \$72,800 | 72.8% |
| Local share | \$27,200 | 27.2% |