

**Draft: Proposed Weights from Pupil Weighting Factors Report Simulation B.1.**

2019 Legislative Pupil Weighting Factors Report:

<https://education.vermont.gov/documents/legislative-report-act-173-section-11-pupil-weighting-factors-report>

Cost Factor	Measure	Existing Weight	Proposed Weight (B.1)	Phase-in		
				Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<b>Student Need</b>	Poverty Rate	0.25	2.97	0.99	1.98	2.97
	English Language Learner (ELL)	0.2	1.58	0.53	1.05	1.58
<b>Context</b>						
<i>Grade Range</i>	% Middle Grade	NA	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
	% Secondary	1.13	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Pre-K	0.46	Not examined in report no change			
<i>Population Density</i>	< 36 Population per Sq. Mile		0.23	0.08	0.15	0.23
	36 to <55		0.17	0.06	0.11	0.17
	55 to <100		0.11	0.04	0.07	0.11
<i>Small School Enrollment</i>	<100 students		0.24			
	101-250		0.12			

Note: In the FY20 update currently provided by JFO the small school enrollment weights are not incorporated. Current law uses a categorical grant to provide small school support - the current law grant is maintained. Transition to small school weights from the categorical program is an additional policy decision.