

**WAC 392-140-60105 Definition—High need student.** For purposes of special education safety net awards, high need student means a student eligible for special education services whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) costs as calculated on worksheet C exceed a multiple of the statewide average per pupil expenditures (APPE) as defined in section 7801 of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

(1) For federal special education safety net funding, the multiple of the statewide average per pupil expenditures shall be at least three times the statewide average; and

(2) For state special education funding, the multiple of the statewide average per pupil expenditure shall be the multiple of the statewide average per pupil amount established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in consultation with the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature, and published in the annual *Safety Net Bulletin*.

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