

Summary of Standards of Quality Funding Formula for School Nurse Costs (FY 2007)

Step 1: Division average daily membership (ADM) X funded nursing hours per pupil (1.80 hours per pupil for FY 2007) =
Gross total nursing hours to be funded for division

Step 2: Gross nursing hours minus total hours of service provided by local health dept. to division = Net total nursing
hours to be funded for division

Step 3: Net total nursing hours to be funded for division X funded hourly nursing rate (\$21.48 per hour) = Total nurse
salary costs funded in Basic Aid for division

Step 4: Cost of competing adjustment (COCA) factor added to hourly rate for those divisions eligible for COCA

Step 5: Total school nurse salary cost for each division is added to Basic Aid as part of its funded Basic Aid per pupil
amount

Step 6: School nurse funding is provided to each division as part of its funded Basic Aid per pupil amount - the state and
local share of funding is based on ADM and the composite index of the division

The total SOQ school nurse cost (state and local shares) funded in Basic Aid in FY 2007 based on current ADM projections is \$57.1 million statewide - this does not include associated fringe benefit costs that are funded or funding for the 3.00% compensation supplement in FY 2007.