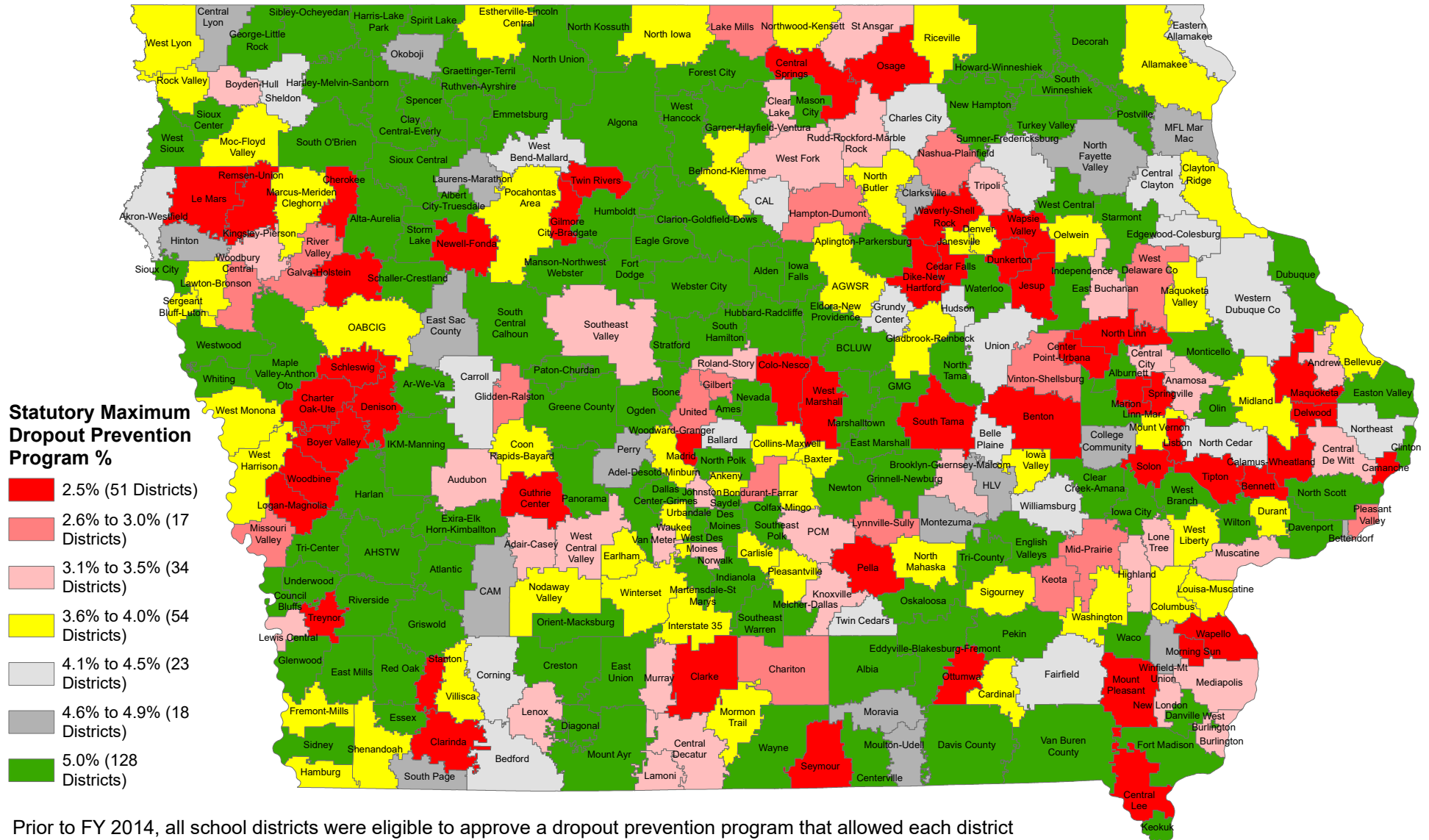


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FY 2026 Maximum Allowed Dropout Prevention Program Funding Percentage

Note that this statutory requirement has created a per pupil funding inequity across the state. The per pupil difference range in FY 2024 is about \$190.

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Prior to FY 2014, all school districts were eligible to approve a dropout prevention program that allowed each district the ability to levy up to 5.0% of the district's regular program amount to support programs for returning dropouts and dropout prevention programs. However, enactment of SF 451 during the 2012 legislative session set new maximum rates, based on the district's maximum percentage used between FY 2010 and FY 2013. If a district had not implemented the program during those years or the district's maximum percentage was less than 2.5%, the maximum rate for those districts was set at 2.5%.

Sources:
Iowa Department of Management, School Aid file
IASB analysis and calculations