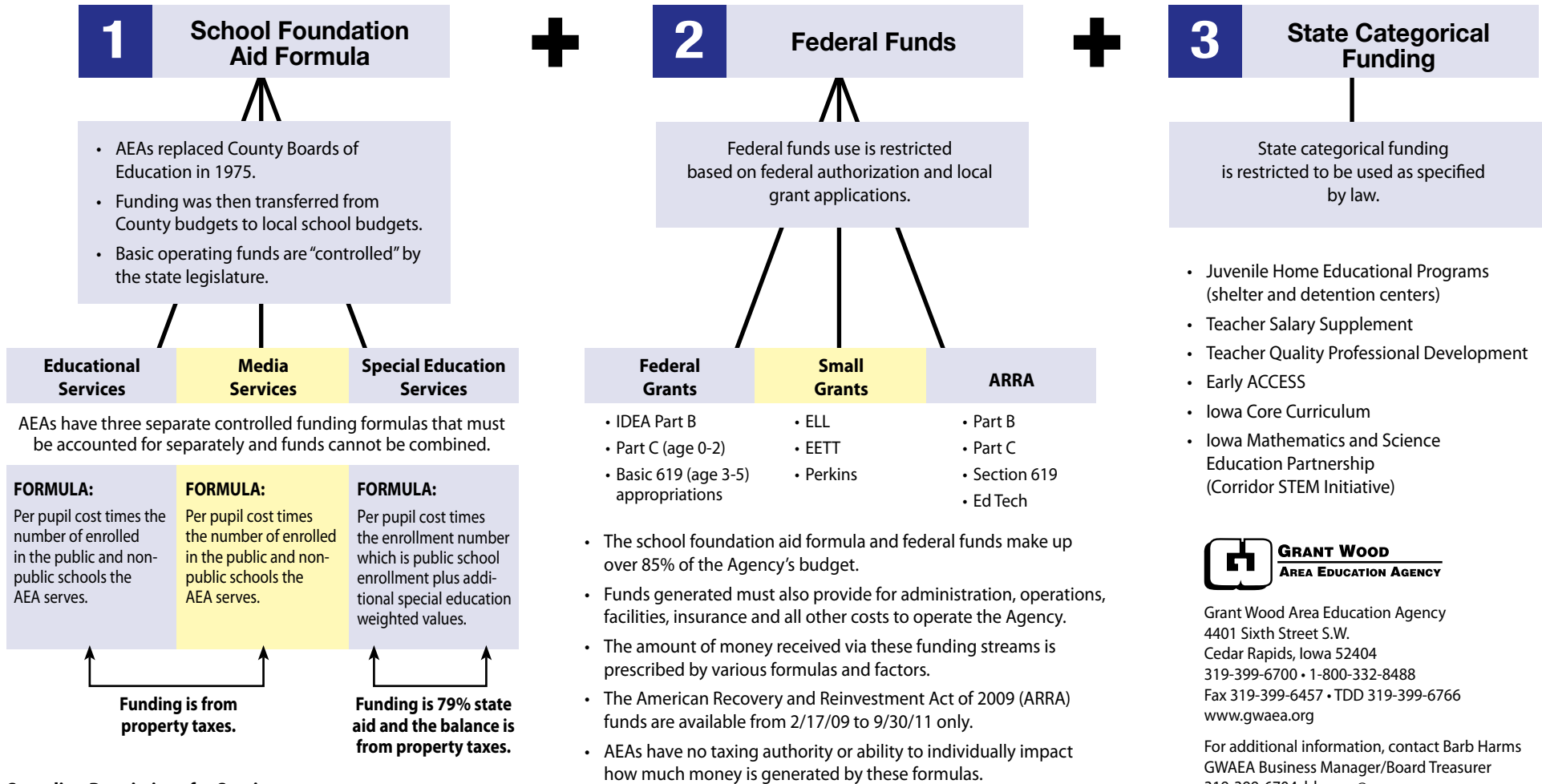


A Quick Reference on How AEAs Are Funded



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Spending Restrictions for Services

- Special Education funding can only be used for expenditures directly related to children identified through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or to support Early ACCESS or Child Find services.
- 30% of Media Services funding is restricted for purchases of resource materials or services in support of local schools or AEA.
- Media and Educational Services funds can only be used for services to the Agency’s public and accredited non-public schools.

How Schools and AEAs Differ

AEAs have no bonding or tax levy authority for facility acquisition, operations or upkeep; insurance or early retirement programs; cash flow or additional allowable growth.

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