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LT. GOVERNOR

July 2, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 172, an Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 172

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CATEGORICAL STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* ~~The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.~~ The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five hundredths percent. The categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The categorical state percent of growth may include state percents of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership supplement.

Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The requirement of section 257.8, subsection 2, regarding the enactment of bills establishing the categorical state percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the year

preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply to this Act.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act, if approved by the governor on or after July 1, 2015, applies retroactively to July 1, 2015.



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 172, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved July 2, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor