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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the number of years of supplementary weighting
2 for limited English proficient students and providing
3 effective and applicability dates.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 257.31, subsection 5, paragraph j, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 j. Unusual need to continue providing a program or other
1 4 special assistance to non-English speaking pupils after the
1 5 expiration of the ~~four-year~~ five-year period specified in
1 6 section 280.4.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 280.4, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended
1 8 to read as follows:
1 9 3. In order to provide funds for the excess costs of
1 10 instruction of limited English proficient students above the
1 11 costs of instruction of pupils in a regular curriculum,
1 12 students identified as limited English proficient shall be
1 13 assigned an additional weighting of twenty-two hundredths, and
1 14 that weighting shall be included in the weighted enrollment of
1 15 the school district of residence for a period not exceeding
1 16 ~~four~~ five years. However, the school budget review committee
1 17 may grant supplemental aid or modified allowable growth to a
1 18 school district to continue funding a program for students
1 19 after the expiration of the ~~four-year~~ five-year period.
1 20 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,
1 21 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
1 22 enactment and is applicable for the school budget year
1 23 beginning July 1, 2007, and succeeding budget years.
1 24 EXPLANATION
1 25 This bill provides an extension of the period of time for
1 26 which a school district may receive supplementary weighting
1 27 for limited English proficient students from the current
1 28 period of four years to five years. The bill makes a
1 29 corresponding change to a provision that the school budget
1 30 review committee may grant supplemental aid or modified
1 31 allowable growth to a district after expiration of the
1 32 supplemental weighting time frame.
1 33 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is applicable for
1 34 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2007, and succeeding
1 35 budget years.
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