Senate Study Bill 1023

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils
2   in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding
3   purposes.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1225XD 82
6 ak/cf/24

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1 1   Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3   NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Foreign exchange pupils under the
1 4 federal exchange visa program enrolled in public schools
1 5 within the district.
1 6   EXPLANATION
1 7   This bill allows school districts to be compensated for
1 8 services provided to foreign exchange students by including
1 9 them in the actual student enrollment count each October.
1 10 These students, who are part of the federal J=1 visa program,
1 11 are not presently counted in the actual enrollment of a
1 12 school, which is one factor in determining state and local
1 13 financial support for schools.
1 14 LSB 1225XD 82
1 15 ak:rj/cf/24.1