

Conference Committee on House File 215 - Education Reform
Comparison of House and Senate Proposals

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Topic	House	Division	Senate	Division
1 School Aid Funding Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * FY 2014 and FY 2015 per pupil growth rate of 2.0% each year. * Property tax relief provision - State aid pays for the property tax portion of an increase per pupil amount. 	I	* FY 2014 and FY 2015 per pupil growth rate of 4.0% each year.	VII
2 School District Funding Terminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Changes the term allowable growth to supplemental State aid. 	II	* N.A.	N.A.
3 Iowa Learning Online (ILO) Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Directs DE to establish fees payable by school districts and the collected fees are to be used to administer the ILO Initiative. * Appropriates \$1.5 million annually for FY 2014, FY 2015, and FY 2016. 	III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Directs DE to establish fees payable by school districts beginning in FY 2016. * Fees collected are deposited in the General Fund and used to administer the ILO initiative and cannot include costs of course development or purchasing access to course materials unless costs are charged on the basis of usage. 	II
4 Online State Job Posting System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Directs DE to establish an online state job posting system. DE, school districts, charter schools and Area Education Agencies (AEAs) are required to submit all of their opening's to DE. 	IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Directs DE to establish an online state job posting system. DE, school districts, charter schools and AEAs are required to submit all of their opening's to DE. * Each job posting on the system must include a statement that an employer submitting a job opening will not discriminate. 	III
5 Teach Iowa Marketing/Public Outreach Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Initiative to motivate and attract teacher candidates especially those in STEM fields and rural Iowa. Inform the public of the value of the teaching profession. 	IV	* N.A.	N.A.
6 Teach Iowa Scholar Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Administered by the College Student Aid Commission in collaboration with the DE to provide grants to selected high-caliber teachers. 	IV	* Administered by the College Student Aid Commission to provide grants to selected high-caliber teachers.	III

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7	Teach Iowa Student Teaching Pilot Program	* Year long student teaching pilot program in collaboration with two institutions of higher education.	IV	* N.A.	N.A.
8	Certificate of Distinction	* DE to establish the Program and create a 22-member Council to make recommendations regarding the operation of the program.	V	* N.A.	N.A.
9	Teacher /Administrator Development System	* Statewide system of evaluation and performance review requirements for teachers and administrators. * 21-member Council on Educator Development to review the current teacher and administrator evaluation requirements.	VI	* N.A.	N.A.
10	High-Need School Supplemental Aid	* State supplemental assistance for teachers in high-need schools.	VII	* State supplemental assistance for teachers in high-need schools.	V
11	High-Need School Support	* The DE may retain \$100,000 and 1.0 FTE position for administrative purposes if funds are appropriated.	VII	* Requires the DE to develop criteria for determination of a high-need school and develop a process to distribute funds for teachers in those schools. * No FTE allocations provided.	V
	Teacher Leadership Framework	* Minimum salary level of \$32,000. * Framework specifies teacher leadership positions as model (\$2,000 supplement), mentor (\$5,000 supplement), and lead (\$10,000 supplement). * District participation optional. * Program phased in between FY 2015 and FY 2017.	VII	* Minimum salary level of \$35,000 for beginning teachers. * Minimum salary level of \$37,000 for career teacher level. * Choice of Teacher Career Models includes the Iowa Career Path Model, the Instructional Coach and Curriculum/Prof. Development Leader Model, the Career Teacher and Leadership Framework, or a comparable model (with approval). * District must have approved model in place by FY 2017, but with approval, districts may implement prior to FY 2017.	V
12	Planning Grants	* Provides for planning grants to implement the Teacher Leadership Framework.	VII	* Provides for planning grants to implement the Teacher Leadership Framework.	V

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13 Teacher Leadership Framework Support	* Allows DE to retain \$1.5 million and 7.0 FTE positions for development, implementation, administration, support, and to provide technical assistance to school districts and AEAs.	VII	* Allows DE to retain \$0.5 million and 2.0 FTE positions for administration and oversight of the state teacher career models.	V
14 Teacher Leadership Grants and Aid	* Specifies an allocation through the Student Achievement/Teacher Quality Program for the initial year of district participation. Phases in the Program participation over three years (FY 2015 - FY 2017).	VII		N.A.
15 Teacher Leadership - School Aid Provisions	* Initial year funded through an appropriation through the Student Achievement/Teacher Quality Program and subsequent years funded through the school aid formula (per pupil amount is estimated at \$306).	VII	* Beginning in FY 2015, the Initial year funded through school aid formula at \$400 per pupil.	V
16 Attendance Center Performance Ranking Index	* Requires the DE to develop performance goals and evaluate and report on the achievement of each school and specified performance measures for each school. The report is due by November 15, 2013.	VII	* N.A.	N.A.
17 Extended Learning Opportunities Pilot	* Requires the Department to develop a pilot program with three school districts to provide students in need with extended learning opportunities. Requires the DE to complete a report by December 16, 2013.	VII	* N.A.	N.A.
18 Competency-Based Learning	* Requires the Competency-Based Task Force to develop a plan and timeline for statewide implementation of competency-based learning.	VIII	* N.A.	N.A.
19 Extended Learning Time Pilot Project Model	* Requires the DE to develop a proposed model for an extended learning time pilot project.	IX	* N.A.	N.A.

Topic	House	Division	Senate	Division
20 Transportation Assistance Aid	* Changes the qualification rate that a district's average transportation cost must exceed the statewide average level from 150.0% to 70.0% in order to be eligible to receive transportation assistance aid from the school budget review committee (SBRC).	X	* N.A.	N.A.
21 Private Instruction Exemption	* Removes the requirement that a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of compulsory attendance age furnish a report provided by the public school district to the district stating the name and age of the child, the period of time the child has been or will be under competent private instruction for the year, an outline of the course of study, texts used, and the name and address of the instructor. * Removes the reporting requirement for a child under private instruction by a nonlicensed person, but maintains the requirement for the reporting requirement for a child under private instruction by a licensed practitioner.	XI	* N.A.	N.A.
22 Independent Accreditation of Nonpublic Schools	* Allows nonpublic schools to be accredited by an approved independent accrediting agency instead of by the State Board of Education.	XII	* N.A.	N.A.
23 School District Exercise of Powers	* Grants school districts home rule power and authority. Additionally, specifies that school districts cannot levy any tax without authorization of the General Assembly.	XIII	* N.A.	N.A.
24 Independent Private Instruction	* Allows students receiving independent private instruction to access the concurrent enrollment program through the school district where the private instruction is located.	XIV	* N.A.	N.A.
25 Driver Education by Teaching Parent	* Allows a teaching parent to instruct a student in a driver education course.	XV	* N.A.	N.A.

Topic		House	Division	Senate	Division
26	Instructional Hours	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires 180 days or 1,080 instructional hours in a school year.	I
27	School Year-Long Student Teach. Field Exp. Study	* N.A.	N.A.	* Study the feasibility of year-long teacher field experience with report due by Dec. 2, 2013.	VI
28	Coaching/Support for Teachers and Administrators	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires the DE to develop and implement a coaching and support system for teachers and administrators.	IV
29	Peer Group Review Teacher Training	* N.A.	N.A.	* Peer group review of first/second year teachers must be conducted by a peer group of 3 to 6 teachers selected by building principal and building's certified bargaining representative.	IV
30	Iowa Reading Research Center	* N.A.	N.A.	* Expands the duties of the Center and requires a specific report by January 15, 2015, pertaining to implementation of the teacher career framework provisions with regard to Pre-K through grade three.	VI
31	Competency-Based Education Grant Program	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires DE to establish, develop, implement, and evaluate the Program and submit annual reports with a final report citing findings and recommendations by January 15, 2019.	VI
32	Economically Challenged Schools Grant Program	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires DE to create, develop, establish, implement, and report findings for a pilot program for economically challenged schools. * Provides funding through the school aid formula for schools participating in the pilot program.	VI
33	World Language Education Pilot Project	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires DE to establish and administer (in partnership with the UNI and up to three school districts) a world language education pilot program.	VI
34	Statewide Voluntary Preschool Provisions	* N.A.	N.A.	* Provides additional specifications for the appropriate uses of preschool formula funding amounts.	VI

Topic	House	Division	Senate	Division
35 BoEE Alternative Licensure Limitation	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires the BoEE to submit a licensing criteria recommendation to the General Assembly and receive approval from the General Assembly prior to issuing licenses to people that do not meet the standard practitioner preparation requirements.	VI
36 Tobacco Prohibited on School Grounds	* N.A.	N.A.	* Prohibits the use of nicotine products by any student or anyone on school grounds.	VI
37 Teaching Strategies Gold Early Childhood Assess.	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires every school district to administer the Teaching Strategies Gold early Childhood Assessment to all prekindergarten and kindergarten students enrolled in the district.	VI
38 Class Size Reduction Program Sunset Repeal	* N.A.	N.A.	* Repeals the sunset provision of the Program and specifies that the repeal is effective on enactment.	VI
39 Whole Grade Sharing	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires a sending school district in a one-way whole grade sharing agreement to pay a percentage of the cost per pupil that is in proportion to the pupil's school day at the receiving district.	VI
40 Competency-Based Education Task Force	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires the DE to implement recommendations of the Competency-Based Education Task Force.	VI
41 School District Reporting Requirement Task Force	* N.A.	N.A.	* Requires the DE and the task force to review school district reporting requirements and submit a report with recommendations to the General Assembly by December 2, 2013.	VI
42 Parent Liaison Counselor Pilot Program	* N.A.	N.A.	* Creates a Parent Liaison Counselor Pilot Program to be administered by the DE and requires an annual report to be submitted to the General Assembly by December 15, 2013. Repeals the pilot program at the end of FY 2016.	VIII

Note: Analysis provided includes a brief description of provisions and may not detail all differences between proposals.

Education Reform Appropriations General Fund

	House Action FY 2014	Senate Action FY 2014	House Action FY 2015	Senate Action FY 2015	Bill Number
Education, Dept. of					
State Aid Appropriation Adjustments					
State Aid - Property Tax Relief	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 16,500,000	\$ 0	HF215
State Aid - AEA Reduction	0	0	0	0	HF215
State Aid Increase - FY 15	0	0	43,000,000	114,600,000	HF215
State Aid Increase - FY 14	67,700,000	134,900,000	67,700,000	134,900,000	HF215
Total State Aid	\$ 76,000,000	\$ 134,900,000	\$ 127,200,000	\$ 249,500,000	
Other Ed Reform Appropriations					
Iowa On-Line Initiative	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	HF215
Teach Iowa Marketing & Public Outreach	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	HF215
Teach Iowa Student Teaching Pilot	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	HF215
Iowa Certificate of Distinction	200,000	0	0	0	HF215
Iowa Educator Development System	500,000	0	3,500,000	0	HF215
Learning Time Pilot	40,000	0	0	0	HF215
Teacher Leadership Supplement (Contingent)	0	0	0	190,500,000 ^{1/}	H-1215
Education Reform (HF 604)	5,000,000	0	60,000,000	0	HF604
Total Other Ed Reform Appropriations	\$ 10,240,000	\$ 0	\$ 68,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	
Total	\$ 86,240,000	\$ 134,900,000	\$ 195,200,000	\$ 440,000,000	

^{1/} The Teacher Leadership Supplement appropriation is contingent upon approval - the amount shown reflects full implementation. Tracking is based on legislative action through April 5, 2013.

Table 1: General Fund Impact of HF 215, and
Senate Amendment H-1248 to HF 215 (see notes on second page)

Provision	House	Senate	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018		House	Senate		
	Division	Division	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	FTEs	FTEs		
School District Funding Terminology	II	N.A.	\$ 0	N.A.	\$ 0	N.A.	\$ 0	N.A.	\$ 0	N.A.	\$ 0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Iowa Learning Online Initiative	III	II	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0.0		
Instructional Hours	N.A.	I	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Online State Job Posting System	IV	III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
Teach Iowa Marketing/Public Outreach Initiative	IV	N.A.	1,000,000	N.A.	1,000,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	3.0	N.A.		
Teach Iowa Scholar Program	IV	III	0	CUA	0	CUA	0	CUA	0	CUA	0	CUA	0.0	0.0		
Teach Iowa Student Teaching Pilot Program	IV	N.A.	2,000,000	N.A.	2,000,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	2.0	N.A.		
School Year-Long Student Teach. Field Exp. Study	N.A.	VI	N.A.	25,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Coaching/Support for Teachers and Administrators	N.A.	IV	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Peer Group Review Teacher Training	N.A.	IV	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Certificate of Distinction	V	N.A.	200,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Teacher /Administrator Development System	VI	N.A.	500,000	N.A.	3,500,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	3.0	N.A.		
High-Need School Supplemental Aid	VII	V	0	CUA	9,900,000	2	CUA	9,900,000	2	CUA	9,900,000	2	CUA	0.0	0.0	
High-Need School Support	VII	V	0	CUA	100,000	2	CUA	100,000	2	CUA	100,000	2	CUA	1.0	0.0	
Planning Grants	VII	V	3,500,000	2	CUA	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.	
Teacher Leadership Framework Support	VII	V	1,500,000	2	N.A.	1,500,000	2	500,000	1,500,000	2	500,000	1,500,000	2	500,000	7.0	2.0
Teacher Leadership Grants and Aid	VII	N.A.	0	N.A.	48,500,000	2	N.A.	48,500,000	2	N.A.	48,500,000	2	N.A.	0.0	N.A.	
Teacher Leadership - School Aid Provisions	VII	V	0	CUA	0	190,000,000	3	190,000,000	97,000,000	3	190,000,000	145,500,000	3	190,000,000	0.0	0.0
Attendance Center Performance Ranking Index	VII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Extended Learning Opportunities Pilot	VII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Competency-Based Learning	VIII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Extended Learning Time Pilot Project Model	IX	N.A.	40,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Transportation Assistance Aid	X	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Private Instruction Exemption	XI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Independent Accreditation of Nonpublic Schools	XII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
School District Exercise of Powers	XIII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Independent Private Instruction	XIV	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Driver Education by Teaching Parent	XV	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0	N.A.		
Iowa Reading Research Center	N.A.	VI	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	0.0		
Competency-Based Education Grant Program	N.A.	VI	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA		
Economically Challenged Schools Grant Program	N.A.	VI	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA		
World Language Education Pilot Project	N.A.	VI	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	CUA		
Statewide Voluntary Preschool Provisions	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
BoEE Alternative Licensure Limitation	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Tobacco Prohibited on School Grounds	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Teaching Strategies Gold Early Childhood Assess.	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Class Size Reduction Program Sunset Repeal	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Whole Grade Sharing	N.A.	VI	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Competency-Based Education Task Force	N.A.	VI	N.A.	CUA	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	CUA		
School District Reporting Requirement Task Force	N.A.	VI	N.A.	50,000	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		
Parent Liaison Counselor Pilot Program	N.A.	VIII	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0.0		

Education Reform Provisions

Total General Fund Impact:			\$ 10,240,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 68,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	\$ 157,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	\$ 157,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	19.0	2.0
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School Aid Funding

School Aid Funding Provisions ⁵	I	VII	76,000,000	134,900,000	51,300,000	114,600,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total General Fund Impact:			\$ 86,240,000	\$ 134,975,000	\$ 119,300,000	\$ 305,100,000	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	\$ 157,000,000	\$ 190,500,000	\$ 157,000,000	\$ 190,500,000		
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CUA = Contingent upon an appropriation by the General Assembly
House Proposal is HF 215, Senate Proposal is H-1248 to HF 215

¹ FTE position amounts displayed represent maximum authorized levels as a result of administering the specified initiative.

² Allocation level based on an appropriation through the Student Achievement/Teacher Quality Program (not appropriated in HF 215).

³ The school aid formula teacher leadership supplement funding is contingent upon the FY 2015 appropriation amount for the Teacher Leadership Grant and Aid provision within the Student Achievement/Teacher Quality Program.

⁴ If funds are appropriated the DE can use up to \$500,000 and 2.0 FTE positions to administer the Teacher Leadership Framework.

⁵ The House proposal for school aid funding includes an allowable growth rate of 2.0% for FY 2014 and FY 2015 and provides that the total increase in the State cost per pupil amount is all State aid beginning in FY 2014. The Senate proposal for school aid funding is includes a 4.0% allowable growth rate for FY 2014 and FY 2015.