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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide additional weighting under the state school
2 foundation plan for certain early elementary school
3 pupils.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 442.4, subsection 3, Code Supplement
2 1983, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. D. Additional weighting for early ele-
4 mentary school children under subsection 5A.

5 Sec. 2. Section 442.4, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
6 by adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. For the school year commencing July
8 1, 1985 and succeeding school years, each resident pupil
9 enrolled in a school district on the second Friday of September
10 in the base year in kindergarten, first, second, or third
11 grade that is enrolled in a classroom that has eighteen or
12 fewer pupils with one certificated teacher, or twenty-seven
13 or fewer pupils with one certificated teacher and at least
14 one paraprofessional teaching employee, assigned to it shall
15 have an additional weight of one-tenth added to the school
16 district's budget enrollment for the budget year.

17 Funds received by a school district under this subsection
18 shall be expended for the educational program of the school
19 district.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that school districts will receive extra
22 funding from an additional weighting of one-tenth for each
23 kindergarten, first, second, or third grade pupil enrolled
24 in a classroom that has eighteen or fewer pupils and one
25 teacher or twenty-seven or fewer pupils and one teacher and
26 at least one paraprofessional employee. The bill takes effect
27 for the school year beginning July 1, 1985.

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