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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the amount of instructional support state aid
2 and providing effective and applicability date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.20, subsection 1, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. In order to determine the amount of instructional
4 support state aid and the amount of local funding for the
5 instructional support program for a district, the department
6 of management shall divide the total assessed valuation in the
7 state by the total budget enrollment for the budget year in
8 the state to determine a state assessed valuation per pupil
9 and shall divide the assessed valuation in each district by
10 the district's budget enrollment for the budget year to
11 determine the district assessed valuation per pupil. The
12 department of management shall multiply the ratio of the
13 state's valuation per pupil to the district's valuation per
14 pupil by twenty-five hundredths and subtract that result from
15 one to determine the portion of the instructional support
16 program budget that is local funding. The remaining portion
17 of the budget shall be funded by instructional support state
18 aid. ~~However, for the budget year beginning July 1, 1992,~~
19 ~~only, the amount of state aid is three and one-quarter percent~~
20 ~~less than the amount computed under this paragraph for that~~
21 ~~budget year.~~

22 Sec. 2. Section 257.20, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,
23 Code 1995, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

24 Sec. 3. Section 257.20, subsection 3, Code 1995, is
25 amended by striking the subsection.

26 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,
27 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
28 enactment and applies to the school budget year beginning July
29 1, 1995, and succeeding years.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill strikes provisions of the Code limiting the
32 amount of the state portion of instructional support state aid
33 paid to school districts to the 1992 level. The bill also
34 strikes a provision permitting the general assembly to make an
35 appropriation for instructional support state aid in lieu of

1 the standing appropriation provided for in the Code.

2 For the budget year beginning July 1, 1992, the amount of
3 state aid was limited to 3.25 percent less than the amount
4 computed under the formula specified in the Code and a
5 provision was also added in 1992 to maintain the 1992 level of
6 aid through succeeding years. This bill strikes those
7 provisions.

8 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to the
9 school budget year beginning July 1, 1995, and succeeding
10 years.

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