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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for incentives for school districts involved in
2 reorganization efforts, sharing arrangements, and additional
3 cooperative associations.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. SHARED CLASSES OR TEACHERS. If the school budget
4 review committee certifies to the department of management
5 that the shared classes or teachers would otherwise not be
6 implemented without the assignment of additional weighting,
7 pupils attending classes in another school district or a
8 community college, attending classes taught by a teacher who
9 is employed jointly under section 280.15, or attending classes
10 taught by a teacher who is employed by another school
11 district, are assigned a an additional weighting of one-plus
12 an-additional-portion-equal-to-one-times-the-percent forty-
13 eight hundredths of the percentage of the pupil's school day
14 during which the pupil attends classes in another district or
15 community college, attends classes taught by a teacher who is
16 jointly employed under section 280.15, or attends classes
17 taught by a teacher who is employed by another school
18 district. A pupil attending a class in which students from
19 one or more other school districts are enrolled and the class
20 is taught via the Iowa communications network ~~is-not~~ will be
21 deemed to be attending a class in another school district for
22 the purposes of this subsection and the school district ~~is-not~~
23 shall be eligible for additional weighting for that class
24 under this subsection.

25 School districts that have executed whole grade sharing
26 agreements under section 282.10 through 282.12 beginning with
27 the budget year beginning on July 1, ~~1999~~ 2000, and that
28 received supplementary weighting for shared teachers or
29 classes under this subsection for the school year ending prior
30 to the effective date of the whole grade sharing agreement
31 shall include in its supplementary weighting amount additional
32 pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting
33 plan, equal to the pupils added by the application of the
34 supplementary weighting plan pursuant to this subsection in
35 the budget year beginning July 1, ~~1992~~ 1999. If at any time

1 after July 1, ~~1993~~ 2000, a district ends a whole grade sharing
2 agreement with the original district and does not enter into a
3 whole grade sharing agreement with an alternative district,
4 the school district shall reduce its supplementary weighting
5 amount by the number of pupils added by the application of the
6 supplementary weighting in this subsection in the budget year
7 beginning July 1, ~~1992~~ 1999, in the budget year that the whole
8 grade sharing agreement is terminated.

9 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, subsection 3, Code 1999, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 3. WHOLE GRADE SHARING. For the budget years beginning
12 July 1, ~~1991~~ 2000, and July 1, ~~1992~~ 2001, in districts that
13 have executed whole grade sharing agreements under sections
14 282.10 through 282.12, the school budget review committee
15 shall assign ~~a~~ an additional weighting equal to ~~one-plus-an~~
16 ~~additional-portion-of-one-times-the-percent~~ forty-eight
17 hundredths of the percentage of the pupil's school day in
18 which a pupil attends classes in another district or a
19 community college, attends classes taught by a teacher who is
20 employed jointly under section 280.15, or attends classes
21 taught by a teacher who is employed by another district. The
22 assignment of additional weighting to a school district shall
23 continue for a period of five years. If the school district
24 reorganizes during that five-year period, the assignment of
25 the additional weighting shall be transferred to the
26 reorganized district until the expiration of the five-year
27 period. ~~if-a-school-district-was-receiving-additional~~
28 ~~weighting-for-whole-grade-sharing-under-section-442-397~~
29 ~~subsection-27-Code-19897-the-district-shall-continue-to-be~~
30 ~~assigned-additional-weighting-for-whole-grade-sharing-by-the~~
31 ~~school-budget-review-committee-under-this-subsection-so-that~~
32 ~~the-district-is-assigned-the-additional-weighting-for-whole~~
33 ~~grade-sharing-for-a-total-period-of-five-years.~~

34 Sec. 3. Section 257.11, subsection 5, Code 1999, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 5. SHARED SUPERINTENDENTS. For the budget years beginning
2 July 1, ~~1991~~ 2000, and July 1, ~~1992~~ 2001, pupils enrolled in a
3 school district in which the superintendent is employed
4 jointly under section 280.15 or under section 273.7A, are
5 assigned a an additional weighting of ~~one-plus-an-additional~~
6 ~~portion-of-one-for-the-superintendent-who-is-jointly-employed~~
7 two hundredths times the percent of the superintendent's time
8 in which the superintendent is employed in the school
9 district. However, the total additional weighting assigned
10 under this subsection for a budget year for a school district
11 shall not exceed ~~seven-and-one-half-and-the-total-additional~~
12 ~~weighting-added-cumulatively-to-the-enrollment-of-school~~
13 ~~districts-sharing-a-superintendent-shall-not-exceed-twelve-and~~
14 ~~one-half~~ five. The assignment of additional weighting to a
15 school district shall continue for a period of five years. If
16 the school district reorganizes during that five-year period,
17 the assignment of the additional weighting shall be
18 transferred to the reorganized district until the expiration
19 of the five-year period.

20 ~~If-a-district-was-receiving-additional-weighting-for~~
21 ~~superintendent-sharing-or-administrator-sharing-under-section~~
22 ~~442.397-subsection-47-Code-1989-the-district-shall-continue~~
23 ~~to-be-assigned-additional-weighting-for-superintendent-sharing~~
24 ~~or-administrator-sharing-by-the-school-budget-review-committee~~
25 ~~under-this-subsection-so-that-the-district-is-assigned-the~~
26 ~~additional-weighting-for-sharing-for-a-total-period-of-five~~
27 ~~years.~~

28 For purposes of this section, "superintendent" includes a
29 person jointly employed under section 273.7A or section 280.15
30 to serve in the capacity of a school superintendent and who
31 holds a superintendent's endorsement issued under chapter 272
32 by the board of educational examiners.

33 Sec. 4. Section 257.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1999,
34 is amended to read as follows:

35 In determining weighted enrollment under section 257.6, if

1 the board of directors of a school district has approved a
 2 contract for sharing under ~~section-442.397-subsection-2-or-4,~~
 3 ~~Code-19917-or~~ section 257.11 and the school district has
 4 initiated an action prior to November 30, ~~1990~~ 2000, to bring
 5 about a reorganization, the reorganized school district shall
 6 include, for a period of ~~six~~ five years following the
 7 effective date of the reorganization, additional pupils added
 8 by the application of the supplementary weighting plan, equal
 9 to the pupils added by the application of the supplementary
 10 weighting plan in the year preceding the reorganization. For
 11 the purposes of this paragraph, the weighted enrollment for
 12 the period of ~~six~~ five years following the effective date of
 13 reorganization shall include the supplementary weighting in
 14 the base year used for determining the combined district cost
 15 for the first year of the reorganization. However, the
 16 weighting shall be reduced by the supplementary weighting
 17 added for a pupil whose residency is not within the
 18 reorganized district. For purposes of this paragraph, a
 19 reorganized district is one in which the reorganization was
 20 approved in an election pursuant to sections 275.18 and 275.20
 21 and takes effect on or after July 1, ~~1991~~ 2001, and on or
 22 before July 1, ~~1993~~ 2003. Each district which initiated, by a
 23 vote of the board of directors or jointly by the affected
 24 boards, action to bring about a reorganization or dissolution
 25 by November 30, ~~1990~~ 2000, shall certify the date and the
 26 nature of the action taken to the department of education by
 27 September 1, ~~1991~~ 2001.

EXPLANATION

28
29 This bill provides incentives for school districts involved
30 in reorganization efforts and sharing arrangements.

31 The bill provides that if the school budget review
32 committee certifies to the department of management that
33 shared classes or teachers would otherwise not be implemented
34 without the assignment of additional weighting, pupils
35 attending classes in another school district or a community

1 college, attending classes taught by a teacher who is employed
2 jointly under Code section 280.15, or attending classes taught
3 by a teacher who is employed by another school district, are
4 assigned an additional weighting of .48 of the percentage of
5 the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes
6 in another district or community college, attends classes
7 taught by a teacher who is jointly employed under Code section
8 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed
9 by another school district.

10 The bill provides that pupils attending a class in which
11 students from one or more other school districts are enrolled
12 and the class is taught via the Iowa communications network
13 shall be deemed to be attending a class in another school
14 district and the district shall be eligible for the additional
15 .48 weighting for that class.

16 The bill provides that school districts that have executed
17 whole grade sharing agreements under Code sections 282.10
18 through 282.12 beginning with the budget year beginning on
19 July 1, 2000, and that received supplementary weighting for
20 shared teachers or classes for the school year ending prior to
21 the effective date of the whole grade sharing agreement shall
22 include in its supplementary weighting amount additional
23 pupils equal to the pupils added by the application of the
24 supplementary weighting plan in the budget year beginning July
25 1, 1999. The bill provides that if at any time after July 1,
26 2000, a district ends a whole grade sharing agreement with the
27 original district and does not enter into a whole grade
28 sharing agreement with an alternative district, the school
29 district shall reduce its supplementary weighting amount by
30 the number of pupils added by the application of supplementary
31 weighting in the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, in the
32 budget year that the whole grade sharing agreement is
33 terminated.

34 The bill also provides that for the budget years beginning
35 July 1, 2000, and July 1, 2001, in districts that have

1 executed whole grade sharing agreements under Code sections
2 282.10 through 282.12, the school budget review committee
3 shall assign an additional weighting equal to .48 of the
4 percentage of the pupil's school day in which a pupil attends
5 classes in another district or a community college, attends
6 classes taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under Code
7 section 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is
8 employed by another district. The bill provides that the
9 assignment of additional weighting to a school district shall
10 continue for a period of five years, and that if the school
11 district reorganizes during that five-year period, the
12 assignment of the additional weighting shall be transferred to
13 the reorganized district until the expiration of the five-year
14 period.

15 The bill provides that for the budget years beginning July
16 1, 2000, and July 1, 2001, pupils enrolled in a school
17 district in which the superintendent is employed jointly under
18 Code section 280.15 or under Code section 273.7A, are assigned
19 an additional weighting of .02 times the percent of the
20 superintendent's time in which the superintendent is employed
21 in the school district, with a total additional weighting
22 assigned for a budget year for a school district not to exceed
23 five. The bill provides that the assignment of additional
24 weighting to a school district shall continue for a period of
25 five years, and that if the school district reorganizes during
26 that five-year period, the assignment of the additional
27 weighting shall be transferred to the reorganized district
28 until the expiration of the five-year period.

29 The bill additionally provides that if the board of
30 directors of a school district has approved a contract for
31 sharing under Code section 257.11 and the school district has
32 initiated an action prior to November 30, 2000, to bring about
33 a reorganization, the reorganized school district shall
34 include, for a period of five years following the effective
35 date of the reorganization, additional pupils added by the

1 application of the supplementary weighting plan. The bill
2 provides that the additional pupils shall be equal to the
3 pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting
4 plan in the year preceding the reorganization.

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