HOUSE FILE 79 BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 55)

A BILL FOR

An Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

2. Categorical state percent of growth. The categorical 3 4 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 5 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of growth 6 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent. 7 The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year 8 beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The categorical 9 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 10 1, 2016, is two and forty-five hundredths percent. The 11 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall 12 be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty 13 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of 14 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment 15 of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year 16 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the 17 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The 18 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents 19 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional 20 development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and 21 the teacher leadership supplement.

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EXPLANATION

23The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with24the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

This bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth of 2.45 percent for the school budget year beginning July 1, 27 2016.

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