

Senate File 171 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 171
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1140)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth and including
2 effective date provisions.

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

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

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.~~
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6 1, 2013, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The
8 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,
9 2015, is four percent. The state percent of growth for each
10 subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which
11 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the
12 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under
13 section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth
14 for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill
15 which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

16 Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The
17 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the
18 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state
19 percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the
20 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not
21 apply to this Act.

22 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
23 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent
28 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2015.

29 The requirement of Code section 257.8(1) regarding the
30 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state
31 percent of growth within 30 days of the submission in the year
32 preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply
33 to the bill.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.