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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 58)

(As Amended and Passed by the House January 27, 2015)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school district funding by establishing
2 the state percent of growth, modifying provisions relating
3 to school district property tax replacement payments, and
4 including effective date provisions.

5 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 one and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state
10 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
11 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
12 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
13 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of
14 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only
15 subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of
16 growth for a budget year.

17 Sec. 2. Section 257.16B, subsection 2, paragraph b,
18 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2015, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 For each the budget year beginning ~~on or after~~ July 1, 2014,
21 the department of management shall calculate for each school
22 district all of the following:

23 Sec. 3. Section 257.16B, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
24 by adding the following new paragraph:

25 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* For each budget year beginning on
26 or after July 1, 2015, the department of management shall
27 calculate for each school district all of the following:

28 (1) The regular program state cost per pupil for the budget
29 year beginning July 1, 2012, multiplied by one hundred percent
30 less the regular program foundation base per pupil percentage
31 pursuant to section 257.1.

32 (2) The regular program state cost per pupil for the budget
33 year, multiplied by one hundred percent less the regular
34 program foundation base per pupil percentage pursuant to
35 section 257.1.

1 (3) The amount of each school district's property tax
2 replacement payment. Each school district's property tax
3 replacement payment equals the school district's weighted
4 enrollment for the budget year multiplied by the remainder
5 of the amount calculated for the school district under
6 subparagraph (2) minus the amount calculated for the school
7 district under subparagraph (1).

8 Sec. 4. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The
9 requirements of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the
10 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state
11 percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the
12 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget and
13 regarding the subject matter limitations of such bills do not
14 apply to this Act.

15 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.