

294A.6 Payments.

For the school year beginning July 1, 1998, the department of education shall notify the department of administrative services of the total minimum salary supplement, as described in section 294A.5, subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "b", to be paid to each school district and area education agency under phase I and the department of administrative services shall make the payments. For school years after the school year beginning July 1, 2001, if a school district or area education agency reduces the number of its full-time equivalent teachers in the base year below the number employed during the school year beginning July 1, 1998, the department of administrative services shall reduce the total minimum salary supplement payable to that school district or area education agency in the budget year so that the amount paid is equal to the ratio of the number of full-time equivalent teachers employed in the school district or area education agency for the base year divided by the number of full-time equivalent teachers employed in the school district or area education agency for the school year beginning July 1, 1998, and multiplying that fraction by the total minimum salary supplement paid to that school district or area education agency for the school year beginning July 1, 1998. For purposes of this section, "*base year*" and "*budget year*" mean the same as defined in section 257.2.

If the moneys allocated for phase I for a school year exceed the moneys required to pay the total minimum salary supplements to all school districts and area education agencies, the board of directors of a school district that has employed one or more additional teachers as a result of a whole grade sharing agreement completed under section 282.7 may request approval from the department of education for additional funding for its minimum salary supplement for that school year and succeeding school years if the other school district or districts that are parties to the sharing agreement have correspondingly reduced their number of teachers. If the department of education approves the payment of the additional salary supplement to a district, the department shall certify to the department of administrative services that the additional payment be made. The payment shall be equal to the amount of the difference between eighteen thousand dollars and the teacher's regular compensation, plus the amount required to make the payments on the additional salary moneys for the employer's share of the federal social security and Iowa public employees' retirement system, or a pension and annuity retirement system established under chapter 294. If the phase I moneys remaining are insufficient to pay the entire amount approved by the department of education, the department of administrative services shall prorate the payments to school districts.

87 Acts, ch 224, §6; 89 Acts, ch 5, §1; 98 Acts, ch 1216, § 34; 2002 Acts, ch 1129, §6; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §286