House Amendment 1738

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Amend the House amendment, S=3298, to Senate File
   2 277, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
    3 as follows:
          Page 1, by inserting after line 39 the
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   5 following:
   6 <<Sec. ___. Section 257.31, Code 20 7 by adding the following new subsection:
                          Section 257.31, Code 2007, is amended
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          NEW SUBSECTION. 18. Subject to appropriation of
   9 sufficient funds by the general assembly, the school
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  10 budget review committee shall establish a grant
  11 assistance program and application process to provide
  12 one=time grants to eligible school districts for
  13 purposes of adding one or more teacher librarians 14 pursuant to section 256.11, subsection 9, one or more
  15 guidance counselors pursuant to section 256.11,
  16 subsection 9A, or one or more school nurses pursuant 17 to section 256.11, subsection 9B.
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       a. The committee shall establish criteria to be
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  19 used in evaluating the applications for grant
  20 assistance submitted by school districts in accordance 21 with this subsection. The criteria shall include but
  22 is not limited to requirements that an eligible school
  23 district have a cash reserve of twenty=five percent or 24 less and a demonstrated need for the funding.
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        b. A professional support fund is created in the
  26 state treasury to be administered by the school budget
  27 review committee for purposes of this subsection.
28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund
29 on June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the
  30 general fund of the state but shall remain available
  31 to the committee for purposes of this subsection.
  32 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, any interest and
  33 earnings on investments from money in the fund shall
  34 be credited to the fund.>
  35 \pm 2. Page 3, by striking lines 20 and 21 and 36 inserting the following: <education, the use and
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  37 distribution of the professional>.>
  38 #3. Page 3, by inserting after line 41 the
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  39 following:
  40 <#___. Page 15, line 34, by striking the words 41 <<u>four</u> hundred> and inserting the following:
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1 42 < hundred > .
  43 #___. Page 16, line 7, by inserting after the 44 figure <256.45> the following: <and not less than one
  45 million dollars shall be deposited in the professional
  46 support fund created pursuant to section 257.31,
  47 subsection 18, as enacted by this Act>.>
  48 <u>#4.</u> Page 6, by inserting after line 17 the
1 49 following:
   0 <#___. Page 29, by striking line 14 and inserting 1 the following: <173,943,894>.
   2 #___. Page 29, by striking line 16 and inserting 3 the following: <248,943,894>.>
    4 #5. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
   5 and correcting internal references as necessary.
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