

House File 2380

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1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. Page 55, before line 23 by inserting:

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4 RETURNING DROPOUTS AND DROPOUT PREVENTION MATTERS

5 Sec. _____. Section 257.31, subsection 5, unnumbered
6 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 If a district has unusual circumstances, creating
9 an unusual need for additional funds, including
10 but not limited to the circumstances enumerated in
11 paragraphs "a" through "n" "o", the committee may
12 grant supplemental aid to the district from any funds
13 appropriated to the department of education for the
14 use of the school budget review committee for the
15 purposes of this subsection. The school budget review
16 committee shall review a school district's unexpended
17 fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual
18 finance circumstances. Such aid shall be miscellaneous
19 income and shall not be included in district cost.
20 In addition to or as an alternative to granting
21 supplemental aid the committee may establish a modified
22 allowable growth for the district by increasing its
23 allowable growth. The school budget review committee
24 shall review a school district's unspent balance prior
25 to any decision to increase modified allowable growth
26 under this subsection.

27 Sec. _____. Section 257.31, subsection 5, Code
28 Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the following new
29 paragraph:

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Unusual need for additional
31 funds for returning dropout and dropout prevention
32 programming pursuant to section 257.41, subsection 1.

33 Sec. _____. Section 257.41, Code 2011, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 **257.41 Funding for programs for returning dropouts
36 and dropout prevention.**

37 1. Budget. a. The budget of an approved program
38 for returning dropouts and dropout prevention for a
39 school district, after subtracting funds received
40 from other sources for that purpose, shall be funded
41 annually on a basis of one-fourth or more from
42 the district cost of the school district and up to
43 three-fourths by an increase in allowable growth as
44 defined in section 257.8. Annually, the department
45 of management shall establish a modified allowable
46 growth for each such school district equal to the
47 difference between the approved budget for the program
48 for returning dropouts and dropout prevention for
49 that district and the sum of the amount funded from
50 the district cost of the school district plus funds

1 received from other sources.

2 b. If the board of directors of a school district
3 determines that funding provided under paragraph "a" is
4 insufficient to meet the returning dropout and dropout
5 prevention programming needs of the school district,
6 the board may submit a request for additional modified
7 allowable growth to the school budget review committee
8 under section 257.31, subsection 5, paragraph "o".

9 2. *Appropriate uses of funding.* Appropriate uses of
10 the returning dropout and dropout prevention program
11 funding include but are not limited to the following:

12 a. Salary and benefits for instructional staff,
13 instructional support staff, and school-based youth
14 services staff who are working with students who
15 are participating in dropout prevention programs,
16 alternative programs, and alternative schools if
17 the staff person's time is dedicated to working with
18 returning dropouts or students who are deemed, at
19 any time during the school year, to be at risk of
20 dropping out, in order to provide services beyond those
21 which are provided by the school district to students
22 who are not identified as at risk of dropping out.
23 However, if the staff person works part-time with
24 students who are participating in returning dropout and
25 dropout prevention programs, alternative programs, and
26 alternative schools and has another unrelated staff
27 assignment, only the portion of the staff person's time
28 that is related to the returning dropout and dropout
29 prevention program, alternative program, or alternative
30 school may be charged to the program.

31 b. Professional development for all teachers and
32 staff working with at-risk students and programs
33 involving dropout prevention strategies.

34 c. Research-based resources, materials, software,
35 supplies, and purchased services that meet all of the
36 following criteria:

37 (1) Meet the needs of kindergarten through grade
38 twelve students identified as at risk of dropping out
39 and of returning dropouts.

40 (2) Are beyond those provided by the regular school
41 program.

42 (3) Are necessary to provide the services listed in
43 the school district's dropout prevention plan.

44 (4) Will remain with the kindergarten through
45 grade twelve returning dropout and dropout prevention
46 program.

47 d. Up to five percent of the total budgeted amount
48 received pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph "a", may
49 be used for purposes of providing district-wide or
50 building-wide returning dropout and dropout prevention

1 programming targeted to students who are not deemed at
2 risk of dropping out.>
3 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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