

Senate File 2219

H-8329

1 Amend Senate File 2219, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 1 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256D.2A, Code 2011, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 **256D.2A Program funding.**

7 1. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, and
8 each succeeding budget year, a school district shall
9 expend funds received pursuant to section 257.10,
10 subsection 11, at the kindergarten through grade three
11 levels to reduce class sizes to the state goal of
12 seventeen students for every one teacher and to achieve
13 a higher level of student success in the basic skills,
14 especially reading. In order to support these efforts,
15 school districts may expend funds received pursuant
16 to section 257.10, subsection 11, at the kindergarten
17 through grade three level on programs, instructional
18 support, and materials that include but are not limited
19 to the following: additional licensed instructional
20 staff; additional support for students, such as before
21 and after school programs, tutoring, and intensive
22 summer programs; the acquisition and administration of
23 diagnostic reading assessments; the implementation of
24 research-based instructional intervention programs for
25 students needing additional support; the implementation
26 of all-day, everyday kindergarten programs; and
27 the provision of classroom teachers with intensive
28 training programs to improve reading instruction and
29 professional development in best practices including
30 but not limited to training programs related to
31 instruction to increase students' phonemic awareness,
32 reading abilities, and comprehension skills.

33 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, for the budget
34 year beginning July 1, 2012, and each succeeding fiscal
35 year, a school district may expend two-thirds of the
36 funds received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection
37 11, to pay for the costs of complying with education
38 reform legislation enacted by the 84th General
39 Assembly, 2012 Regular Session.

40 Sec. _____. Section 256D.9, Code 2011, is amended to
41 read as follows:

42 **256D.9 Future repeal.**

43 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2012~~
44 2017.>

45 2. Title page, line 2, after <program> by inserting
46 <and to expenditures under the program,>

47 3. By renumbering as necessary.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
RAECKER of Polk, Chairperson