

House File 215

H-1041

1 Amend House File 215 as follows:

2 1. Page 47, after line 11 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION  
4 STAFFING RATIOS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, LIBRARIANS,  
5 AND NURSES

6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.11A, Code 2013, is amended by  
7 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 following:

9 **256.11A Staffing ratios for guidance counselors,  
10 librarians, and nurses.**

11 The department, in collaboration with area education  
12 agencies, the board of educational examiners, and  
13 approved practitioner preparation programs, and  
14 other appropriate stakeholders, shall require school  
15 districts, notwithstanding section 256.11, subsections  
16 9, 9A, and 9B, to implement the recommendations of  
17 nationally recognized experts and organizations for  
18 student-to-school-counselor ratios, student-to-school  
19 nurse ratios, and student-to-school librarian ratios.  
20 School districts may apply to the department for  
21 reimbursement for the additional costs of implementing  
22 the recommendations in accordance with this section.  
23 The expenses of implementing the recommendations  
24 pursuant to this section shall be paid from the funds  
25 appropriated annually to the department.>

26 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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