

Senate File 227

H-1087

1 Amend Senate File 227, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 257.2, subsection 2, Code 2015,
5 is amended by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. _____. **NEW SECTION. 257.14A District cost per
7 pupil equity — budget adjustment.**

8 1. The board of directors of a school district
9 with a regular program district cost per pupil that is
10 less than the highest regular program district cost
11 per pupil among all school districts in the state for
12 the same budget year that wishes to receive the budget
13 adjustment under this section may adopt a resolution
14 by May 15 preceding the budget year and shall notify
15 the department of management of the adoption of the
16 resolution and the amount of the budget adjustment to
17 be received.

18 2. a. For budget years beginning on or after
19 July 1, 2015, each school district that satisfies the
20 requirements of subsection 1 shall be eligible for a
21 budget adjustment for that budget year in an amount not
22 to exceed the difference between the school district's
23 regular program district cost per pupil and the
24 highest regular program district cost per pupil among
25 all school districts in the state multiplied by the
26 district's budget enrollment. The resolution adopted
27 under subsection 1 may specify a budget adjustment
28 amount that is less than the maximum amount authorized
29 under this paragraph.

30 b. The school district shall fund the budget
31 adjustment increase either by using moneys from its
32 unexpended fund balance or by using cash reserve
33 moneys.

34 3. A budget adjustment received under this section
35 shall not affect the eligibility for or amount of any
36 other budget adjustment authorized by law for the same
37 budget year. In addition, a budget adjustment under
38 this section shall be limited to the budget year for
39 which the adjustment was authorized and shall not be
40 included in any computation of a school district's cost
41 for any future budget year.

42 Sec. _____. Section 257.34, Code 2015, is amended to
43 read as follows:

44 **257.34 Cash reserve information.**

45 1. If a school district receives less state school
46 foundation aid under section 257.1 than is due under
47 that section for a base year and the school district
48 uses funds from its cash reserve during the base year
49 to make up for the amount of state aid not paid, the
50 board of directors of the school district shall include

1 in its general fund budget document information about
2 the amount of the cash reserve used to replace state
3 school foundation aid not paid.

4 2. If a school district uses funds from its
5 cash reserve during the base year to fund a budget
6 adjustment under section 257.14A, the board of
7 directors of the school district shall include in its
8 general fund budget document information about the
9 amount of the cash reserve used for such purpose.>

10 2. Page 1, after line 35 by inserting:
11 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following
12 provisions of this Act, being deemed of immediate
13 importance, take effect upon enactment:

14 1. The section of this Act amending section 257.2,
15 subsection 2.

16 2. The section of this Act enacting section
17 257.14A.

18 3. The section of this Act amending section
19 257.34.>

20 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
21 inserting <An Act relating to school districts and
22 accredited nonpublic schools and including effective
23 date provisions.>

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