

House File 642

H-1362

1 Amend House File 642 as follows:

2 1. Page 17, after line 15 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 257.10, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
4 2017, is amended to read as follows:

5 b. If the regular program district cost per pupil of a
6 school district for the budget year under paragraph "a" exceeds
7 one hundred five percent of the regular program state cost
8 per pupil for the budget year and the state percent of growth
9 for the budget year is greater than two percent, the regular
10 program district cost per pupil for the budget year for that
11 district shall be reduced to one hundred five percent of the
12 regular program state cost per pupil for the budget year.

13 However, under such conditions, if the difference between the
14 regular program district cost per pupil for the budget year and
15 the regular program state cost per pupil for the budget year
16 is greater than an amount equal to two percent multiplied by
17 the regular program state cost per pupil for the base year, the
18 regular program district cost per pupil for the budget year
19 shall be reduced by the amount equal to two percent multiplied
20 by the regular program state cost per pupil for the base year.

21 Sec. _____. Section 257.10, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
22 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. (1) In order to provide regular
24 program district cost per pupil equity among all school
25 districts in the state, following approval at election under
26 subparagraph (2), the regular program district cost per pupil
27 for a district shall be increased by the amount per pupil
28 approved at election, not to exceed the amount authorized under
29 subparagraph (3).

30 (2) The board of directors of a school district may, on
31 its own motion, or shall, upon receipt of a petition signed by
32 eligible electors equal in number to at least thirty percent of
33 the number of voters who voted at the last preceding regular
34 school election, direct the county commissioner of elections
35 to submit to the registered voters of the school district the

1 question of whether to increase the school district's regular
2 program district cost per pupil. The ballot shall specify
3 the amount by which the regular program district cost per
4 pupil is to be increased, not to exceed the limitation under
5 subparagraph (3), and the budget year for which the increase
6 will take effect. The question shall be submitted at an
7 election held on a date specified in section 39.2, subsection
8 4, paragraph "c". If a majority of the votes cast upon the
9 proposition is in favor of the proposition, the department of
10 management shall increase the school district's regular program
11 district cost per pupil by the amount approved by the voters
12 beginning with the budget year specified on the ballot. For
13 an increase to apply to a budget year, the election approving
14 the increase must occur before the school district's budget
15 for that budget year is certified under section 24.17. When
16 a proposition to authorize an increase in a school district's
17 regular program district cost per pupil has been submitted to
18 the electors under this section and the proposition fails to
19 gain approval, a proposition under this paragraph shall not be
20 submitted to the electors for a period of six months from the
21 date of election at which the proposition failed.

22 (3) The amount by which a school district's regular program
23 district cost per pupil may be increased under this paragraph
24 shall not exceed an amount equal to the difference between the
25 school district's regular program district cost per pupil and
26 the highest regular program district cost per pupil among all
27 school districts in the state.>

28 2. Page 30, after line 19 by inserting:

29 <Sec. ____ . APPLICABILITY. The following provision or
30 provisions of this Act apply to school budget years beginning
31 on or after July 1, 2018:

32 1. The section of this Act amending section 257.10,
33 subsection 2, paragraph "b".

34 2. The section of this Act amending section 257.10,
35 subsection 2, by adding new paragraph "c".>

- 1 3. Title page, line 4, by striking <and providing> and
- 2 inserting <providing>
- 3 4. Title page, line 5, after <atters> by inserting <, and
- 4 including applicability date provisions>
- 5 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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