

House File 2547

H-8175

1 Amend House File 2547 as follows:

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

3 <DIVISION I
4 CHRONICALLY ABSENT STUDENTS>

5 2. Page 1, after line 22 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION ____
7 OPEN ENROLLMENT — STATE AID

8 Sec. ____ . Section 257.31, subsection 5, unnumbered
9 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

26 Sec. ____ . Section 257.31, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
27 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

28 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. (1) The percentage of students enrolled
29 in the school district as the result of open enrollment under
30 section 282.18 is equal to or greater than forty percent of
31 the total number of students enrolled in the school district.
32 The committee shall not approve supplemental aid or a modified
33 supplemental amount that exceeds an amount equal to fifty
34 percent of the product of the net increase in the school
35 district's enrollment due to open enrollment multiplied by the

1 sum of the following amounts:

2 (a) The difference between the district's regular program
3 district cost per pupil minus the regular program state cost
4 per pupil.

5 (b) The teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil.

6 (c) The professional development supplement district cost
7 per pupil.

8 (d) The early intervention supplement district cost per
9 pupil.

10 (2) Prior to filing a request for supplemental aid or a
11 modified supplemental amount based on the grounds specified
12 in this paragraph, the board of directors shall hold a public
13 hearing on the issue and shall publish the notice of the time
14 and place of the public hearing. Notice of the time and place
15 of the public hearing shall be published not less than ten nor
16 more than twenty days before the public hearing in a newspaper
17 that is a newspaper of general circulation in the school
18 district.

19 (3) A school district is not eligible for supplemental aid
20 or a modified supplemental amount under this paragraph if a
21 majority of the students enrolled in the school district as
22 the result of open enrollment are students receiving online
23 instruction from a private provider under section 256.43,
24 subsection 2.

25 Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
26 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 Sec. ____ . APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
28 July 1, 2024, for school budget years beginning on or after
29 that date.>

30 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
31 <An Act relating to education, including by requiring the
32 development of an attendance improvement plan when a student
33 is chronically absent from school and modifying provisions
34 related to supplemental aid and modified supplemental amounts
35 for certain school districts related to open enrollment, and

1 including effective date and applicability provisions.>

2 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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