March 3, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 211, an Act providing for the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program and providing an applicability date.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH
    FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND
    PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

    Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
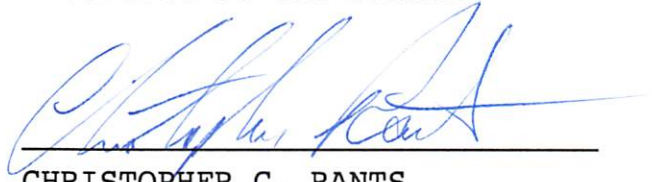amended to read as follows:
    1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. ~~The-state-percent-of-growth
for-the-budget-year-beginning-July-1,-2002,-is-one-percent.~~
The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
1, 2003, is two percent. <u>The state percent of growth for the
budget year beginning July 1, 2004, is two percent.</u> The state
percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment
of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the
only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent
of growth for a budget year.

Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing state aid under the state school foundation program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2004.

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 211, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _MArch 3__ , 2003

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THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor