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February 2, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 36, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 36

AN ACT

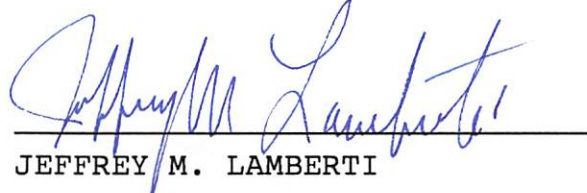
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

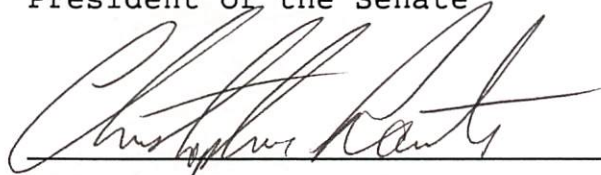
1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2004, is two percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2005, is four percent. The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2006, is four percent. The 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, 2006.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

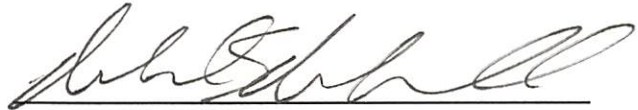
President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 36, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved February 2, 2005



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor