



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

February 12, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2140**, 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 House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2140

AN ACT

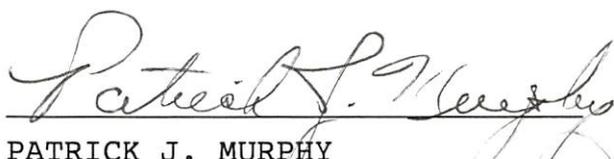
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

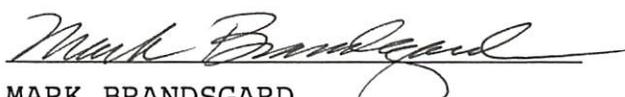
1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2007, is four percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2008, is four percent. The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, is four percent. The 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, 2009.

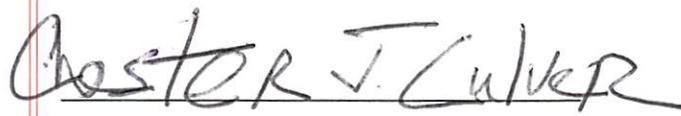
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2140, Eighty-second General Assembly.

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor