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KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 6, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 174, an Act establishing the state percent of growth and including effective date provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 174

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH AND INCLUDING  
EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

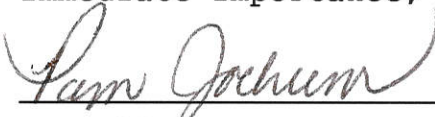
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2016, is two and twenty-five hundredths 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.

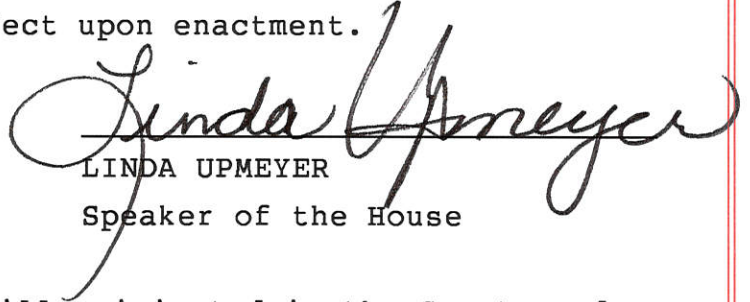
Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the enactment of bills establishing the regular program state percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply to this Act.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate



LINDA UPMEYER

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 174, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 6, 2016



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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