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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to establishing the state percent of growth for  
2 purposes of the school foundation aid program and providing  
3 effective and applicability date provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.2, subsection 12, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 12. "State percent of growth" means the percent of growth  
4 which is established by statute pursuant to section 257.8, and  
5 which is used in determining the allowable growth.

6 Sec. 2. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. The state percent of growth  
9 for a budget year shall be established by statute which shall  
10 be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the base  
11 year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The  
12 establishment of the state percent of growth for a budget year  
13 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the  
14 state percent of growth for a budget year. However, if a  
15 statute to establish the state percent of growth is not  
16 enacted within the required thirty-day period, the state  
17 percent of growth is set at the percent, but not less than  
18 zero, by which the revenue estimating conference estimated, at  
19 its previous December meeting, the revenues to the general  
20 fund of the state will increase during the budget year over  
21 the base year. Any statute enacted subsequent to the thirty-  
22 day period set out in this subsection is null and void.

23 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
24 takes effect upon enactment and applies to the establishing of  
25 the state percent of growth for school budget years beginning  
26 after the effective date of this Act.

27 EXPLANATION

28 Present law requires that within 30 days of the governor's  
29 submission of the budget to the general assembly, a statute  
30 must be enacted that establishes the state percent of growth  
31 for the school budget year beginning the following July 1.  
32 This bill provides that if the statute is not enacted within  
33 the 30-day period, the state percent of growth will  
34 automatically be set at the revenue estimating conference's  
35 estimated percent of increase in state revenues for the coming

1 year over the existing year.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies beginning  
3 with the July 1, 1995, budget year.

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