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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school finance by increasing the foundation
2 base level for special education and providing an effective
3 date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 For the budget year commencing July 1, ~~1991~~ 1996, and for
5 each succeeding budget year the regular program foundation
6 base per pupil is eighty-three percent of the regular program
7 state cost per pupil, ~~except that the regular program~~
8 ~~foundation base per pupil for the portion of weighted~~
9 ~~enrollment that is additional enrollment because of special~~
10 ~~education is seventy-nine percent of the regular program state~~
11 ~~cost per pupil.~~ For the budget year commencing July 1, ~~1991~~
12 1996, and for each succeeding budget year the special
13 education support services foundation base is ~~seventy-nine~~
14 eighty-three percent of the special education support services
15 state cost per pupil. The combined foundation base is the sum
16 of the regular program foundation base and the special
17 education support services foundation base.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment for
20 calculating state foundation aid for school budget years
21 commencing on or after July 1, 1996.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill increases the foundation base level relating to
24 special education from 79 to 83 percent of the special
25 education support services cost per pupil and from 79 to 83
26 percent of the regular program cost per pupil for the portion
27 of weighted enrollment because of special education beginning
28 July 1, 1996.

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