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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state percent of growth for purposes of
2 the school foundation aid program by setting the state percent
3 of growth if the general assembly fails to do so, and
4 providing effective and applicability date provisions.

5 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 thirty days following submission of the
17 governor's budget, the state percent of growth is established
18 at one percent for the budget year.

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

23 EXPLANATION

24 Present law requires that within 30 days of the governor's
25 submission of the budget to the general assembly, a statute
26 must be enacted that establishes the state percent of growth
27 for the school budget year beginning the following July 1.
28 This bill provides that if the statute is not enacted within
29 the 30 days, the state percent of growth will automatically be
30 set at 1 percent.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies with the
32 budget year beginning after the effective date.

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