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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to phases I and II of the educational excellence
2 program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 294A.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 If moneys are appropriated by the general assembly to the
4 fund for distribution under this chapter the moneys shall be
5 allocated by the department so that the allocations of moneys
6 for ~~phases I and~~ phase II are made prior to the allocation of
7 moneys for phase III.

8 Sec. 2. Section 294A.5, Code 1995, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 294A.5 MINIMUM SALARY SUPPLEMENT.

11 1. ~~For the school year beginning July 1, 1987 and~~
12 ~~succeeding school years,~~ The minimum annual salary paid to
13 a full-time teacher as regular compensation shall be eighteen
14 thousand dollars.

15 ~~For the school year beginning July 1, 1987 for phase I,~~
16 ~~each school district and area education agency shall certify~~
17 ~~to the department of education by the third Friday in~~
18 ~~September the names of all teachers employed by the district~~
19 ~~or area education agency whose regular compensation is less~~
20 ~~than eighteen thousand dollars per year for that year and the~~
21 ~~amounts needed as minimum salary supplements.--The minimum~~
22 ~~salary supplement for each eligible teacher is the total of~~
23 ~~the difference between eighteen thousand dollars and the~~
24 ~~teacher's regular compensation plus the amount required to pay~~
25 ~~the employer's share of the federal social security and Iowa~~
26 ~~public employees' retirement system, or a pension and annuity~~
27 ~~retirement system established under chapter 294, payments on~~
28 ~~the additional salary moneys.~~

29 2. ~~The board of directors shall report the~~ minimum annual
30 salaries of teachers employed on less than a full-time
31 equivalent basis, ~~and the amount of minimum salary supplement~~
32 shall be prorated based on the amount paid to a full-time
33 teacher as regular compensation as provided in subsection 1.

34 Sec. 3. Section 294A.23, Code 1995, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 294A.23 MULTIPLE SALARY PAYMENTS.

2 The salary increases that may be granted to a teacher under
3 phase III are in addition to any salary increases granted to a
4 teacher under ~~phase I or~~ phase II.

5 Sec. 4. Section 294A.25, subsections 3, 6, and 7, Code
6 1995, are amended to read as follows:

7 3. The amount of ninety-four thousand six hundred dollars
8 to be paid to the state board of regents for distribution to
9 licensed classroom teachers at the Iowa braille and sight
10 saving school and the Iowa school for the deaf for ~~payments of~~
11 ~~minimum salary supplements for phase I and~~ payments for phase
12 II based upon the average yearly enrollment at each school as
13 determined by the state board of regents.

14 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~1990~~ 1995, and
15 succeeding fiscal years, the remainder of moneys appropriated
16 in subsection 1 to the department of education shall be
17 deposited in the educational excellence fund to be allocated
18 ~~in an amount to meet the minimum salary requirements of this~~
19 ~~chapter for phase I,~~ in an amount to meet the requirements for
20 phase II, and the remainder of the appropriation for phase
21 III.

22 7. Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~1993~~
23 1995, the amount of fifty thousand dollars for geography
24 alliance, seventy thousand dollars for gifted and talented,
25 and one hundred eighty thousand dollars for a management
26 information system from ~~additional funds transferred from~~
27 ~~phase I to phase III~~ II funds.

28 Sec. 5. REPEAL. Sections 294A.6 and 294A.10, Code 1995,
29 are repealed.

30 Sec. 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
31 3, shall not apply to this Act.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill eliminates funding for phase I of the educational
34 excellence fund, but retains the requirement that the minimum
35 annual salary paid to a full-time teacher as regular

1 compensation shall be \$18,000. The minimum salaries of
2 teachers employed on less than a full-time equivalent basis
3 shall be prorated on the amount paid to a full-time teacher as
4 regular compensation as provided in subsection 1. Moneys
5 currently appropriated for phase I are, under the bill,
6 included in phase II to improve teachers' salaries.

7 This bill may include a state mandate as defined in section
8 25B.3.

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