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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the supplementary weighting of pupils in
2 school districts that share curriculum directors for purposes
3 of the state school foundation program and providing an
4 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. SHARED CURRICULUM DIRECTORS. For the
4 budget years beginning July 1, 1995, and July 1, 1996, pupils
5 enrolled in a school district in which the curriculum director
6 is jointly employed with another school district are assigned
7 a weighting of one and one-tenth times the percent of the
8 curriculum director's time in which the curriculum director is
9 employed in the school district. However, the total
10 additional weighting assigned under this subsection for a
11 budget year for a school district shall not exceed seven and
12 one-half. The assignment of additional weighting to a school
13 district shall continue for a period of five years. If the
14 school district reorganizes during that five-year period, the
15 assignment of the additional weighting shall be transferred to
16 the reorganized district until the expiration of the five-year
17 period.

18 However, if the moneys generated by the weighting for all
19 school districts in the state will exceed two million five
20 hundred thousand dollars in state aid, the department of
21 education shall prorate the amount based upon the additional
22 weightings.

23 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect upon enactment and applies
24 to school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 1995.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The bill provides additional weighting of up to one-tenth
27 of one pupil for each pupil enrolled in a school district that
28 jointly employs with another district a curriculum director.
29 The total additional weighting for the school district shall
30 continue for a period of five years and may not exceed 7.5
31 pupils. In addition, this additional weighting shall not
32 result in more than \$2.5 million in additional state aid. If
33 the weighting will do so, the state aid is to be prorated
34 amongst the school districts.

35 The bill is effective upon enactment and applies to school

1 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 1995.

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