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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a call of the senate and house of
2 representatives and requirements relating to the passage of a
3 bill by the general assembly which establishes the state
4 percent of growth for a budget year.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 2.34 CALL OF THE SENATE AND
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 The rules of the senate and house of representatives shall
4 specify procedures for imposing a call of the senate and a
5 call of the house of representatives respectively. Upon call,
6 the senate or house of representatives shall not recess or
7 adjourn until every senator or member of the house of
8 representatives is present to vote on the motion under
9 consideration or a motion to recess or adjourn to a specific
10 time, unless the senator or member is excused as may be
11 provided in rules of the senate or the house of
12 representatives. The senate or house of representatives may
13 compel attendance of senators or members of the house of
14 representatives.

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

17 1. STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH. The state percent of growth
18 for a budget year shall be established by statute which shall
19 be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the base
20 year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. However,
21 notwithstanding procedures specified for the imposition of a
22 call of the senate or house of representatives in the rules of
23 procedure of the senate and house of representatives,
24 respectively, if, by the thirtieth day, a bill is not passed
25 by the general assembly which establishes the state percent of
26 growth for a budget year, on the thirtieth day calls of the
27 senate and house of representatives are imposed, as provided
28 in section 2.34. Notwithstanding that section, the senate and
29 the house of representatives shall not recess or adjourn until
30 the general assembly passes the bill. The establishment of
31 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the
32 only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent
33 of growth for a budget year.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill requires that the rules adopted by the senate and

1 house of representatives provide for a call of the senate or a
2 call of the house of representatives. Upon call, the senate
3 or house of representatives is prohibited from recessing or
4 adjourning until every senator or member of the house of
5 representatives is present to vote on the motion under
6 consideration or a motion to recess or adjourn, unless the
7 senator or member is excused as may be provided in rules of
8 the senate or the house of representatives.

9 The bill amends section 257.8, which provides that the
10 state percent of growth for state aid to the state school
11 foundation must be enacted within 30 days of the submission in
12 the base year of the governor's budget. This bill provides
13 that if the bill which establishes the state percent of growth
14 for a budget year is not passed by the general assembly within
15 the 30 days, a call of the senate and house of representatives
16 must be made on the thirtieth day. The senate and the house
17 of representatives are prohibited from recessing or adjourning
18 until the general assembly passes the bill.

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