

SENATE FILE 252
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act setting the state percent of growth for the school
2 foundation aid program if not done so by the general assembly
3 and disallowing per diem for the general assembly for a
4 certain period for failure to do so and providing effective
5 and applicability date provisions.

6 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. However, if
12 the general assembly has not presented legislation
13 establishing the state percent of growth to the governor by
14 the thirty-ninth day, the state percent of growth is
15 established as the lesser of two and seven-tenths percent or
16 two-thirds of the annual percent change in the national
17 consumer price index computed for the twelve-month period
18 ending September 30 of the base year. The establishment of
19 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the
20 only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent
21 of growth for a budget year.

22 Sec. 3. Section 257.8, Code 1995, is amended by adding the
23 following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPENSES.
25 Notwithstanding section 2.10, subsection 1, if the state
26 percent of growth has not been established by the thirtieth
27 day, members of the general assembly shall not receive the per
28 diem payments for the expenses of office provided for members
29 of the general assembly, for each day following the thirtieth
30 day until the state percent of growth has been established
31 under subsection 1 and the maximum number of days that a
32 member may receive per diem during the regular session under
33 section 2.10, subsection 1, shall be reduced by the number of
34 days for which per diem is not allowed under this subsection.

35 Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, being deemed of

1 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment and apply to
2 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 1995.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The bill provides that if the general assembly has not
5 established the state percent of growth within 30 days of the
6 submission of the governor's budget the members shall not be
7 paid the expense per diem until it is established.

8 The bill provides that if the general assembly has not
9 presented legislation to the governor by the thirty-ninth day
10 the state percent of growth is automatically set at the lesser
11 of 2.7 percent or two-thirds of the annual percent change in
12 the federally computed CPI for the 12-month period ending
13 September 30.

14 The state percent of growth provision takes effect upon
15 enactment.

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