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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 155
BY WISE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an alternative method of budget enrollment
2 calculation for districts experiencing decreasing enrollment,
3 and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. BUDGET ENROLLMENT. Budget enrollment for the budget
4 year is the basic enrollment for the budget year. However, if
5 a district's basic enrollment for a budget year is less than
6 its basic enrollment for the base year, budget enrollment
7 shall equal the greater of:

8 a. The basic enrollment for the base year.

9 b. The average of the sum of the basic enrollment for the
10 base year and the basic enrollments for each of the two years
11 preceding the base year.

12 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
13 takes effect upon enactment for budget calculation purposes
14 for the budget year beginning July 1, 1997.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that school districts experiencing a
17 decrease in enrollment may use a budget enrollment figure
18 equal to either the district's current enrollment (actual
19 enrollment for the base year) or an average of the sum of the
20 current enrollment and each of the basic enrollments for the
21 two years preceding the base year.

22 The bill provides an immediate effective date for budget
23 calculation purposes for the budget year beginning July 1,
24 1997.

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