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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 2333

BY LORD

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an alternative actual enrollment
2 determination date for school districts.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. ALTERNATIVE ACTUAL ENROLLMENT
4 DETERMINATION DATE. Instead of determining actual enrollment
5 on the third Friday of September, as provided in subsection 1,
6 a school district may elect an alternative actual enrollment
7 determination date on the third Friday of January in each
8 year. A school district may elect the alternative actual
9 enrollment determination date subject to the following:

10 a. Notification of the department of education by the
11 school district by October 1 that the district is electing the
12 alternative actual enrollment determination date.

13 b. Certification of the actual enrollment determined on
14 the third Friday in January to the department of education by
15 February 1 of each year, with the department promptly
16 forwarding the information to the department of management.

17 c. Continuation of the election indefinitely. A school
18 district having elected the alternative actual enrollment
19 determination date shall not be permitted to revert to
20 utilizing the third Friday in September date provided in
21 subsection 1 for subsequent school budget years.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides for an alternative actual enrollment
24 determination date for school districts of the third Friday of
25 January instead of the third Friday of September, as provided
26 in Code section 257.6, subsection 1. If a school district
27 elects the alternative actual enrollment determination date,
28 the district shall notify the department of education of the
29 election by October 1, and shall certify the actual enrollment
30 determined on the third Friday in January to the department of
31 education by February 1, with the department promptly
32 forwarding the information to the department of management.
33 The bill also provides that a school district which elects the
34 alternative actual enrollment determination date shall not be
35 permitted to revert to utilizing the third Friday in September

1 date for subsequent school budget years.

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