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HOUSE FILE 2437
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 590)

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to state aid to school districts for pupils
- 2 enrolled in kindergarten.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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H-8124

HOUSE FILE 2437

1 Amend House File 2437 as follows:
 2 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
 3 "pupil." the following: "However, if the school
 4 district in which a pupil is enrolled provides an
 5 opportunity to enroll in an all-day, everyday
 6 kindergarten program and the parent or guardian of the
 7 pupil chooses to enroll the pupil in kindergarten on a
 8 less than full-time basis, the pupil shall be counted
 9 in accordance with paragraph "a"."

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for the
4 budget year beginning July 1, 2007, pupils enrolled in
5 kindergarten on less than a full-time basis shall be counted
6 as eight-tenths of one pupil; for the budget year beginning
7 July 1, 2008, pupils enrolled in kindergarten on less than a
8 full-time basis shall be counted as six-tenths of one pupil;
9 and for a budget year beginning on or after July 1, 2009,
10 pupils enrolled in kindergarten on less than a full-time basis
11 shall be counted as five-tenths of one pupil.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill reduces state aid for pupils who attend
14 kindergarten less than a full day.
15 Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007,
16 pupils enrolled less than full-time are counted as 0.08 of one
17 pupil; in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, pupils
18 enrolled less than full-time count as 0.06 of one pupil; and
19 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and in each
20 succeeding fiscal year, pupils enrolled shall count as 0.05 of
21 one pupil.

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**HOUSE FILE 2437
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 2437 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2437 changes the count for pupils enrolled in kindergarten less than full-time from 1.0 to 0.8 in FY 2008, 0.6 in FY 2009, and 0.5 in FY 2010. This count is used for the school aid formula.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Allowable growth is 3.0% every year so state cost per pupil is \$5,238 for FY 2008, \$5,395 for FY 2009, \$5,557 for FY 2010.
2. State cost per pupil is used as the district cost per pupil.
3. Kindergarten enrollment and programs will remain constant.
4. Foundation level remains at 87.5%.
5. Estimated number of part-time kindergarten pupils is 15,447.

FISCAL IMPACT

House File 2437 is estimated to reduce school district budgets by \$16.2 million in FY 2008, \$33.3 million in FY 2009, and \$42.9 million in FY 2010. The Bill is estimated to reduce school foundation formula state aid by \$14.2 million in FY 2008, \$29.1 million in FY 2009, and \$37.5 million in FY 2010.

SOURCES

Iowa Department of Education
Basic Educational Data Survey
1996-1997 Early Childhood and Enrollment Files

(LSB 4203hv, JAS)

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HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON GRIES)

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ASB 590

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

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a
4 budget year beginning on or after July 1, 2001, pupils
5 enrolled in kindergarten on less than a full-time basis shall
6 be counted as five-tenths of one pupil.

7 EXPLANATION

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