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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education for  
2 allocation to school districts for purposes of class size  
3 reduction, school discipline, and reading improvement.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
2 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
3 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the  
4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
5 used for the purposes designated:

6 For allocation to school districts for purposes of class  
7 size reduction, school discipline, and reading improvement:  
8 ..... \$15,000,000

9 1. From the moneys appropriated in this section, the  
10 amount of moneys allocated to school districts shall be in the  
11 proportion that the basic enrollment of a district bears to  
12 the sum of the basic enrollments of all school districts in  
13 the state for the budget year. However, a district shall not  
14 receive less than fourteen thousand dollars in a fiscal year.

15 2. The department of education shall notify the department  
16 of revenue and finance of the amount of the allocation to be  
17 paid to each school district as provided in subsection 1. The  
18 allocation to each school district shall be made in one  
19 payment on or about October of the fiscal year for which the  
20 appropriation is made, taking into consideration the relative  
21 budget and cash position of the state resources.

22 3. Moneys received under this section shall not be  
23 commingled with state aid payments made under section 257.16  
24 to a school district and shall be accounted for by the school  
25 district separately from state aid payments.

26 4. Payments made to school districts under this section  
27 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257 or are  
28 considered encumbered. Each school district shall maintain a  
29 separate listing within its budget for payments received and  
30 expenditures made pursuant to this section.

31 5. Moneys received under this section shall be used to  
32 supplement, and not to supplant, moneys otherwise received and  
33 used by the school district for the purposes described in  
34 subsection 7.

35 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be used

1 for payment of any collective bargaining agreement or  
2 arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter 20.  
3 7. Moneys received under this section shall only be  
4 expended to support reading instruction; reduce adult to  
5 student ratios through the hiring of teachers, former  
6 teachers, and para-educator teaching assistants; or implement  
7 programs designed to improve student behavior and classroom  
8 management.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill appropriates \$15 million for fiscal year 1999-  
11 2000 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
12 education for allocation to school districts for purposes of  
13 class size reduction and improvements in student behavior,  
14 classroom management, and reading.

15 Moneys will be distributed on a per pupil basis annually,  
16 however, the minimum amount a school district will receive is  
17 \$14,000. Districts can expend moneys received under the bill  
18 only to support reading instruction; reduce adult to student  
19 ratios through the hiring of teachers, former teachers, and  
20 para-educator teaching assistants; or implement programs  
21 designed to improve student behavior and classroom management.

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