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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing additional state aid to school districts, making
2 an appropriation, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 . Section 1. Section 256.39, subsection 8, Code 1999, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 256A.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
4 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

5 The board of directors of each school district may develop
6 and offer a program which provides outreach and incentives for
7 the voluntary participation of expectant parents and parents
8 of children in the period of life from birth through age five,
9 who reside within district boundaries, in educational family
10 support experiences designed to assist parents in learning
11 about the physical, mental, and emotional development of their
12 children. A district providing a family support program
13 ~~which seeks additional funding under sections 294A-13 through~~
14 ~~294A-16~~ shall meet the requirements of this section and the
15 program shall be subject to approval by the department of
16 education. A board may contract with another school district
17 or public or private nonprofit agency for provision of the
18 approved program or program site.

19 Sec. 3. Section 256C.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
20 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

21 A family resource center shall coordinate services provided
22 with existing federal, state, and local programs both to avoid
23 duplication and to provide continuity of services. A family
24 resource center shall, if possible, be located in a school
25 building or in an existing community facility. Regardless of
26 where the center is located, the school district shall be the
27 primary decision-making body in any partnership established to
28 create a family resource center. ~~The establishment of a~~
29 ~~family resource center is a comprehensive school~~
30 ~~transformation program under chapter 294A-~~

31 Sec. 4. Section 257.1, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
32 2, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

33 For the budget year commencing July 1, 1999, and for each
34 succeeding budget year the regular program foundation base per
35 pupil is eighty-seven and five-tenths percent of the regular

1 program state cost per pupil. For the budget year beginning
2 July 1, 2000, this amount shall be increased by an additional
3 amount determined pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 2,
4 paragraphs "c" and "d". For the budget year commencing July
5 1, 1991, and for each succeeding budget year the special
6 education support services foundation base is seventy-nine
7 percent of the special education support services state cost
8 per pupil. The combined foundation base is the sum of the
9 regular program foundation base and the special education
10 support services foundation base.

11 Sec. 5. Section 257.10, subsection 2, Code Supplement
12 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

13 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. For the budget year beginning July 1,
14 2000, the regular program district cost per pupil determined
15 pursuant to paragraph "a" for each school district shall be
16 increased by an amount equivalent to the amount allocated for
17 phase II and phase III pursuant to section 294A.25, subsection
18 8, Code Supplement 1999, for the budget year beginning July 1,
19 1999, adjusted as provided in paragraph "d", times the ratio
20 of the budget enrollment for that school district divided by
21 the combined budget enrollment for all school districts in the
22 state. Notwithstanding paragraph "b", district cost per pupil
23 shall not be subject to a reduction if the district cost per
24 pupil would not have exceeded one hundred five percent of the
25 regular program state cost per pupil but for the increase
26 received pursuant to this paragraph. For purposes of
27 determining the amount of a budget adjustment as defined in
28 section 257.14, the increase received pursuant to this
29 paragraph shall be subtracted from the school district's
30 regular program district cost per pupil for the budget year
31 beginning July 1, 2000, prior to determining the amount of the
32 adjustment.

33 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. For purposes of determining the amount
34 of the increase to the district cost per pupil pursuant to
35 paragraph "c", the amount allocated for phase II and phase III

1 pursuant to section 294A.25, subsection 8, Code Supplement
2 1999, for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, shall be
3 reduced by the amount of any appropriation from that
4 allocation pursuant to that subsection applicable to the
5 budget year beginning July 1, 1999, such that the increase to
6 district cost per pupil shall reflect the actual amounts
7 expended for phase II and phase III, not including any
8 appropriation from that allocation for another purpose, prior
9 to division by the combined budget enrollment.

10 Sec. 6. Section 258.17, subsection 4, Code 1999, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 4. Each workstart program shall include a written
13 agreement by the school or school district with one or more
14 businesses from the surrounding community to provide
15 workplace-specific training and learning programs which are
16 related to the skills needed to succeed in those occupational
17 areas. The proposed plan for implementation of the workstart
18 program shall include a copy of the written agreement between
19 the school or school district and the business or businesses
20 and a business support component, which shall consist of
21 financial or in-kind support, or both financial and in-kind
22 support, from the businesses that have entered into the
23 agreement with the school or school district. The plan may
24 provide for the utilization of phase III and other available
25 school funds in the establishment of the program. ~~A-workstart~~
26 ~~program-is-a-comprehensive-school-transformation-program-under~~
27 ~~section-294A-14.~~

28 Sec. 7. Section 294A.1, Code 1999, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 294A.1 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM.

31 The purpose of this chapter is to promote excellence in
32 education. In order to maintain and advance the educational
33 excellence in the state of Iowa, this chapter establishes
34 phase I of the Iowa educational excellence program devoted to
35 the recruitment of quality teachers. ~~The-program-shall~~

1 ~~consist of three major phases addressing the following:~~

2 1. ~~Phase I --- The recruitment of quality teachers.~~

3 2. ~~Phase II --- The retention of quality teachers.~~

4 3. ~~Phase III --- The enhancement of the quality and~~

5 ~~effectiveness of teachers through the utilization of~~

6 ~~performance pay.~~

7 Sec. 8. Section 294A.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1999,
8 is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

9 Sec. 9. Section 294A.22, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
10 1999, is amended to read as follows:

11 Payments made to a teacher by a school district or area
12 education agency under this chapter are wages for the purposes
13 of chapter 91A ~~except for payments made under an approved~~
14 ~~phase III plan where a modified payment plan has either been~~
15 ~~mutually agreed upon by the board of directors and the~~
16 ~~certified bargaining representative for certificated employees~~
17 ~~or for a district that is not organized for collective~~
18 ~~bargaining purposes where a modified payment plan is adopted~~
19 ~~by the board.~~

20 Sec. 10. Section 294A.25, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
21 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
22 following:

23 294A.25 APPROPRIATION.

24 1. For each fiscal year, there is appropriated from the
25 general fund of the state to the department of education an
26 amount equivalent to the amount allocated to phase I pursuant
27 to section 294A.25, subsection 8, Code Supplement 1999, for
28 the recruitment of quality teachers, plus additional amounts
29 sufficient for distribution as provided in this section.

30 2. An amount shall be paid to the state board of regents
31 sufficient for distribution to licensed classroom teachers at
32 the Iowa braille and sight saving school and the Iowa school
33 for the deaf for payments of minimum salary supplements for
34 phase I based upon the average yearly enrollment at each
35 school as determined by the state board of regents.

1 3. For each fiscal year, one hundred thousand dollars
2 shall be paid to the department of education for distribution
3 to the tribal council of the Sac and Fox Indian settlement
4 located on land held in trust by the secretary of the interior
5 of the United States. Moneys allocated under this subsection
6 shall be used for the purposes specified in section 256.30.

7 4. For each fiscal year, seventy-five thousand dollars
8 shall be paid to support the ambassador to education program
9 under section 256.45.

10 5. For each fiscal year, seventy thousand dollars shall be
11 paid to the state board of regents for equal distribution to
12 the Iowa braille and sight saving school and the Iowa state
13 school for the deaf.

14 Sec. 11. Section 331.909, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. The activities of a multidisciplinary community
17 services team shall not duplicate the activities of a
18 multidisciplinary team for child abuse under section 235A.13,
19 dependent adult abuse activities under section 235B.6, area
20 ~~education-agency-activities-under-section-294A.14~~, or child
21 victim services provided under section 915.35.

22 Sec. 12. Sections 294A.8 through 294A.20 and section
23 294A.23, Code 1999, are repealed.

24 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides for additional state aid to school
28 districts. The bill provides that for the school budget year
29 beginning July 1, 2000, the regular program foundation base
30 per pupil, and the district cost per pupil, shall be increased
31 by an amount equivalent to the amount allocated for phase II
32 and phase III pursuant to Code section 294A.25, subsection 8,
33 Code Supplement 1999, for the budget year beginning July 1,
34 1999, multiplied by the ratio of the budget enrollment for the
35 school district divided by the combined budget enrollment for

1 all school districts in the state. The bill provides that in
2 determining the amount of this increase, the amount allocated
3 for phase II and phase III pursuant to Code section 294A.25,
4 subsection 8, Code Supplement 1999, for the budget year
5 beginning July 1, 1999, shall be reduced by the amount of any
6 appropriation from that allocation pursuant to that subsection
7 applicable for that budget year, such that the increase to the
8 district cost per pupil shall reflect the actual amounts
9 expended for phase II and phase III, not including any
10 appropriation from that allocation for another purpose, prior
11 to multiplication by the ratio of the district's budget
12 enrollment divided by the combined budget enrollment.

13 The bill also provides that the increase in district cost
14 per pupil shall not be counted for purposes of determining
15 whether or not the regular program district cost of a school
16 district exceeds 105 percent of the regular program state cost
17 per pupil, which would otherwise result in a reduction in the
18 district cost per pupil pursuant to Code section 257.10,
19 subsection 2, paragraph "b". The bill additionally provides
20 that for purposes of determining the amount of a budget
21 adjustment pursuant to Code section 257.14, the increase shall
22 be subtracted from the school district's regular program
23 district cost per pupil for the budget year beginning July 1,
24 2000, prior to determining the amount of the adjustment.

25 The bill provides for the repeal of phases II and III of
26 the educational excellence program contained in Code chapter
27 294A, and includes a number of conforming changes. The bill
28 provides for an appropriation for the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2000, and for each succeeding year, to the department
30 of education of an amount equivalent to the amount allocated
31 to phase I pursuant to section 294A.25, subsection 8, Code
32 Supplement 1999, for the recruitment of quality teachers, plus
33 additional amounts, sufficient to fund the standing
34 appropriations previously funded from appropriations to phases
35 I, II, and III pursuant to Code section 294A.25, subsection 1,

1 Code Supplement 1999.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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