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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the establishment of supplementary weighting  
 2 for determining enrollment in school districts involved in  
 3 district-to-district or district-to-community-college sharing  
 4 programs, and at-risk programs, and providing an effective  
 5 date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1999, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 257.11 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING PLAN.

4 ~~In order to provide additional funds for school districts~~  
5 ~~which send their resident pupils to another school district or~~  
6 ~~to a community college for classes, which jointly employ and~~  
7 ~~share the services of teachers under section 280.15, which use~~  
8 ~~the services of a teacher employed by another school district,~~  
9 ~~or which jointly employ and share the services of a school~~  
10 ~~superintendent under section 280.15 or 273.7A, a supplementary~~  
11 ~~weighting plan for determining enrollment is adopted as~~  
12 follows:

13 1. REGULAR CURRICULUM. Pupils in a regular curriculum  
14 attending all their classes in the district in which they  
15 reside, taught by teachers employed by that district, and  
16 having administrators employed by that district, are assigned  
17 a weighting of one.

18 2. ~~SHARED CLASSES OR TEACHERS~~ DISTRICT-TO-DISTRICT  
19 SHARING.

20 a. In order to provide additional funds for school  
21 districts which send their resident pupils to another school  
22 district, which jointly employ and share the services of  
23 teachers under section 280.15, or which use the services of a  
24 teacher employed by another school district, a supplementary  
25 weighting plan for determining enrollment is adopted.

26 b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the  
27 department of management that the shared classes or teachers  
28 would otherwise not be implemented without the assignment of  
29 additional weighting, pupils attending classes in another  
30 school district or a community college, attending classes  
31 taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under section  
32 280.15, or attending classes taught by a teacher who is  
33 employed by another school district, are assigned a weighting  
34 of one plus an additional portion equal to one times the  
35 percent forty-eight hundredths of the percentage of the

1 pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes in  
2 another district or community college, attends classes taught  
3 by a teacher who is jointly employed under section 280.15, or  
4 attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed by another  
5 school district. A pupil attending a class in which students  
6 from one or more other school districts are enrolled and the  
7 class is taught via the Iowa communications network is not  
8 deemed to be attending a class in another school district for  
9 the purposes of this subsection and the school district is not  
10 eligible for additional weighting for that class under this  
11 subsection.

12 School districts that have executed whole grade sharing  
13 agreements under section 282.10 through 282.12 beginning with  
14 the budget year beginning on July 17, 1993, and that received  
15 supplementary weighting for shared teachers or classes under  
16 this subsection for the school year ending prior to the  
17 effective date of the whole grade sharing agreement shall  
18 include in its supplementary weighting amount additional  
19 pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting  
20 plan, equal to the pupils added by the application of the  
21 supplementary weighting plan pursuant to this subsection in  
22 the budget year beginning July 17, 1992. -- If at any time after  
23 July 17, 1993, a district ends a whole grade sharing agreement  
24 with the original district and does not enter into a whole  
25 grade sharing agreement with an alternative district, the  
26 school district shall reduce its supplementary weighting  
27 amount by the number of pupils added by the application of the  
28 supplementary weighting in this subsection in the budget year  
29 beginning July 17, 1992, in the budget year that the whole  
30 grade sharing agreement is terminated.

31 3. -- WHOLE-GRADE-SHARING. -- For the budget years beginning  
32 July 17, 1991, and July 17, 1992, in districts that have  
33 executed whole grade sharing agreements under sections 282.10  
34 through 282.12, the school budget review committee shall  
35 assign a weighting equal to one plus an additional portion of

1 one-times-the-percent-of-the-pupil's-school-day-in-which-a  
2 pupil-attends-classes-in-another-district-or-a-community  
3 college,--attends-classes-taught-by-a-teacher-who-is-employed  
4 jointly-under-section-280.15,--or-attends-classes-taught-by-a  
5 teacher-who-is-employed-by-another-district,--The-assignment  
6 of-additional-weighting-to-a-school-district-shall-continue  
7 for-a-period-of-five-years,--If-the-school-district  
8 reorganizes-during-that-five-year-period,--the-assignment-of  
9 the-additional-weighting-shall-be-transferred-to-the  
10 reorganized-district-until-the-expiration-of-the-five-year  
11 period,--If-a-school-district-was-receiving-additional  
12 weighting-for-whole-grade-sharing-under-section-442.39,  
13 subsection-2,--Code-1989,--the-district-shall-continue-to-be  
14 assigned-additional-weighting-for-whole-grade-sharing-by-the  
15 school-budget-review-committee-under-this-subsection-so-that  
16 the-district-is-assigned-the-additional-weighting-for-whole  
17 grade-sharing-for-a-total-period-of-five-years.

18 4.--PUPILS-INELEGIBLE.--A-pupil-eligible-for-the-weighting  
19 plan-provided-in-section-256B.9-is-not-eligible-for-the  
20 weighting-plan-provided-in-this-section.

21 5.--SHARED-SUPERINTENDENTS.--For-the-budget-years-beginning  
22 July-17-1991,--and-July-17-1992,--pupils-enrolled-in-a-school  
23 district-in-which-the-superintendent-is-employed-jointly-under  
24 section-280.15-or-under-section-273.7A,--are-assigned-a  
25 weighting-of-one-plus-an-additional-portion-of-one-for-the  
26 superintendent-who-is-jointly-employed-times-the-percent-of  
27 the-superintendent's-time-in-which-the-superintendent-is  
28 employed-in-the-school-district,--However,--the-total  
29 additional-weighting-assigned-under-this-subsection-for-a  
30 budget-year-for-a-school-district-shall-not-exceed-seven-and  
31 one-half-and-the-total-additional-weighting-added-cumulatively  
32 to-the-enrollment-of-school-districts-sharing-a-superintendent  
33 shall-not-exceed-twelve-and-one-half,--The-assignment-of  
34 additional-weighting-to-a-school-district-shall-continue-for-a  
35 period-of-five-years,--if-the-school-district-reorganizes

1 during that five-year period, the assignment of the additional  
2 weighting shall be transferred to the reorganized district  
3 until the expiration of the five-year period.

4 If a district was receiving additional weighting for  
5 superintendent sharing or administrator sharing under section  
6 442.397, subsection 4, Code 1989, the district shall continue  
7 to be assigned additional weighting for superintendent sharing  
8 or administrator sharing by the school budget review committee  
9 under this subsection so that the district is assigned the  
10 additional weighting for sharing for a total period of five  
11 years.

12 For purposes of this section, "superintendent" includes a  
13 person jointly employed under section 273.7A or section 280.15  
14 to serve in the capacity of a school superintendent and who  
15 holds a superintendent's endorsement issued under chapter 272  
16 by the board of educational examiners.

17 6.--SHARED MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND LANGUAGE COURSES.--For  
18 the budget years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992, a  
19 school district receiving additional funds under subsection 2  
20 or 3 for its pupils at the ninth grade level and above that  
21 are enrolled in sequential mathematics courses at the advanced  
22 algebra level and above, chemistry, advanced chemistry,  
23 physics or advanced physics courses, or foreign language  
24 courses at the second year level and above shall have an  
25 additional weighting of one pupil added to its total.

26 7.--CALCULATION OF WEIGHTS.--The school budget review  
27 committee shall calculate the weights to be used under  
28 subsections 2 and 3 to the nearest one hundredth of one and  
29 under subsection 5 to the next highest one thousandth of one.  
30 To the extent possible, the moneys generated by the weighting  
31 shall be equivalent to the moneys generated by the one-tenth,  
32 five-tenths, and twenty-five thousandths weighting provided in  
33 section 442.397, Code 1989.

34 c. Pupils attending class for all or a substantial portion  
35 of a school day pursuant to a whole grade sharing agreement

1 executed under sections 282.10 through 282.12 shall not be  
2 eligible for supplementary weighting pursuant to this  
3 subsection.

4 3. DISTRICT-TO-COMMUNITY-COLLEGE SHARING.

5 a. In order to provide additional funds for school  
6 districts which send their resident pupils to a community  
7 college for classes, a supplementary weighting plan for  
8 determining enrollment is adopted.

9 b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the  
10 department of management that the class would not otherwise be  
11 implemented without the assignment of additional weighting,  
12 pupils attending a community college-offered class or  
13 attending a class taught by a community college-employed  
14 teacher are assigned a weighting, in addition to the weighting  
15 assigned in subsection 1, of forty-eight hundredths of the  
16 percentage of the pupil's school day during which the pupil  
17 attends class in the community college or attends a class  
18 taught by a community college-employed teacher. The following  
19 requirements shall be met for the purposes of assigning an  
20 additional weighting for classes offered through a sharing  
21 agreement between a school district and community college.

22 The class must be:

23 (1) Supplementing, not supplanting, high school courses.

24 (2) Included in the community college catalog or an  
25 amendment or addendum to the catalog.

26 (3) Open to all registered community college students, not  
27 just high school students.

28 (4) For college credit and the credit must apply toward an  
29 associate of arts or associate of science degree, or toward an  
30 associate of applied arts or associate of applied science  
31 degree, or toward completion of a college diploma program.

32 (5) Taught by a teacher meeting, community college  
33 licensing requirements.

34 (6) Taught utilizing the community college course  
35 syllabus.

1 (7) Of the same quality as a course offered on a community  
2 college campus.

3 4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

4 a. In order to provide additional funding to school  
5 districts for programs serving at-risk pupils in grades nine  
6 through twelve, a supplementary weighting plan for at-risk  
7 pupils is adopted. A supplementary weighting of one hundred  
8 twenty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to  
9 the percentage of pupils in a school district enrolled in  
10 grades one through six, as reported by the school district on  
11 the basic educational data survey for the base year, who are  
12 eligible for free and reduced price meals under the federal  
13 National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act  
14 of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785, multiplied by the budget  
15 enrollment in the school district. Amounts received as  
16 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall be utilized  
17 by a school district to develop or maintain alternative  
18 programs or an at-risk pupils' program, including alternative  
19 high school programs, and shall be in addition to and not  
20 supplanting moneys appropriated in section 279.51 and moneys  
21 otherwise appropriated by law to supplement that funding.

22 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school district which  
23 received supplementary weighting for an alternative high  
24 school program offered by a community college for the school  
25 budget year beginning July 1, 1999, shall receive an amount of  
26 supplementary weighting for the next five school budget years  
27 as follows:

28 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000, the  
29 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined  
30 pursuant to paragraph "a", or one hundred percent of the  
31 amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

32 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001, the  
33 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined  
34 pursuant to paragraph "a", or seventy-five percent of the  
35 amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

1 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2002, the  
2 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined  
3 pursuant to paragraph "a", or fifty percent of the amount  
4 received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

5 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003, the  
6 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined  
7 pursuant to paragraph "a", or twenty-five percent of the  
8 amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

9 (5) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and  
10 succeeding budget years, the amount of supplementary weighting  
11 determined pursuant to paragraph "a".

12 If a school district receives an amount pursuant to this  
13 paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the district would  
14 otherwise have received pursuant to paragraph "a", the  
15 department of management shall annually determine the amount  
16 of the excess that would have been state aid and the amount  
17 that would have been property tax if the school district had  
18 generated that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall  
19 include the amounts in the state aid payments and property tax  
20 levies of school districts. The department of management  
21 shall recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
22 each year to reflect the amount of the reduction in funding  
23 from one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs (1)  
24 through (5).

25 5. SHARED CLASSES DELIVERED OVER THE IOWA COMMUNICATIONS  
26 NETWORK. A pupil attending a class in which students from one  
27 or more other school districts are enrolled and which is  
28 taught via the Iowa communications network is not deemed to be  
29 attending a class in another school district or in a community  
30 college for the purposes of this section and the school  
31 district is not eligible for supplementary weighting for that  
32 class under this section.

33 6. PUPILS INELIGIBLE. A pupil eligible for the weighting  
34 plan provided in section 256B.9 is not eligible for  
35 supplementary weighting pursuant to this section.



1 of the class or classes being taken in order to qualify for  
2 supplementary weighting for programs shared by a district with  
3 a community college.

4 The bill additionally provides that school districts will  
5 receive supplementary weighting for programs serving at-risk  
6 pupils in grades nine through 12. A weighting of .0128 per  
7 pupil will be assigned based on the percentage of pupils  
8 enrolled in grades one through six who are eligible for free  
9 and reduced price meals, as reported by the school district on  
10 the basic educational data survey for the base year,  
11 multiplied by the budget enrollment in the school district.  
12 The bill provides that amounts received as supplemental  
13 weighting for at-risk pupils shall be utilized by a school  
14 district to develop or maintain alternative programs for at-  
15 risk pupils, including alternative high school programs, and  
16 will be in addition to and not supplanting other at-risk  
17 program moneys appropriated in Code section 279.51 and moneys  
18 otherwise appropriated by law to supplement that funding. The  
19 bill provides that a school district which received  
20 supplementary weighting for an alternative high school program  
21 offered by a community college for the school budget year  
22 beginning July 1, 1999, will receive the greater of either 100  
23 percent of that amount for the school budget year beginning  
24 July 1, 2000, or the amount determined pursuant to the .0128  
25 weighting. The bill further provides that for each succeeding  
26 budget year a school district shall receive the greater of  
27 either the amount determined pursuant to the .0128 weighting  
28 or an amount representing a 25 percent annual decrease in the  
29 amount of supplementary weighting received for an alternative  
30 high school program offered by a community college for the  
31 school budget year beginning July 1, 1999, until the amount  
32 generated by the .0128 weighting is reached. The bill  
33 provides that the department of management shall annually  
34 determine the amount received exceeding the .0128 weighting  
35 which is attributable to state aid and property tax, and shall

1 recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
2 annually until the .0128 level is reached.

3 The bill provides that pupils attending a class in which  
4 students from one or more other school districts are enrolled,  
5 which is taught via the Iowa communications network, will not  
6 be considered to be attending a class in another school  
7 district or in a community college for purposes of qualifying  
8 for supplementary weighting. The bill further provides that  
9 pupils eligible for special education weighting pursuant to  
10 Code section 256B.9 will not be eligible for supplementary  
11 weighting for shared programs between school districts or  
12 between a school district and a community college. The bill  
13 additionally provides that pupils attending class pursuant to  
14 a whole grade sharing agreement executed under Code sections  
15 282.10 through 282.12 shall not be eligible for district-to-  
16 district supplementary weighting.

17 Additionally, the bill provides for the deletion of  
18 provisions which previously authorized supplementary  
19 weighting. The deleted provisions relate to the addition of  
20 supplementary weighting amounts for school districts entering  
21 into a whole grade sharing agreement pursuant to Code sections  
22 282.10 through 282.12 beginning with the budget year beginning  
23 on July 1, 1993, and for a five-year period for school  
24 districts entering into a whole grade sharing agreement for  
25 the budget years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992.  
26 Also deleted are provisions which had authorized supplementary  
27 weighting for a five-year duration for school districts  
28 entering into an agreement involving the joint employment of a  
29 superintendent for the budget years beginning July 1, 1991,  
30 and July 1, 1992, and supplementary weighting for a six-year  
31 period for school districts undergoing a reorganization taking  
32 effect on or before July 1, 1993. The bill further deletes  
33 previously authorized supplementary weighting for shared  
34 mathematics, science, and language classes for the budget  
35 years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992, and provisions

1 relating to the rounding off of supplementary weighting  
2 calculations.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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