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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing  
2 agreements between school districts, and providing an  
3 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 3, Code 1999, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. WHOLE GRADE SHARING. For the budget years year  
4 beginning July 1, ~~1991, and July 1, 1992~~ 1999, and succeeding  
5 budget years, in districts that have executed whole grade  
6 sharing agreements under sections 282.10 through 282.12, the  
7 school budget review committee shall assign a weighting equal  
8 to one plus an additional portion of one times the percent of  
9 the pupil's school day in which a pupil attends classes in  
10 another district or a community college, attends classes  
11 taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under section  
12 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed  
13 by another district. ~~The assignment of additional weighting~~  
14 ~~to a school district shall continue for a period of five~~  
15 ~~years. If the school district reorganizes during that five-~~  
16 ~~year period, the assignment of the additional weighting shall~~  
17 ~~be transferred to the reorganized district until the~~  
18 ~~expiration of the five-year period. If a school district was~~  
19 ~~receiving additional weighting for whole grade sharing under~~  
20 ~~section 442.39, subsection 2, Code 1989, the district shall~~  
21 ~~continue to be assigned additional weighting for whole grade~~  
22 ~~sharing by the school budget review committee under this~~  
23 ~~subsection so that the district is assigned the additional~~  
24 ~~weighting for whole grade sharing for a total period of five~~  
25 ~~years.~~

26 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
27 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that school districts entering into  
30 whole grade sharing agreements with other school districts  
31 pursuant to Code sections 282.10 through 282.12 will be  
32 eligible for supplementary weighting for school budget years  
33 beginning on or after July 1, 1999. The bill provides that  
34 the school budget review committee will assign a weighting  
35 equal to one plus an additional portion of one times the

1 percent of the pupil's school day in which a pupil attends  
2 classes in another district or a community college, attends  
3 classes taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under Code  
4 section 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is  
5 employed by another district. These weighting provisions were  
6 previously in effect for a five-year duration for school  
7 districts entering into whole grade sharing agreements for the  
8 budget years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992.

9 The bill would take effect upon enactment.

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