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### A BILL FOR

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

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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.

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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  
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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 1, 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 1, 1992. -- If at any time after  
23 July 1, 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 1, 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 1, 1991, and July 1, 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  
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 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  
6 442.39,-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-442.39,-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 secondary  
6 schools, a supplementary weighting plan for at-risk pupils is  
7 adopted. A supplementary weighting of sixty-five ten-  
8 thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to the percentage of  
9 pupils in a school district enrolled in grades one through  
10 six, as reported by the school district on the basic  
11 educational data survey for the base year, who are eligible  
12 for free lunches under the federal National School Lunch Act  
13 and the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-  
14 1785, multiplied by the budget enrollment in the school  
15 district; and a supplementary weighting of twenty-one ten-  
16 thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to pupils included in  
17 the budget enrollment of the school district. Amounts  
18 received as supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall  
19 be utilized by a school district to develop or maintain  
20 alternative programs or an at-risk pupils' program, including  
21 alternative high school programs, and shall be in addition to  
22 and not supplanting moneys appropriated in section 279.51 and  
23 moneys otherwise appropriated by law to supplement that  
24 funding.

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

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

35 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001, the

1 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined  
2 pursuant to paragraph "a", or seventy-five percent of the  
3 amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

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

8 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003, and  
9 succeeding budget years, the amount of supplementary weighting  
10 determined pursuant to paragraph "a".

11 If a school district receives an amount pursuant to this  
12 paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the district would  
13 otherwise have received pursuant to paragraph "a", the  
14 department of management shall annually determine the amount  
15 of the excess that would have been state aid and the amount  
16 that would have been property tax if the school district had  
17 generated that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall  
18 include the amounts in the state aid payments and property tax  
19 levies of school districts. The department of management  
20 shall recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
21 each year to reflect the amount of the reduction in funding  
22 from one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs (1)  
23 through (4).

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

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

35 Sec. 2. Section 257.12, Code 1999, is repealed.



1     Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
2 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

3                                 EXPLANATION

4     This bill provides supplementary weighting for determining  
5 enrollment in school districts which are involved in sharing  
6 programs on a district to district, or district to community  
7 college, basis, and for at-risk programs.

8     For purposes of determining the amount of supplementary  
9 weighting, pupils in a regular curriculum attending all their  
10 classes in the district in which they reside, taught by  
11 teachers employed by that district, and having administrators  
12 employed by that district, are assigned a weighting of one.

13    The bill provides that school districts which send their  
14 resident pupils to another school district, which jointly  
15 employ and share the services of teachers under Code section  
16 280.15, or which use the services of a teacher employed by  
17 another school district, will have assigned to the pupils an  
18 additional weighting of .48 of the percentage of the pupil's  
19 school day during which the pupil is involved in the shared  
20 program. In order to receive the supplementary weighting, the  
21 school budget review committee must certify to the department  
22 of management that the shared classes or teachers would  
23 otherwise not be implemented without the assignment of  
24 additional weighting.

25    The bill also provides that school districts which send  
26 their resident pupils to a community college-offered class or  
27 to a class taught by a community college-employed teacher will  
28 have assigned to the pupils an additional weighting of .48 of  
29 the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the  
30 pupil is involved in the shared program, if the school budget  
31 review committee certifies to the department of management  
32 that the class would not otherwise be implemented without the  
33 assignment of the supplementary weighting. The bill provides  
34 that a number of requirements must be met regarding the nature  
35 of the class or classes being taken in order to qualify for

1 supplementary weighting for programs shared by a district with  
2 a community college.

3     The bill additionally provides that school districts will  
4 receive supplementary weighting for programs serving at-risk  
5 pupils in secondary schools. A weighting of .0065 per pupil  
6 will be assigned based on the percentage of pupils enrolled in  
7 grades one through six who are eligible for free and reduced  
8 price meals, as reported by the school district on the basic  
9 educational data survey for the base year, multiplied by the  
10 budget enrollment in the school district, and a weighting of  
11 .0021 shall be assigned to pupils included in the budget  
12 enrollment of the school district. The bill provides that  
13 amounts received as supplemental weighting for at-risk pupils  
14 shall be utilized by a school district to develop or maintain  
15 alternative programs for at-risk pupils, including alternative  
16 high school programs, and will be in addition to and not  
17 supplanting other at-risk program moneys appropriated in Code  
18 section 279.51 and moneys otherwise appropriated by law to  
19 supplement that funding. The bill provides that a school  
20 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
21 alternative high school program offered by a community college  
22 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1999, will  
23 receive the greater of either 100 percent of that amount for  
24 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2000, or the amount  
25 determined pursuant to the .0065 and .0021 weightings. The  
26 bill further provides that for the budget years beginning July  
27 1, 2001, and July 1, 2002, a school district shall receive the  
28 greater of either the amount determined pursuant to the .0065  
29 and .0021 weightings or an amount representing a 25 percent  
30 annual decrease in the amount of supplementary weighting  
31 received for an alternative high school program offered by a  
32 community college for the school budget year beginning July 1,  
33 1999. The bill provides that for the budget year beginning  
34 July 1, 2003, and succeeding budget years, the .0065 and .0021  
35 weightings shall be utilized. The bill provides that the

1 department of management shall annually determine the amount  
2 received exceeding the .0065 and .0021 weightings which is  
3 attributable to state aid and property tax, and shall  
4 recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
5 annually until the .0065 and .0021 combined level is reached.

6 The bill provides that pupils attending a class in which  
7 students from one or more other school districts are enrolled,  
8 which is taught via the Iowa communications network, will not  
9 be considered to be attending a class in another school  
10 district or in a community college for purposes of qualifying  
11 for supplementary weighting. The bill further provides that  
12 pupils eligible for special education weighting pursuant to  
13 Code section 256B.9 will not be eligible for supplementary  
14 weighting for shared programs between school districts or  
15 between a school district and a community college. The bill  
16 additionally provides that pupils attending class pursuant to  
17 a whole grade sharing agreement executed under Code sections  
18 282.10 through 282.12 shall not be eligible for district-to-  
19 district supplementary weighting.

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

1 previously authorized supplementary weighting for shared  
2 mathematics, science, and language classes for the budget  
3 years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992, and provisions  
4 relating to the rounding off of supplementary weighting  
5 calculations.

6 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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APPROPRIATIONS

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17 effective date of the whole-grade-sharing agreement shall  
18 include in its supplementary weighting amount additional  
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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 1, 1992. -- If at any time after  
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22 July-1;-1991;-and-July-1;-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  
6 442.39,-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-442.39,-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 of forty-eight hundredths of  
15 the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the  
16 pupil attends class in the community college or attends a  
17 class taught by a community college-employed teacher. The  
18 following requirements shall be met for the purposes of  
19 assigning an additional weighting for classes offered through  
20 a sharing agreement between a school district and community  
21 college. The class must be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (7) Of the same quality as a course offered on a community

1 college campus.

2 4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

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

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

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

34 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001, the  
35 greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined

1 pursuant to paragraph "a", or seventy-five percent of the  
2 amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

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

7 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003, and  
8 succeeding budget years, the amount of supplementary weighting  
9 determined pursuant to paragraph "a".

10 If a school district receives an amount pursuant to this  
11 paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the district would  
12 otherwise have received pursuant to paragraph "a", the  
13 department of management shall annually determine the amount  
14 of the excess that would have been state aid and the amount  
15 that would have been property tax if the school district had  
16 generated that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall  
17 include the amounts in the state aid payments and property tax  
18 levies of school districts. The department of management  
19 shall recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
20 each year to reflect the amount of the reduction in funding  
21 from one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs (1)  
22 through (4).

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

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

34 Sec. 2. Section 257.12, Code 1999, is repealed.

35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of

1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

3 This bill provides supplementary weighting for determining  
4 enrollment in school districts which are involved in sharing  
5 programs on a district to district, or district to community  
6 college, basis, and for at-risk programs.

7 For purposes of determining the amount of supplementary  
8 weighting, pupils in a regular curriculum attending all their  
9 classes in the district in which they reside, taught by  
10 teachers employed by that district, and having administrators  
11 employed by that district, are assigned a weighting of one.

12 The bill provides that school districts which send their  
13 resident pupils to another school district, which jointly  
14 employ and share the services of teachers under Code section  
15 280.15, or which use the services of a teacher employed by  
16 another school district, will have assigned to the pupils an  
17 additional weighting of .48 of the percentage of the pupil's  
18 school day during which the pupil is involved in the shared  
19 program. In order to receive the supplementary weighting, the  
20 school budget review committee must certify to the department  
21 of management that the shared classes or teachers would  
22 otherwise not be implemented without the assignment of  
23 additional weighting.

24 The bill also provides that school districts which send  
25 their resident pupils to a community college-offered class or  
26 to a class taught by a community college-employed teacher will  
27 have assigned to the pupils a weighting of .48 of the  
28 percentage of the pupil's school day during which the pupil is  
29 involved in the shared program, if the school budget review  
30 committee certifies to the department of management that the  
31 class would not otherwise be implemented without the  
32 assignment of the supplementary weighting. The bill provides  
33 that a number of requirements must be met regarding the nature  
34 of the class or classes being taken in order to qualify for  
35 supplementary weighting for programs shared by a district with

1 a community college.

2 The bill additionally provides that school districts will  
3 receive supplementary weighting for programs serving at-risk  
4 pupils in secondary schools. A weighting of .0065 per pupil  
5 will be assigned based on the percentage of pupils enrolled in  
6 grades one through six who are eligible for free and reduced  
7 price meals, as reported by the school district on the basic  
8 educational data survey for the base year, multiplied by the  
9 budget enrollment in the school district, and a weighting of  
10 .0021 shall be assigned to pupils included in the budget  
11 enrollment of the school district. The bill provides that  
12 amounts received as supplemental weighting for at-risk pupils  
13 shall be utilized by a school district to develop or maintain  
14 alternative programs for at-risk pupils, including alternative  
15 high school programs, and will be in addition to and not  
16 supplanting other at-risk program moneys appropriated in Code  
17 section 279.51 and moneys otherwise appropriated by law to  
18 supplement that funding. The bill provides that a school  
19 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
20 alternative high school program offered by a community college  
21 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1999, will  
22 receive the greater of either 100 percent of that amount for  
23 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2000, or the amount  
24 determined pursuant to the .0065 and .0021 weightings. The  
25 bill further provides that for the budget years beginning July  
26 1, 2001, and July 1, 2002, a school district shall receive the  
27 greater of either the amount determined pursuant to the .0065  
28 and .0021 weightings or an amount representing a 25 percent  
29 annual decrease in the amount of supplementary weighting  
30 received for an alternative high school program offered by a  
31 community college for the school budget year beginning July 1,  
32 1999. The bill provides that for the budget year beginning  
33 July 1, 2003, and succeeding budget years, the .0065 and .0021  
34 weightings shall be utilized. The bill provides that the  
35 department of management shall annually determine the amount

1 received exceeding the .0065 and .0021 weightings which is  
2 attributable to state aid and property tax, and shall  
3 recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received  
4 annually until the .0065 and .0021 combined level is reached.

5 The bill provides that pupils attending a class in which  
6 students from one or more other school districts are enrolled,  
7 which is taught via the Iowa communications network, will not  
8 be considered to be attending a class in another school  
9 district or in a community college for purposes of qualifying  
10 for supplementary weighting. The bill further provides that  
11 pupils eligible for special education weighting pursuant to  
12 Code section 256B.9 will not be eligible for supplementary  
13 weighting for shared programs between school districts or  
14 between a school district and a community college. The bill  
15 additionally provides that pupils attending class pursuant to  
16 a whole grade sharing agreement executed under Code sections  
17 282.10 through 282.12 shall not be eligible for district-to-  
18 district supplementary weighting.

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

1 mathematics, science, and language classes for the budget  
2 years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992, and provisions  
3 relating to the rounding off of supplementary weighting  
4 calculations.

5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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## HOUSE FILE 2496

H-8144

1 Amend House File 2496 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 6, line 2, through page 7,  
3 line 22, and inserting the following:

4 "4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

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

26 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school  
27 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
28 alternative high school program offered by a community  
29 college for the school budget year beginning July 1,  
30 1999, shall receive an amount of supplementary  
31 weighting for the next five school budget years as  
32 follows:

33 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000,  
34 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
35 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or one hundred  
36 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
37 beginning July 1, 1999.

38 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001,  
39 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
40 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or seventy-five  
41 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
42 beginning July 1, 1999.

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

48 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003,  
49 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
50 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or twenty-five

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1 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
2 beginning July 1, 1999.

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

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

By WISE of Lee

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MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES - LOST

## SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2496

H-8905

1 Amend House File 2496, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:

3 1. By striking page 6, line 2 through page 7,  
4 line 22, and inserting the following:

5 "4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS.

6 a. In order to provide additional funding to  
7 school districts for programs serving at-risk pupils  
8 and alternative school pupils in secondary schools, a  
9 supplementary weighting plan for at-risk pupils is  
10 adopted. A supplementary weighting of four hundred  
11 sixty-nine one-hundred-thousandths per pupil shall be  
12 assigned to the percentage of pupils in a school  
13 district enrolled in grades one through six, as  
14 reported by the school district on the basic  
15 educational data survey for the base year, who are  
16 eligible for free and reduced price meals under the  
17 federal National School Lunch Act and the federal  
18 Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785,  
19 multiplied by the budget enrollment in the school  
20 district; and a supplementary weighting of one hundred  
21 fifty-two one-hundred-thousandths per pupil shall be  
22 assigned to pupils included in the budget enrollment  
23 of the school district. Amounts received as  
24 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall be  
25 utilized by a school district to develop or maintain  
26 at-risk pupils' programs, which may include  
27 alternative school programs.

28 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school  
29 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
30 alternative high school program for the school budget  
31 year beginning July 1, 1999, shall receive an amount  
32 of supplementary weighting for the next three school  
33 budget years as follows:

34 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000,  
35 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
36 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or sixty-five  
37 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
38 beginning July 1, 1999.

39 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001,  
40 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
41 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or forty percent  
42 of the amount received for the budget year beginning  
43 July 1, 1999.

44 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2002,  
45 and succeeding budget years, the amount of  
46 supplementary weighting determined pursuant to  
47 paragraph "a".

48 For the purposes of this paragraph "b", the amount  
49 received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999,  
50 shall be adjusted according to the provisions of

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1 section 257.6 based upon reports filed under section  
2 11.6. The adjusted amount shall be used as the basis  
3 for any guarantees or reductions.

4 If a school district receives an amount pursuant to  
5 this paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the  
6 district would otherwise have received pursuant to  
7 paragraph "a", the department of management shall  
8 annually determine the amount of the excess that would  
9 have been state aid and the amount that would have  
10 been property tax if the school district had generated  
11 that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall  
12 include the amounts in the state aid payments and  
13 property tax levies of school districts. The  
14 department of management shall recalculate the  
15 supplementary weighting amount received each year to  
16 reflect the amount of the reduction in funding from  
17 one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs  
18 (1) through (3). It is the intent of the general  
19 assembly that when weights are recalculated under this  
20 subsection, the total amounts generated by each weight  
21 shall be approximately equal.

22 c. If the amount to be received under paragraph  
23 "a" or "b" by a school district or a consortium of  
24 school districts is less than fifty thousand dollars  
25 and the school district or consortium received funds  
26 under section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraph "c" or  
27 "e", Code 1999, for school-based youth services during  
28 the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, such school  
29 district or consortium shall receive a total amount  
30 under this subsection of fifty thousand dollars for  
31 each of the budget years beginning July 1, 2000, and  
32 July 1, 2001. The department of management shall  
33 adjust the supplementary weighting of a school  
34 district or the school district acting as the fiscal  
35 agent for a consortium eligible under this paragraph  
36 in a manner to assure that the district or the  
37 consortium receives the total sum of fifty thousand  
38 dollars as guaranteed in this paragraph. If the  
39 consortium elects not to continue a school based youth  
40 service program, the funds shall be distributed  
41 equally to the school districts in the consortium.  
42 This paragraph is repealed effective July 1, 2002, for  
43 budget years beginning on or after that date. To the  
44 extent possible, the total amount of moneys generated  
45 by the enactment of this subsection, including this  
46 paragraph, shall be equivalent to the amount generated  
47 under this subsection without the inclusion of this  
48 paragraph. The department of management shall adjust  
49 the weighting assigned in this subsection to reflect  
50 this intent."

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1 2. Page 7, line 33, by inserting after the word  
2 "section." the following: "A pupil attending an  
3 alternative program or an at-risk pupils' program,  
4 including alternative high school programs, is not  
5 eligible for supplementary weighting under subsection  
6 2."

7 3. Page 7, by inserting after line 33 the  
8 following:

9 "7. SCHOOL FINANCE APPROPRIATIONS REPORT. The  
10 department of education shall annually prepare a  
11 report regarding school finance provisions or programs  
12 receiving a standing appropriation, including  
13 supplementary weighting programs. The report shall  
14 provide information regarding amounts received or  
15 accessed by school districts pursuant to the  
16 provisions or programs, whether the amounts received  
17 represent an increase or decrease over amounts  
18 received during the previous budget year and the  
19 percentage increase or decrease, conclusions regarding  
20 the adequacy of amounts received by school districts  
21 and whether the amounts received are equitable between  
22 school districts based upon input from the school  
23 districts and analysis by the department, and the  
24 rationale for current trends being observed by the  
25 department and projections regarding possible trends  
26 in the future. The report shall be submitted to the  
27 general assembly by January 1 each year, and copies of  
28 the report shall be forwarded to the chairpersons and  
29 members of the committee on education in the senate  
30 and in the house of representatives."

31 4. Page 7, by inserting before line 34 the  
32 following:

33 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 1,  
34 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1999, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

36 There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
37 state to the department of education for the fiscal  
38 year beginning July 1, ~~1998~~ 2000, and each succeeding  
39 fiscal year, the sum of ~~fifteen~~ twelve million ~~three~~  
40 five hundred sixty thousand dollars.

41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs  
42 c and e, Code Supplement 1999, are amended by striking  
43 the paragraphs.

44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 3, Code  
45 Supplement 1999, is amended by striking the  
46 subsection."

47 5. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
48 and correcting internal references as necessary.

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HOUSE FILE 2496

H-8919

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8905, to House File  
2 2496, as passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking line 11 and inserting the  
4 following: "ninety-seven one-hundred-thousandths per  
5 pupil shall be".  
6 2. Page 1, by striking line 21 and inserting the  
7 following: "sixty-one one-hundred-thousandths per  
8 pupil shall be".  
9 3. Page 1, line 36, by striking the word "sixty-  
10 five" and inserting the following: "ninety".  
11 4. Page 1, line 41, by striking the word "forty"  
12 and inserting the following: "seventy".  
13 5. Page 1, by inserting after line 43 the  
14 following:  
15 "(3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2002,  
16 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
17 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or fifty percent  
18 of the amount received for the budget year beginning  
19 July 1, 1999."  
20 6. Page 1, by striking line 44 and inserting the  
21 following:  
22 "(4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003,".  
23 7. Page 2, line 18, by striking the figure "(3)"  
24 and inserting the following: "(4)".

By WISE of Lee

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HOUSE FILE 2496

H-8925

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8905, to House File  
2 2496, as passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and  
4 inserting the following: "adopted. A supplementary  
5 weighting of forty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil  
6 shall be".  
7 2. Page 1, by striking line 21 and inserting the  
8 following: "fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths per  
9 pupil shall be".  
10 3. By striking page 1, line 48 through page 2,  
11 line 3.

By MILLAGE of Scott

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## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5417

1 Amend House File 2496, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:

3 1. By striking page 6, line 2 through page 7,  
4 line 22, and inserting the following:

5 "4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS.

6 a. In order to provide additional funding to  
7 school districts for programs serving at-risk pupils  
8 and alternative school pupils in secondary schools, a  
9 supplementary weighting plan for at-risk pupils is  
10 adopted. A supplementary weighting of forty-eight  
11 ten-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to the  
12 percentage of pupils in a school district enrolled in  
13 grades one through six, as reported by the school  
14 district on the basic educational data survey for the  
15 base year, who are eligible for free and reduced price  
16 meals under the federal National School Lunch Act and  
17 the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. §  
18 1751-1785, multiplied by the budget enrollment in the  
19 school district; and a supplementary weighting of one  
20 hundred fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths per pupil  
21 shall be assigned to pupils included in the budget  
22 enrollment of the school district. Amounts received  
23 as supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall be  
24 utilized by a school district to develop or maintain  
25 at-risk pupils' programs, which may include  
26 alternative school programs.

27 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school  
28 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
29 alternative high school program for the school budget  
30 year beginning July 1, 1999, shall receive an amount  
31 of supplementary weighting for the next three school  
32 budget years as follows:

33 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000,  
34 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
35 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or sixty-five  
36 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
37 beginning July 1, 1999.

38 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001,  
39 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
40 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or forty percent  
41 of the amount received for the budget year beginning  
42 July 1, 1999.

43 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2002,  
44 and succeeding budget years, the amount of  
45 supplementary weighting determined pursuant to  
46 paragraph "a".

47 If a school district receives an amount pursuant to  
48 this paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the  
49 district would otherwise have received pursuant to  
50 paragraph "a", the department of management shall

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1 annually determine the amount of the excess that would  
2 have been state aid and the amount that would have  
3 been property tax if the school district had generated  
4 that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall  
5 include the amounts in the state aid payments and  
6 property tax levies of school districts. The  
7 department of management shall recalculate the  
8 supplementary weighting amount received each year to  
9 reflect the amount of the reduction in funding from  
10 one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs  
11 (1) through (3). It is the intent of the general  
12 assembly that when weights are recalculated under this  
13 subsection, the total amounts generated by each weight  
14 shall be approximately equal.

15 c. If the amount to be received under paragraph  
16 "a" or "b" by a school district or a consortium of  
17 school districts is less than fifty thousand dollars  
18 and the school district or consortium received funds  
19 under section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraph "c" or  
20 "e", Code 1999, for school-based youth services during  
21 the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, such school  
22 district or consortium shall receive a total amount  
23 under this subsection of fifty thousand dollars for  
24 each of the budget years beginning July 1, 2000, and  
25 July 1, 2001. The department of management shall  
26 adjust the supplementary weighting of a school  
27 district or the school district acting as the fiscal  
28 agent for a consortium eligible under this paragraph  
29 in a manner to assure that the district or the  
30 consortium receives the total sum of fifty thousand  
31 dollars as guaranteed in this paragraph. If the  
32 consortium elects not to continue a school based youth  
33 service program, the funds shall be distributed  
34 equally to the school districts in the consortium.  
35 This paragraph is repealed effective July 1, 2002, for  
36 budget years beginning on or after that date. To the  
37 extent possible, the total amount of moneys generated  
38 by the enactment of this subsection, including this  
39 paragraph, shall be equivalent to the amount generated  
40 under this subsection without the inclusion of this  
41 paragraph. The department of management shall adjust  
42 the weighting assigned in this subsection to reflect  
43 this intent."

44 2. Page 7, by inserting after line 33 the  
45 following:

46 "7. SCHOOL FINANCE APPROPRIATIONS REPORT. The  
47 department of education shall annually prepare a  
48 report regarding school finance provisions or programs  
49 receiving a standing appropriation, including  
50 supplementary weighting programs. The report shall

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1 provide information regarding amounts received or  
2 accessed by school districts pursuant to the  
3 provisions or programs, whether the amounts received  
4 represent an increase or decrease over amounts  
5 received during the previous budget year and the  
6 percentage increase or decrease, conclusions regarding  
7 the adequacy of amounts received by school districts  
8 and whether the amounts received are equitable between  
9 school districts based upon input from the school  
10 districts and analysis by the department, and the  
11 rationale for current trends being observed by the  
12 department and projections regarding possible trends  
13 in the future. The report shall be submitted to the  
14 general assembly by January 1 each year, and copies of  
15 the report shall be forwarded to the chairpersons and  
16 members of the committee on education in the senate  
17 and in the house of representatives."

18 3. Page 7, by inserting before line 34 the  
19 following:

20 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 1,  
21 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1999, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
24 state to the department of education for the fiscal  
25 year beginning July 1, ~~1998~~ 2000, and each succeeding  
26 fiscal year, the sum of ~~fifteen~~ twelve million three  
27 five hundred sixty thousand dollars.

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs  
29 c and e, Code Supplement 1999, are amended by striking  
30 the paragraphs.

31 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.51, subsection 3, Code  
32 Supplement 1999, is amended by striking the  
33 subsection."

34 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By DONALD B. REDFERN

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HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5171

1 Amend House File 2496 as follows:

2 1. Page 7, by inserting after line 9 the  
3 following:

4 "For the purposes of this paragraph "b", the amount  
5 received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999,  
6 shall be adjusted according to the provisions of  
7 section 257.6 based upon reports filed under section  
8 11.6. The adjusted amount shall be used as the basis  
9 for any guarantees or reductions."

By BILL FINK

MIKE CONNOLLY

S-5171 FILED MARCH 16, 2000

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## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5422

1 Amend the amendment, S-5417, to House File 2496, as  
2 passed by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 15 through 43.

4 2. Page 3, by striking lines 18 through 33 and  
5 inserting the following:

6 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 279.51, subsection 1,  
7 paragraphs c and e, Code Supplement 1999, are amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 c. For each of the fiscal years during the fiscal  
10 period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30,  
11 ~~2000~~ 2002, two million eight hundred thousand dollars  
12 of the funds appropriated shall be allocated for the  
13 school-based youth services education program  
14 established in subsection 3. For each of the fiscal  
15 years during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1994,  
16 and ending June 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, twenty thousand dollars  
17 of the funds allocated in this paragraph shall be  
18 expended for staff development, research, and the  
19 development of strategies for coordination with  
20 community-based youth organizations and agencies. A  
21 school that received a grant during the fiscal year  
22 beginning July 1, 1993, or July 1, 1997, is ineligible  
23 to receive a grant under this paragraph. Subject to  
24 the approval of the state board of education, the  
25 allocation made in this paragraph may be renewed for  
26 additional four-year periods of time.

27 e. Notwithstanding paragraph "c", for each of the  
28 fiscal years during the fiscal period beginning July  
29 1, 1998, and ending June 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, fifty thousand  
30 dollars of the funds allocated in paragraph "c" shall  
31 be granted to each of the schools that received grants  
32 under subsection 3 during the fiscal year beginning  
33 July 1, 1993, or July 1, 1997, to allow for expansion  
34 and to include identified minimum services if the  
35 school submits a program plan pursuant to subsection  
36 3."

37 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE CONNOLLY

S-5422 FILED APRIL 13, 2000  
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(P. 1163)

## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5423

1 Amend the amendment, S-5417, to House File 2496, as  
2 passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 46 the  
4 following:  
5 "For the purposes of this paragraph "b", the amount  
6 received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999,  
7 shall be adjusted according to the provisions of  
8 section 257.6 based upon reports filed under section  
9 11.6. The adjusted amount shall be used as the basis  
10 for any guarantees or reductions."

By BILL FINK

S-5423 FILED APRIL 13, 2000

ADOPTED

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## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5424

1 Amend the amendment, S-5417, to House File 2496, as  
2 passed by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 5, through page 3,  
4 line 34, and inserting the following:

5 "4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

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

27 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school  
28 district which received supplementary weighting for an  
29 alternative high school program offered by a community  
30 college for the school budget year beginning July 1,  
31 1999, shall receive an amount of supplementary  
32 weighting for the next five school budget years as  
33 follows:

34 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000,  
35 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
36 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or one hundred  
37 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
38 beginning July 1, 1999.

39 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001,  
40 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting  
41 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or seventy-five  
42 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
43 beginning July 1, 1999.

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

49 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2003,  
50 the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting

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1 determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or twenty-five  
2 percent of the amount received for the budget year  
3 beginning July 1, 1999.

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

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

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S-5424 FILED APRIL 13, 2000

LOST (p. 1162)

## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5426

1 Amend House File 2496, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 7, line 33, by inserting after the word  
4 "section." the following: "A pupil attending an  
5 alternative program or an at-risk pupils' program,  
6 including alternative high school programs, is not  
7 eligible for supplementary weighting under subsection  
8 2."

By DONALD B. REDFERN

S-5426 FILED APRIL 13, 2000

ADOPTED

(p. 1165)

## HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5429

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5417, to House File 2496, as  
2 passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and  
4 inserting the following:  
5 "adopted. A supplementary weighting of four  
6 hundred sixty-nine one-hundred-thousandths per pupil  
7 shall be assigned to the".  
8 2. Page 1, by striking line 20 and inserting the  
9 following: "hundred fifty-two one-hundred-  
10 thousandths per pupil".

By BILL FINK

S-5429 FILED APRIL 13, 2000  
ADOPTED

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 2496

S-5497

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8905, to House File  
2 2496, as passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and  
4 inserting the following: "adopted. A supplementary  
5 weighting of forty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil  
6 shall be".  
7 2. Page 1, by striking line 21 and inserting the  
8 following: "fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths per  
9 pupil shall be".  
10 3. By striking page 1, line 48 through page 2,  
11 line 3.

*Senate Concurred* (P. 1421)  
S-5497 FILED APRIL 18, 2000

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HOUSE FILE 2496

AN ACT

PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING FOR DETERMINING ENROLLMENT  
IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN DISTRICT-TO-DISTRICT OR  
DISTRICT-TO-COMMUNITY-COLLEGE SHARING PROGRAMS, AND  
AT-RISK PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

257.11 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING PLAN.

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

1. REGULAR CURRICULUM. Pupils in a regular curriculum  
attending all their classes in the district in which they

reside, taught by teachers employed by that district, and  
having administrators employed by that district, are assigned  
a weighting of one.

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

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

b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the  
department of management that the shared classes or teachers  
would otherwise not be implemented without the assignment of  
additional weighting, pupils attending classes in another  
school district or a community college, attending classes  
taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under section  
280.15, or attending classes taught by a teacher who is  
employed by another school district, are assigned a weighting  
of one plus an additional portion equal to one times the  
percent forty-eight hundredths of the percentage of the  
pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes in  
another district or community college, attends classes taught  
by a teacher who is jointly employed under section 280.15, or  
attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed by another  
school district. A pupil attending a class in which students  
from one or more other school districts are enrolled and the  
class is taught via the Iowa communications network is not  
deemed to be attending a class in another school district for  
the purposes of this subsection and the school district is not  
eligible for additional weighting for that class under this  
subsection.

School districts that have executed whole-grade sharing  
agreements under section 282.16 through 282.12 beginning with  
the budget year beginning on July 1, 1993, and that received

supplementary weighting for shared teachers or classes under this subsection for the school year ending prior to the effective date of the whole grade sharing agreement shall include in its supplementary weighting amount additional pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting plan equal to the pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting plan pursuant to this subsection in the budget year beginning July 17, 1992, if at any time after July 17, 1992, a district ends a whole grade sharing agreement with the original district and does not enter into a whole grade sharing agreement with an alternative district, the school district shall reduce its supplementary weighting amount by the number of pupils added by the application of the supplementary weighting in this subsection in the budget year beginning July 17, 1992, in the budget year that the whole grade sharing agreement is terminated;

3. -- WHOLE-GRADE SHARING. -- For the budget years beginning July 17, 1991, and July 17, 1992, in districts that have executed whole grade sharing agreements under sections 282-19 through 282-27, the school budget review committee shall assign a weighting equal to one plus an additional portion of one times the percent of the pupil's school day in which a pupil attends classes in another district or a community college attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed jointly under section 280-157 or attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed by another district. -- The assignment of additional weighting to a school district shall continue for a period of five years. -- If the school district reorganizes during that five year period, the assignment of the additional weighting shall be transferred to the reorganized district until the expiration of the five year period. -- If a school district was receiving additional weighting for whole grade sharing under section 442-397 subsection 27, Code 1989, the district shall continue to be assigned additional weighting for whole grade sharing of the

school budget review committee under this subsection so that the district is assigned the additional weighting for whole grade sharing for a total period of five years;

4. -- PUPILS IN B6161B6B. -- A pupil eligible for the weighting plan provided in section 256B-9 is not eligible for the weighting plan provided in this section;

5. -- SHARED SUPERINTENDENTS. -- For the budget years beginning July 17, 1991, and July 17, 1992, pupils enrolled in a school district in which the superintendent is employed jointly under section 280-15 or under section 273-7A are assigned a weighting of one plus an additional portion of one for the superintendent who is jointly employed times the percent of the superintendent's time in which the superintendent is employed in the school district. -- However, the total additional weighting assigned under this subsection for a budget year for a school district shall not exceed seven and one-half and the total additional weighting added cumulatively to the enrollment of school districts sharing a superintendent shall not exceed twelve and one-half. -- The assignment of additional weighting to a school district shall continue for a period of five years. -- If the school district reorganizes during that five year period, the assignment of the additional weighting shall be transferred to the reorganized district until the expiration of the five year period;

6. -- A district was receiving additional weighting for superintendent sharing or administrator sharing under section 442-397 subsection 47, Code 1989, the district shall continue to be assigned additional weighting for superintendent sharing or administrator sharing by the school budget review committee under this subsection so that the district is assigned the additional weighting for sharing for a total period of five years;

For purposes of this section, "superintendent" includes a person jointly employed under section 273-7A or section 280-15 to serve in the capacity of a school superintendent and who



holds a superintendent's endorsement issued under chapter 272 by the board of educational examiners.

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

7.---CALCULATION OF WEIGHTS.---The school budget review committee shall calculate the weights to be used under subsections 2 and 3 to the nearest one hundredth of one and under subsection 5 to the next highest one thousandth of one. To the extent possible, the moneys generated by the weighting shall be equivalent to the moneys generated by the one-tenth, five-tenths, and twenty-five thousandths weighting provided in section 442.39, Code 1989.

c. Pupils attending class for all or a substantial portion of a school day pursuant to a whole grade sharing agreement executed under sections 282.10 through 282.12 shall not be eligible for supplementary weighting pursuant to this subsection.

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

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

b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the department of management that the class would not otherwise be implemented without the assignment of additional weighting, pupils attending a community college-offered class or attending a class taught by a community college-employed teacher are assigned a weighting of forty-eight hundredths of

the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends class in the community college or attends a class taught by a community college-employed teacher. The following requirements shall be met for the purposes of assigning an additional weighting for classes offered through a sharing agreement between a school district and community college. The class must be:

- (1) Supplementing, not supplanting, high school courses.
- (2) Included in the community college catalog or an amendment or addendum to the catalog.
- (3) Open to all registered community college students, not just high school students.
- (4) For college credit and the credit must apply toward an associate of arts or associate of science degree, or toward an associate of applied arts or associate of applied science degree, or toward completion of a college diploma program.
- (5) Taught by a teacher meeting community college licensing requirements.
- (6) Taught utilizing the community college course syllabus.
- (7) Of the same quality as a course offered on a community college campus.

### 4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS.

a. In order to provide additional funding to school districts for programs serving at-risk pupils and alternative school pupils in secondary schools, a supplementary weighting plan for at-risk pupils is adopted. A supplementary weighting of forty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to the percentage of pupils in a school district enrolled in grades one through six, as reported by the school district on the basic educational data survey for the base year, who are eligible for free and reduced price meals under the federal National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785, multiplied by the budget enrollment in the school district; and a supplementary

weighting of one hundred fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned to pupils included in the budget enrollment of the school district. Amounts received as supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall be utilized by a school district to develop or maintain at-risk pupils' programs, which may include alternative school programs.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school district which received supplementary weighting for an alternative high school program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1999, shall receive an amount of supplementary weighting for the next three school budget years as follows:

(1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2000, the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or sixty-five percent of the amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

(2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001, the greater of the amount of supplementary weighting determined pursuant to paragraph "a", or forty percent of the amount received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

(3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2002, and succeeding budget years, the amount of supplementary weighting determined pursuant to paragraph "a".

If a school district receives an amount pursuant to this paragraph "b" which exceeds the amount the district would otherwise have received pursuant to paragraph "a", the department of management shall annually determine the amount of the excess that would have been state aid and the amount that would have been property tax if the school district had generated that amount pursuant to paragraph "a", and shall include the amounts in the state aid payments and property tax levies of school districts. The department of management shall recalculate the supplementary weighting amount received each year to reflect the amount of the reduction in funding from one budget year to the next pursuant to subparagraphs (1) through (3). It is the intent of the general assembly that

when weights are recalculated under this subsection, the total amounts generated by each weight shall be approximately equal.

c. If the amount to be received under paragraph "a" or "b" by a school district or a consortium of school districts is less than fifty thousand dollars and the school district or consortium received funds under section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraph "c" or "e", Code 1999, for school-based youth services during the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, such school district or consortium shall receive a total amount under this subsection of fifty thousand dollars for each of the budget years beginning July 1, 2000, and July 1, 2001. The department of management shall adjust the supplementary weighting of a school district or the school district acting as the fiscal agent for a consortium eligible under this paragraph in a manner to assure that the district or the consortium receives the total sum of fifty thousand dollars as guaranteed in this paragraph. If the consortium elects not to continue a school-based youth service program, the funds shall be distributed equally to the school districts in the consortium. This paragraph is repealed effective July 1, 2002, for budget years beginning on or after that date. To the extent possible, the total amount of moneys generated by the enactment of this subsection, including this paragraph, shall be equivalent to the amount generated under this subsection without the inclusion of this paragraph. The department of management shall adjust the weighting assigned in this subsection to reflect this intent.

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

6. PUPILS INELIGIBLE. A pupil eligible for the weighting plan provided in section 256B.9 is not eligible for supplementary weighting pursuant to this section. A pupil attending an alternative program or an at-risk pupils' program, including alternative high school programs, is not eligible for supplementary weighting under subsection 2.

7. SCHOOL FINANCE APPROPRIATIONS REPORT. The department of education shall annually prepare a report regarding school finance provisions or programs receiving a standing appropriation, including supplementary weighting programs. The report shall provide information regarding amounts received or accessed by school districts pursuant to the provisions or programs, whether the amounts received represent an increase or decrease over amounts received during the previous budget year and the percentage increase or decrease, conclusions regarding the adequacy of amounts received by school districts and whether the amounts received are equitable between school districts based upon input from the school districts and analysis by the department, and the rationale for current trends being observed by the department and projections regarding possible trends in the future. The report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 1 each year, and copies of the report shall be forwarded to the chairpersons and members of the committee on education in the senate and in the house of representatives.

Sec. 2. Section 279.51, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 2000, and each succeeding fiscal year, the sum of fifteen twelve million three five hundred sixty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs c and e, Code Supplement 1999, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

Sec. 4. Section 279.51, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 257.12, Code 1999, is repealed.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2496, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/18, 2000

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