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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing additional funding for pupils in school  
2 districts experiencing increases in enrollment, making an  
3 appropriation, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.13 ON-TIME FUNDING FOR  
2 INCREASED ENROLLMENT.

3 1. If a district's actual enrollment for the budget year,  
4 determined under section 257.6, is greater than its budget  
5 enrollment for the budget year, the district may submit a  
6 request to the school budget review committee for on-time  
7 funding for increased enrollment. The school budget review  
8 committee shall consider the relative increase in enrollment  
9 on a district-by-district basis, in determining whether to  
10 approve the request, and shall determine the amount of  
11 additional funding to be provided if the request is granted.  
12 An application for on-time funding must be received by the  
13 department of education by October 1. Written notice of the  
14 committee's decision shall be given through the department of  
15 education to the school board for a district.

16 2. If the school budget review committee approves a  
17 request for on-time funding for increased enrollment, the  
18 funding shall be in an amount up to the product of one-third  
19 of the state cost per pupil for the budget year multiplied by  
20 the difference between the actual enrollment for the budget  
21 year and the budget enrollment for the budget year. The  
22 additional funding received under this section is  
23 miscellaneous income to the district.

24 3. Moneys appropriated by the general assembly for  
25 purposes of this section shall be paid to school districts in  
26 one lump sum within thirty days of notification by the school  
27 budget review committee of approval for on-time funding for  
28 increased enrollment for a budget year. If the requests  
29 approved by the school budget review committee exceed the  
30 appropriation made for purposes of this section, the payments  
31 to school districts receiving approval for on-time funding  
32 shall be prorated such that each school district approved for  
33 on-time funding shall receive an amount of on-time funding  
34 equal to the percentage that the on-time funding to be  
35 provided to the district bears to the total amount of on-time

1 funding to be provided to all districts receiving approval.

2 4. If the board of directors of a school district  
3 determines that a need exists for additional funds exceeding  
4 the amount provided in this section, a request for  
5 supplemental aid based upon increased enrollment may be  
6 submitted to the school budget review committee as provided in  
7 section 257.31.

8 5. If a school district receives a budget adjustment for a  
9 budget year pursuant to section 257.14 and also receives on-  
10 time funding for increased enrollment under this section, the  
11 funding received under this section shall be reduced by the  
12 amount of the budget adjustment for that budget year.

13 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
14 state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 1999, and for each succeeding fiscal year,  
16 the sum of four million dollars or as much thereof as is  
17 necessary to pay additional funding authorized under this  
18 section.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment for the  
21 purpose of computations required for payment of state aid to  
22 school districts for budget years beginning on or after July  
23 1, 1999.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that school districts experiencing  
26 increases in enrollment may submit a request to the school  
27 budget review committee for on-time funding for new students  
28 by October 1 annually. The school budget review committee  
29 shall determine whether, and to what extent, a request shall  
30 be granted on a district-by-district basis. If a request is  
31 approved, the funding shall be in an amount of up to the  
32 product of one-third of the state cost per pupil for the  
33 budget year multiplied by the difference between the actual  
34 enrollment for the budget year and the budget enrollment for  
35 the budget year.

1 The bill makes an appropriation from the general fund of  
2 the state to the department of education of \$4 million  
3 annually, payable to school districts in one lump sum within  
4 30 days of notification by the school budget review committee  
5 of approval for on-time funding for increased enrollment for a  
6 budget year. If requests for on-time funding exceed the  
7 appropriation available, school districts with approved  
8 requests shall receive prorated payments. School districts  
9 may request supplemental aid above and beyond amounts received  
10 for on-time funding pursuant to Code section 257.31. The bill  
11 would become law upon enactment and remains in effect until  
12 the repeal of Code chapter 257 on July 1, 2001.

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