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EDUCATION

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HOUSE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON GRUNDBERG)

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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 I.~~ Section 257.11, Code 1999, is amended by
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 257.11 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING.

5 1. REGULAR CURRICULUM. Pupils in a regular curriculum
6 attending all their classes in the district in which they
7 reside, taught by teachers employed by that district, and
8 having administrators employed by that district, are assigned
9 a weighting of one.

10 2. DISTRICT TO DISTRICT SHARING.

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

17 b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the
18 department of management that the shared classes or teachers
19 would otherwise not be implemented without the assignment of
20 additional weighting, pupils attending classes in another
21 school district, attending classes taught by a teacher who is
22 employed jointly under section 280.15, or attending classes
23 taught by a teacher who is employed by another school
24 district, are assigned a weighting, in addition to the
25 weighting assigned in subsection 1, of forty-eight hundredths
26 of the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the
27 pupil attends classes in another district, attends classes
28 taught by a teacher who is jointly employed under section
29 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed
30 by another school district.

31 3. DISTRICT TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHARING.

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

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

15 (1) Supplementing high school classes and not supplanting
16 a class that was offered in the preceding year or the second
17 preceding year.

18 (2) Included in the community college catalog or other
19 official college literature describing class offerings.

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22 (4) For college credit and the credit must apply toward an
23 associate of arts or associate of science degree, or toward an
24 associate of applied arts or associate of applied science
25 degree, or toward completion of a diploma program.

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27 instruction at the community college level.

28 (6) Taught utilizing the class syllabus approved by the
29 community college.

30 (7) Of the same quality as a class offered on a community
31 college campus.

32 4. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

33 a. In order to provide additional funding to school
34 districts for programs serving at-risk pupils in grades nine
35 through twelve, a supplementary weighting plan for at-risk

1 pupils is adopted. Pupils identified as at-risk, based on the
2 number of pupils enrolled in grades nine through twelve who
3 are eligible for free or reduced price meals under the federal
4 National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act
5 of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785, are assigned a weighting, in
6 addition to the weighting assigned in subsection 1, of eleven
7 hundredths. Amounts received as supplemental weighting for
8 at-risk pupils may be utilized by a school district to develop
9 or maintain alternative programs for at-risk pupils, including
10 alternative high school programs, and shall be in addition to
11 and not supplanting moneys appropriated in section 279.51 and
12 moneys otherwise appropriated by law to supplement that
13 funding.

14 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a school district which
15 received supplementary weighting for an alternative high
16 school program offered by a community college for the school
17 budget year beginning July 1, 1998, shall receive one hundred
18 percent of that amount for the school budget year beginning
19 July 1, 1999. Effective for the school budget year beginning
20 July 1, 2000, and for succeeding budget years, a school
21 district which received supplementary weighting for an
22 alternative high school program offered by a community college
23 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1998, shall
24 receive a twenty percent reduction in that amount each year
25 until the amount generated by the eleven hundredths weighting
26 authorized in paragraph "a" is reached.

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

35 6. PUPILS INELIGIBLE. A pupil eligible for the weighting

1 plan provided in section 256B.9 is not eligible for
2 supplementary weighting pursuant to this section.

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

4 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
5 takes effect upon enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

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

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

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

28 The bill also provides that school districts which send
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34 review committee certifies to the department of management
35 that the class would not otherwise be implemented without the

1 assignment of the supplementary weighting. The bill provides
2 that a number of requirements must be met regarding the nature
3 of the class or classes being taken in order to qualify for
4 supplementary weighting for programs shared by a district with
5 a community college.

6 The bill additionally provides that school districts will
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8 pupils in grades nine through 12. A weighting of .11 will be
9 assigned for pupils identified as at-risk, based on the number
10 of pupils enrolled in grades nine through 12 who are eligible
11 for free or reduced price meals. The bill provides that
12 amounts received as supplemental weighting for at-risk pupils
13 may 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, 1998, will
22 receive 100 percent of that amount for the school budget year
23 beginning July 1, 1999, and an amount for succeeding budget
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25 amount generated by the .11 weighting is reached.

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7 on July 1, 1993, and for a five-year period for school
8 districts entering into a whole grade sharing agreement for
9 the budget years beginning July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992.
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HOUSE FILE 684

H-1848

1 Amend House File 684 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 16 and 17 and
3 inserting the following: "a high school class which
4 is required in order to obtain a high school diploma,
5 with the exception of those vocational and technical
6 programs provided for in section 256.11, subsection 5,
7 paragraph "h", and section 260C.1, subsection 5."

By BARRY of Harrison
CORMACK of Webster

H-1848 FILED APRIL 27, 1999

HOUSE FILE 684

H-1141

1 Amend House File 684 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 7 and
3 inserting the following: "pupils is adopted. A
4 supplementary weighting of fifty-one thousandths per
5 pupil shall be assigned to the percentage of pupils in
6 a school district enrolled in grades one through
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9 Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785,
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11 twelve in the school district, and a supplementary
12 weighting of fourteen thousandths shall be assigned to
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14 actual enrollment of pupils in grades nine through
15 twelve in the school district. Amounts received as
16 supplementary weighting for".
17 2. Page 3, by striking line 26 and inserting the
18 following: "generated by the supplementary weighting
19 authorized in".

By GRUNDBERG of Polk

H-1141 FILED MARCH 22, 1999