

# House Study Bill 125

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [257.31](#), subsection 5, paragraph j, Code  
1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 j. Unusual need to continue providing a program or other  
1 4 special assistance to non-English speaking pupils after the  
1 5 expiration of the

~~three year~~

~~four-year~~ period specified in  
1 6 section 280.4.

1 7 Sec. 2. Section [280.4](#), subsection 3, Code 1999, is amended  
1 8 to read as follows:

1 9 3. In order to provide funds for the excess costs of  
1 10 instruction of limited English proficient students above the  
1 11 costs of instruction of pupils in a regular curriculum,  
1 12 students identified as limited English proficient shall be  
1 13 assigned an additional weighting of twenty-five hundredths.  
1 14 and that weighting shall be included in the weighted  
1 15 enrollment of the school district of residence for a period  
1 16 not exceeding

~~three~~

~~four~~ years. However, the school budget  
1 17 review committee may grant supplemental aid or modified  
1 18 allowable growth to a school district to continue funding a  
1 19 program for students after the expiration of the

~~three year~~

~~four-year~~ period.

~~The school budget review committee shall~~

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~~calculate the additional amount for the weighting to the~~

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~~nearest one hundredth of one percent so that to the extent~~

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~~possible the moneys generated by the weighting will be~~

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~~equivalent to the moneys generated by the two tenths weighting~~

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~~provided prior to July 2, 1991.~~

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### EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill provides for an additional weighting for students  
1 28 identified as limited English proficient of twenty-five  
1 29 hundredths, and extends the period of time during which the

1 30 additional weighting may be obtained from three to four years.  
1 31 The bill deletes the previous provision that the additional  
1 32 weighting shall be calculated by the school budget review  
1 33 committee to the nearest one-hundredths of 1 percent so that  
1 34 to the extent possible the moneys generated by the weighting  
1 35 will be equivalent to the moneys generated by the two-tenths  
2 1 weighting provided prior to July 2, 1991.

2 2 The bill provides for a corresponding change to Code  
2 3 section 257.31, subsection 5, paragraph "j", concerning  
2 4 requests by school districts for supplemental aid from the  
2 5 school budget review committee based upon an unusual need to  
2 6 continue a program relating to limited English proficiency  
2 7 beyond a four-year period.

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