

# House Study Bill 261

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [257.1](#), subsection 2, unnumbered  
1 2 paragraph 2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 For the budget year commencing July 1,

~~1996~~

- ~~1999~~, and for

1 4 each succeeding budget year the regular program foundation  
1 5 base per pupil is

~~eighty seven and five tenths~~

- ~~eighty-eight~~

1 6 percent of the regular program state cost per pupil

~~, except~~

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~~that the regular program foundation base per pupil for the~~

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~~portion of weighted enrollment that is additional enrollment~~

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~~because of special education is seventy nine percent of the~~

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~~regular program state cost per pupil~~

- For the budget year

1 11 commencing July 1,

~~1991~~

- ~~1999~~, and for each succeeding budget

1 12 year the special education support services foundation base is

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~~seventy nine~~

- ~~eighty-eight~~ percent of the special education

1 14 support services state cost per pupil. The combined

1 15 foundation base is the sum of the regular program foundation

1 16 base and the special education support services foundation

1 17 base.

1 18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act, being deemed of

1 19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment for the

1 20 computation of state school aid for school budget years

1 21 beginning on or after July 1, 1999.

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### EXPLANATION

1 23 The bill provides for an increase in the regular program

1 24 foundation base, and the special education support services

1 25 foundation base, from the current level of 87.5 percent of the

1 26 regular program state cost per pupil, and 79 percent for the

1 27 special education support services state cost per pupil,

1 28 respectively, to 88 percent. The bill takes effect upon

1 29 enactment for purposes of the computation of state school aid

1 30 for school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 1999.

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