

EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a regular program foundation base per pupil
 2 increase for the portion of weighted enrollment that is
 3 additional enrollment because of special education, and a
 4 special education support services foundation base increase,
 5 and including an effective date and applicability provision.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 For the budget year commencing July 1, ~~1996~~ 1999, and for
4 each succeeding budget year, the regular program foundation
5 base per pupil is eighty-seven and five-tenths percent of the
6 regular program state cost per pupil, ~~except-that~~ the regular
7 program foundation base per pupil for the portion of weighted
8 enrollment that is additional enrollment because of special
9 education is ~~seventy-nine~~ eighty-seven and five-tenths percent
10 of the regular program state cost per pupil. ~~For the budget~~
11 ~~year commencing July 1, 1991,~~ and ~~for each succeeding budget~~
12 ~~year~~ the special education support services foundation base is
13 ~~seventy-nine~~ eighty-seven and five-tenths percent of the
14 special education support services state cost per pupil. The
15 combined foundation base is the sum of the regular program
16 foundation base and the special education support services
17 foundation base.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. This Act, being
19 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment
20 and applies to the computation of school foundation aid
21 payable during school budget years beginning on or after July
22 1, 1999.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides for an increase in the regular program
25 foundation base per pupil for the portion of weighted
26 enrollment that is additional enrollment because of special
27 education, and the special education support services
28 foundation base levels to 87.5 percent. The bill would take
29 effect upon enactment for purposes of computation of school
30 foundation aid payable during school budget years beginning on
31 or after July 1, 1999.

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