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Education
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SFY/HF 2252

SENATE FILE
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON REDFERN)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating the future repeal of the school finance
2 formula and providing for periodic legislative review.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 101.1 of the 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 135, section 135, is
2 repealed effective July 1, 2000.

3 Sec. 2. Section 257.1, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by
4 adding the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. The provisions of
6 this chapter shall be subject to legislative review every five
7 years. The review shall be based upon a school finance
8 formula status report to be prepared by the department of
9 education, in association with the departments of management
10 and revenue and finance. The report shall include
11 recommendations for school finance formula changes or
12 revisions based upon the results of a survey of all school
13 districts in the state soliciting input regarding perceived
14 problem areas; demographic changes, enrollment trends, and
15 property tax valuation fluctuations observed by the
16 departments during the preceding five-year interval; an
17 analysis of the operation of the school finance formula during
18 the preceding five-year interval conducted by the departments;
19 recommendations of legislative interim committees impacting
20 the school finance formula conducted during the preceding
21 five-year period; and a summary of issues that have arisen
22 since the previous review and potential approaches for their
23 resolution. The first such report shall be submitted to the
24 general assembly by January 1, 2005, with subsequent reports
25 developed and submitted by January 1 of every fifth year
26 thereafter.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides for the repeal of 1989 Iowa Acts,
29 chapter 135, section 135, which establishes a sunset date of
30 July 1, 2001, for the school finance program.

31 The bill also requires legislative review of the provisions
32 of Code chapter 257 every five years. The bill provides that
33 the review will be based upon a school finance formula status
34 report prepared by the department of education, in association
35 with the departments of management and revenue and finance.

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5 valuation fluctuations observed by the departments; an
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H. 3/14/00 Amend/Do Pass
H. 3/23/00 Unfinished W/H. 8344
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SENATE FILE 2252
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3164)

Passed Senate, ^(P. 608) Date 3/9/00 Passed House, ^(P. 1205) Date 4-4-00
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 1
Approved 5/15/00

(P. 1380)

Respassed 4/25/00
Vote 48-0

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Re-passed 4-26-00
Vote 99-0

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SENATE FILE 2252

H-8344

1 Amend Senate File 2252, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 26 and
4 inserting the following: "amended to read as follows:

5 SEC. 135. Chapter 257, Code 2001 and Code
6 Supplement 2001, is repealed effective July 1, 2001
7 2002."

8 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the words
9 "eliminating the future" and inserting the following:
10 "delaying the".

11 3. Title page, line 2, by striking the words "and
12 providing for periodic legislative review".

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GRUNDBERG of Polk, Chairperson

H-8344 FILED MARCH 14, 2000

Adopted
4-4-00 (p. 1205)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2252

S-5336

1 Amend Senate File 2252, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

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4 inserting the following: "amended to read as follows:

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate Concurred 4/25/00 (p. 1380)

S-5336 FILED APRIL 4, 2000

SENATE FILE 2252

S-5618

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5336, to Senate File
2 2252, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 12 and
4 inserting the following:

5 "____. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 26 and
6 inserting the following:

7 "NEW SUBSECTION. 4. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. The
8 provisions of this chapter shall be subject to
9 legislative review at least every five years. The
10 review shall be based upon a school finance formula
11 status report containing the recommendations of a
12 legislative interim committee appointed to conduct a
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22 formula during the preceding five-year interval; and a
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24 review and potential approaches for their resolution.
25 The first such report shall be submitted to the
26 general assembly no later than January 1, 2005, with
27 subsequent reports developed and submitted by January
28 1 at least every fifth year thereafter."

29 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By DONALD B. REDFERN

S-5618 FILED APRIL 25, 2000

ADOPTED

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. F. 2252

H-9098

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5336, to Senate File
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4 inserting the following:

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26 general assembly no later than January 1, 2005, with
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28 1 at least every fifth year thereafter."

29 2. By renumbering as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-9098 FILED APRIL 25, 2000

House Concurred

4-26-00

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SENATE FILE 2252

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AND PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC LEGISLATIVE REVIEW.

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2252, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 5/15, 2000

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor