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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing additional funding for at-risk programs and
2 providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, Code 1999, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

4 a. A school district which received supplementary
5 weighting for at-risk pupils for the school budget year
6 beginning July 1, 1999, and which does not qualify for
7 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
8 budget year beginning July 1, 2000, shall receive an amount of
9 additional funding for at-risk pupils as follows:

10 (1) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2000, a
11 school district shall receive an amount of additional funding
12 for at-risk pupils equivalent to one hundred percent of the
13 amount of supplementary weighting which the district was
14 entitled to receive for the budget year beginning July 1,
15 1999.

16 (2) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2001, a
17 school district shall receive seventy-five percent of the
18 amount received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

19 (3) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2002, a
20 school district shall receive fifty percent of the amount
21 received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

22 (4) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2003, a
23 school district shall receive twenty-five percent of the
24 amount received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

25 (5) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and
26 succeeding budget years, a school district shall not be
27 entitled to receive additional funding for at-risk pupils
28 pursuant to this paragraph.

29 b. The department of management shall annually establish a
30 modified allowable growth for the applicable school budget
31 year for a school district receiving additional funding
32 pursuant to paragraph "a".

33 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill provides that a school district which received
 2 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
 3 budget year beginning July 1, 1999, and which does not qualify
 4 for supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
 5 budget year beginning July 1, 2000, shall receive additional
 6 funding for at-risk pupils.

7 The bill provides that for the school budget year beginning
 8 July 1, 2000, a school district shall receive an amount of
 9 additional funding for at-risk pupils equivalent to 100
 10 percent of the amount of supplementary weighting which the
 11 district was entitled to receive for the budget year beginning
 12 July 1, 1999. The bill provides that for each succeeding
 13 budget year, the amount of additional funding shall be reduced
 14 incrementally by 25 percent, until the school budget year
 15 beginning July 1, 2004, when a school district shall not be
 16 eligible to receive additional funding for at-risk pupils.

17 The bill provides that the additional funding received shall
 18 be in the form of modified allowable growth established by the
 19 department of management.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

4 a. A school district which received supplementary
5 weighting for at-risk pupils for the school budget year
6 beginning July 1, 1999, which does not qualify for
7 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
8 budget year beginning July 1, 2000, and which meets the
9 requirements of paragraph "c", shall receive an amount of
10 additional funding for at-risk pupils as follows:

11 (1) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2000, a
12 school district shall receive an amount of additional funding
13 for at-risk pupils equivalent to one hundred percent of the
14 amount of supplementary weighting which the district was
15 entitled to receive for the budget year beginning July 1,
16 1999.

17 (2) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2001, a
18 school district shall receive seventy-five percent of the
19 amount received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

20 (3) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2002, a
21 school district shall receive fifty percent of the amount
22 received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

23 (4) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2003, a
24 school district shall receive twenty-five percent of the
25 amount received pursuant to subparagraph (1).

26 (5) For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and
27 succeeding budget years, a school district shall not be
28 entitled to receive additional funding for at-risk pupils
29 pursuant to this paragraph.

30 b. The department of management shall annually establish a
31 modified allowable growth for the applicable school budget
32 year for a school district receiving additional funding
33 pursuant to paragraph "a".

34 c. A school district shall be eligible to receive
35 additional funding for at-risk pupils pursuant to paragraph

1 "a" only to the extent that the school district is fully
2 funding a returning dropout and dropout prevention program
3 pursuant to section 257.41 for the school budget year
4 beginning July 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, or 2003. If the amount
5 received pursuant to section 257.41 is less than the amount of
6 supplementary weighting which the district was entitled to
7 receive for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, then for
8 the applicable school budget year a district shall receive the
9 sum of the amount received pursuant to section 257.41 and the
10 amount of additional funding received pursuant to paragraph
11 "a". This sum, however, shall not exceed one hundred percent
12 of the amount of supplementary weighting which the district
13 was entitled to receive for the budget year beginning July 1,
14 1999. If a school district is fully funding a returning
15 dropout and dropout prevention program pursuant to section
16 257.41 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2000,
17 2001, 2002, or 2003, and the amount received pursuant to
18 section 257.41 is equal to or exceeds the amount of
19 supplementary weighting which the district was entitled to
20 receive for the budget year beginning July 1, 1999, a district
21 shall not receive additional funding pursuant to paragraph "a"
22 for the applicable budget year.

23 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, Code 1999, is amended by adding
24 the following new subsection:

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The department of education shall
26 annually prepare a report regarding school finance provisions
27 or programs receiving a standing appropriation, including
28 supplementary weighting programs. The report shall provide
29 information regarding amounts received or accessed by school
30 districts pursuant to the provisions or programs, whether the
31 amounts received represent an increase or decrease over
32 amounts received during the previous budget year and the
33 percentage increase or decrease, conclusions regarding the
34 adequacy of amounts received by school districts and whether
35 the amounts received are equitable between school districts

1 based upon input from the school districts and analysis by the
2 department, and the rationale for current trends being
3 observed by the department and projections regarding possible
4 trends in the future. The report shall be submitted to the
5 general assembly by January 1 each year, and copies of the
6 report shall be forwarded to the chairpersons and members of
7 the committee on education in the senate and in the house of
8 representatives.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that a school district which received
13 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
14 budget year beginning July 1, 1999, and which does not qualify
15 for supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils for the school
16 budget year beginning July 1, 2000, shall receive additional
17 funding for at-risk pupils under specified circumstances.

18 The bill provides that for the school budget year beginning
19 July 1, 2000, a school district shall receive an amount of
20 additional funding for at-risk pupils equivalent to 100
21 percent of the amount of supplementary weighting which the
22 district was entitled to receive for the budget year beginning
23 July 1, 1999. The bill provides that for each succeeding
24 budget year, the amount of additional funding shall be reduced
25 incrementally by 25 percent, until the school budget year
26 beginning July 1, 2004, when a school district shall not be
27 eligible to receive additional funding for at-risk pupils.
28 The bill provides that the additional funding received shall
29 be in the form of modified allowable growth established by the
30 department of management.

31 The bill additionally provides that a school district shall
32 be eligible to receive the additional funding for at-risk
33 pupils only to the extent that the district is fully funding a
34 returning dropout and dropout prevention program pursuant to
35 Code section 257.41 for the school budget years beginning July

1 1, 2000, through July 1, 2003. The bill provides that if the
2 amount received pursuant to Code section 257.41 is less than
3 the amount of supplementary weighting which the district was
4 entitled to receive for the budget year beginning July 1,
5 1999, then for the applicable school budget year a district
6 shall receive the sum of the amount received pursuant to the
7 fully funded dropout and dropout prevention levy and the
8 amount of supplementary weighting which the district was
9 entitled to receive for the budget year beginning July 1,
10 1999. The bill provides that if a fully funded dropout and
11 dropout prevention program results in an amount received that
12 is equal to or exceeds the amount of supplementary weighting
13 which the district was entitled to receive for the budget year
14 beginning July 1, 1999, a district shall not receive
15 additional funding.

16 The bill further provides that the department of education
17 shall annually prepare a report regarding school finance
18 provisions or programs receiving a standing appropriation,
19 including supplementary weighting programs. The report shall
20 provide information regarding amounts received by school
21 districts, trends regarding increases or decreases observed,
22 and adequacy and equity issues. The bill provides that the
23 report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 1
24 each year, and copies of the report shall be forwarded to the
25 chairpersons and members of the committee on education in the
26 senate and the house of representatives.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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