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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a school district budget adjustment, 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 257.14, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 2. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2001, and
5 succeeding budget years, a school district which is not
6 receiving a budget adjustment pursuant to subsection 1 shall
7 be eligible for an adjustment calculating the regular program
8 district cost for the budget year utilizing the basic
9 enrollment for the budget year. For the budget year beginning
10 July 1, 2001, the board of directors of a school district that
11 wishes to receive a budget adjustment pursuant to this
12 subsection shall, notwithstanding the public notice and
13 hearing provisions of chapter 24 or any other provision to the
14 contrary, within thirty days following the effective date of
15 this Act, adopt a resolution to receive the budget adjustment
16 and immediately notify the department of management of the
17 adoption of the resolution. For the budget year beginning
18 July 1, 2002, and succeeding budget years, the board of
19 directors of a school district that wishes to receive a budget
20 adjustment pursuant to this subsection shall adopt a
21 resolution by April 1 annually and immediately notify the
22 department of management of the adoption of the resolution.
23 The director of the department of management shall make the
24 necessary adjustments to the school district's budget to
25 provide the additional allowable growth authorized pursuant to
26 this subsection.

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

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill provides that for the budget year beginning July
31 1, 2001, and succeeding budget years, a school district which
32 is not receiving a budget adjustment pursuant to Code section
33 257.14, subsection 1, shall be eligible for a budget
34 adjustment calculating the regular program district cost for
35 the budget year utilizing the basic enrollment for the budget

1 year. The bill provides that for the budget year beginning
2 July 1, 2001, the board of directors of a school district that
3 wishes to receive this budget adjustment shall,
4 notwithstanding the public notice and hearing provisions of
5 Code chapter 24 or any other provision to the contrary, within
6 30 days following the effective date of the bill, adopt a
7 resolution to receive the budget adjustment and immediately
8 notify the department of management of the adoption of the
9 resolution. The bill provides that for succeeding budget
10 years, a school district adopting a resolution to receive the
11 adjustment shall adopt a resolution by April 1 annually. The
12 bill provides that the director of the department of
13 management shall make the necessary adjustments to the school
14 district's budget to provide the authorized additional
15 allowable growth.

16 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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