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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for additional local funding authority under the
2 instructional support levy for school districts.

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

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EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 257.20, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. If the amount of instructional support
4 state aid which a school district receives pursuant to
5 paragraph "a" or "b" is less than the amount which the
6 district would otherwise have received if the appropriation
7 had been an amount necessary to pay instructional support
8 state aid as determined under subsection 1, the school
9 district shall be eligible to increase the portion of its
10 instructional support budget that is local funding. The local
11 funding increase may be in an amount up to the level of
12 instructional support state aid which the school district
13 would have received if the appropriation had been an amount
14 necessary to pay instructional support state aid as determined
15 under subsection 1. To increase the amount of local funding
16 pursuant to this paragraph, a school district participating in
17 the instructional support program on the effective date of
18 this Act shall, pursuant to section 257.18, either adopt a
19 resolution to increase the amount of the local funding if the
20 remaining amount of the term does not exceed five years, or
21 submit the question for election if the remaining amount of
22 the term exceeds five years but does not exceed ten years. If
23 the question of increasing the amount of the local funding is
24 submitted for election, the question at election shall be
25 increasing the level of local funding from the existing level
26 up to the additional amount of local funding to be received
27 pursuant to this paragraph.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides for additional local funding authority
30 under the instructional support levy.

31 The bill provides that if the amount of instructional
32 support state aid which a school district receives, pursuant
33 to Code section 257.20, subsection 2, which restricts the
34 level of instructional support state aid to the amount
35 received for the budget year beginning July 1, 1992, is less

1 than the amount the school district would otherwise have
2 received if the restriction did not apply, the school district
3 may increase the portion of its instructional support budget
4 that is local funding. The local funding increase may be in
5 an amount up to the level of instructional support state aid
6 which the school district would have received if the
7 restriction did not apply.

8 The bill provides that to increase the amount of local
9 funding, a school district participating in the instructional
10 support program on the effective date of the bill must either
11 adopt a resolution to increase the amount of the local funding
12 if the remaining amount of the term does not exceed five
13 years, or submit the question for election if the remaining
14 amount of the term exceeds five years but does not exceed 10
15 years, pursuant to Code section 257.18. The bill further
16 provides that if the question of increasing the amount of the
17 local funding is submitted for election, the question at
18 election shall be increasing the level of local funding from
19 the existing level up to the additional amount of local
20 funding to be received.

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