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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing financial incentives to encourage school  
2 district participation in a year around school pilot project,  
3 and making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.20, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code  
2 2003, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 There shall be appropriated annually from the general fund  
5 of the state to the department of management an amount  
6 sufficient to fund the costs of pilot projects under this  
7 section. The state board of education shall notify the  
8 department of management of the amounts to be paid to each  
9 school district with an approved pilot project. Amounts  
10 received pursuant to this section by a school district shall  
11 be considered miscellaneous income.

12 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. YEAR AROUND SCHOOLS. In order to  
15 provide additional funding to school districts submitting an  
16 approved application for participation in a year around school  
17 pilot project pursuant to section 256.20, a supplementary  
18 weighting plan for determining enrollment is adopted. A pupil  
19 attending a year around school shall be assigned a weighting  
20 of one and two-tenths, which shall be applicable for pupils  
21 attending year around school pursuant to pilot projects  
22 implemented beginning in the school budget year commencing  
23 July 1, 2004, and succeeding budget years.

24 Sec. 3. Section 257.11, subsection 7, Code 2003, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 7. PUPILS INELIGIBLE. A pupil eligible for the weighting  
27 plan provided in section 256B.9 is not eligible for  
28 supplementary weighting pursuant to this section. A pupil  
29 attending an alternative program or an at-risk pupils'  
30 program, including alternative high school programs, or  
31 attending a year around school pursuant to a pilot project  
32 established under section 256.20, is not eligible for  
33 supplementary weighting under subsection 2.

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EXPLANATION

35 This bill provides financial incentives to encourage school

1 district participation in a year around school pilot project.

2 The bill provides that as an incentive to participate,  
3 pupils attending school in a school district which  
4 participates in a pilot project to establish a year around  
5 school pursuant to Code section 256.20 shall be assigned a  
6 weighting of one and two-tenths. The supplementary weighting  
7 shall be granted for pilot projects beginning with the school  
8 budget year commencing July 1, 2004. The bill provides that a  
9 school district receiving supplementary weighting for a year  
10 around school pilot project shall not also be eligible for  
11 supplementary weighting for sharing programs pursuant to Code  
12 section 257.11, subsection 2.

13 The bill provides for a standing unlimited appropriation  
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
15 education in an amount sufficient to fund the costs of year  
16 around school pilot projects to assist school districts in  
17 implementing the projects. The bill provides that the state  
18 board of education shall notify the department of management  
19 of the amounts to be paid to each school district with an  
20 approved pilot project. The bill provides that amounts  
21 received by a school district participating in the pilot  
22 project pursuant to this appropriation shall be miscellaneous  
23 income.

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