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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.8A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STATE  
2 AID -- ANNUAL INCREASE.

3 1. For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and  
4 succeeding budget years, the amount appropriated for the base  
5 year to school districts pursuant to sections 285.2 and 285.3  
6 for nonpublic school transportation costs, pursuant to section  
7 301.1 for nonpublic school textbooks, and, to the extent  
8 appropriated for the base year, for nonpublic school  
9 technology assistance, shall be increased by an amount  
10 corresponding to the state percent of growth established for  
11 that budget year pursuant to section 257.8. Any subsequent  
12 adjustment or modification to the state percent of growth  
13 resulting in the establishment of a different level than that  
14 originally established for a budget year shall be applicable  
15 to the annual increase pursuant to this section. The annual  
16 increase shall be considered miscellaneous income to the  
17 school district.

18 Sec. 2. Section 285.2, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003,  
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
21 the department of education funds sufficient pursuant to  
22 section 285.3A to pay the approved claims of public school  
23 districts for transportation services to nonpublic school  
24 pupils as provided in this section. The portion of the amount  
25 appropriated for approved claims under section 285.1,  
26 subsection 3, shall be determined under section 285.3.

27 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 285.3A ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

28 There is appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
29 2003, and succeeding fiscal years, the amount of seven million  
30 nine hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred forty-one  
31 dollars to be used for payment of claims pursuant to section  
32 285.2, or for reimbursement pursuant to section 285.3.  
33 Commencing with the budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and  
34 succeeding budget years, the amount appropriated for the base  
35 year shall be increased annually pursuant to section 257.8A by

1 an amount corresponding to the state percent of growth  
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3 Sec. 4. Section 301.1, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

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14 department of education ~~shall-ascertain-the-amount-available~~  
15 ~~to-a~~ to each school district for the purchase of nonsectarian,  
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18 shall be in the proportion that the basic enrollment of a  
19 participating accredited nonpublic school bears to the sum of  
20 the basic enrollments of all participating accredited  
21 nonpublic schools in the state for the budget year. For  
22 purposes of this section, a "participating accredited  
23 nonpublic school" means an accredited nonpublic school that  
24 submits a written request on behalf of the school's pupils in  
25 accordance with this subsection, and that certifies its actual  
26 enrollment to the department of education by October 1,  
27 annually. By October 15, annually, the department of  
28 education shall certify to the director of revenue and finance  
29 the annual amount to be paid to each school district, and the  
30 director of revenue and finance shall draw warrants payable to  
31 school districts in accordance with this subsection. For  
32 purposes of this subsection, an accredited nonpublic school's  
33 enrollment count shall include only students who are residents  
34 of Iowa. The costs of providing textbooks to accredited  
35 nonpublic school pupils as provided in this subsection shall

1 not be included in the computation of district cost under  
2 chapter 257, but shall be shown in the budget as an expense  
3 from miscellaneous income. Textbook expenditures made in  
4 accordance with this subsection shall be kept on file in the  
5 school district.

6 Sec. 5. Section 301.1, Code 2003, is amended by adding the  
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. There is appropriated for the fiscal  
9 year beginning July 1, 2003, and succeeding fiscal years, the  
10 amount of five hundred ninety thousand four hundred fifty-  
11 eight dollars to be made available to pupils attending  
12 accredited nonpublic schools for textbooks pursuant to this  
13 section. Commencing with the budget year beginning July 1,  
14 2004, and succeeding budget years, the amount appropriated for  
15 the base year shall be increased annually pursuant to section  
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17 growth established for that budget year.

18 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act, being  
19 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment  
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23 This bill provides for an annual increase in the amount of  
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