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HOUSE FILE 742
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 228)

Passed House, Date 3-22-05 Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved 6/6/05

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa early intervention block grant
2 program by changing the reporting requirements, extending the
3 repeal of the chapter establishing the program, and providing
4 an effective date.

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

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HOUSE FILE 742

H-1085

1 Amend House File 742 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 13 through 15, and
3 inserting the following: "include district-by-
4 district information showing the allocation received
5 for early intervention block grant program purposes,
6 the total number of students enrolled in grade four in
7 each district, and the number of students in each
8 district who are not proficient in reading in grade
9 four for the most recent reporting period, as well as
10 for each reporting period starting with the school
11 year beginning July 1, 1999."

By TYMESON of Madison

H-1085 FILED MARCH 15, 2005

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1 Section 1. Section 256D.3, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Beginning January 15, ~~2005~~ 2006, the department shall
4 submit an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking
5 members of the senate and house education committees that
6 includes the statewide average school district class size in
7 basic skills instruction in kindergarten through grade three,
8 by grade level and by district size, and describes school
9 district progress toward achieving early intervention block
10 grant program goals and the ways in which school districts are
11 using moneys received pursuant to ~~section-256D.4~~ this chapter
12 and expended as provided in section 256D.2. The report shall
13 include district-by-district information showing the number of
14 students who are not proficient in reading in grade four for
15 the three most recent biennium reporting periods.

16 Sec. 2. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.

19 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

20 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending
21 section 256D.9, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
22 effect upon enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill makes changes to the Iowa early intervention
25 block grant program by changing a reporting requirement,
26 extending the program's repeal to July 1, 2006, and making
27 that extension effective upon enactment.

28 The Code requires the department to submit an annual report
29 to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and
30 house education committees that includes the statewide average
31 school district class size information. The bill requires
32 that the report include district-by-district information
33 showing the number of students who are not proficient in
34 reading in grade four for the three most recent biennium
35 reporting periods. The bill requires the department to submit

1 the information, including the amount of funding each district
2 received, in an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking
3 members of the senate and house education committees.

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HOUSE FILE 742
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 228)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 22, 2005)

Re- Passed House, Date 4-19-05 Passed Senate, Date 4-13-05
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa early intervention block grant
2 program by changing the reporting requirements, extending the
3 repeal of the chapter establishing the program, and providing
4 an effective date.

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

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House Amendments _____

HOUSE FILE 742

S-3080

1 Amend House File 742, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the figure "1999"
4 and inserting the following: "2001".

By FRANK B. WOOD

S-3080 FILED APRIL 4, 2005

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1 Section 1. Section 256D.3, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Beginning January 15, ~~2001~~ 2006, the department shall
4 submit an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking
5 members of the senate and house education committees that
6 includes the statewide average school district class size in
7 basic skills instruction in kindergarten through grade three,
8 by grade level and by district size, and describes school
9 district progress toward achieving early intervention block
10 grant program goals and the ways in which school districts are
11 using moneys received pursuant to ~~section-256D.4~~ this chapter
12 and expended as provided in section 256D.2. The report shall
13 include district-by-district information showing the
14 allocation received for early intervention block grant program
15 purposes, the total number of students enrolled in grade four
16 in each district, and the number of students in each district
17 who are not proficient in reading in grade four for the most
18 recent reporting period, as well as for each reporting period
19 starting with the school year beginning July 1, 1999.

20 Sec. 2. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.

23 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

24 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending
25 section 256D.9, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
26 effect upon enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 742

S-3085

1 Amend House File 742, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 23 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 257.17, Code 2005, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.

8 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
9 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one-
10 hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for
11 which the school district begins school before the
12 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
13 subsection 1. ~~However, this section does not apply to~~
14 ~~a school district that has received approval from the~~
15 ~~director of the department of education under section~~
16 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~
17 ~~regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~
18 ~~in advance of the starting date established in section~~
19 ~~279.10, subsection 1.~~

20 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2005,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
23 July and each regularly established elementary and
24 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day
25 ~~during the calendar week in which the first day of~~
26 ~~September falls August 22~~ but no later than the first
27 Monday in December. ~~However, if the first day of~~
28 ~~September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day~~
29 ~~during the calendar week which immediately precedes~~
30 ~~the first day of September.~~ School shall continue for
31 at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided
32 in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the
33 entire calendar year. However, if the board of
34 directors of a district extends the school calendar
35 because inclement weather caused the district to
36 temporarily close school during the regular school
37 calendar, the district may excuse a graduating senior
38 who has met district or school requirements for
39 graduation from attendance during the extended school
40 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment
41 of personnel for in-service training and development
42 purposes before the date to begin elementary and
43 secondary school.

44 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2005,
45 is amended by striking the subsection."

46 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
47 inserting the following: "An Act relating to
48 requirements and support for school districts,
49 including changing the school start date, eliminating
50 authorization for a school district to request

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- 1 approval for an earlier start date, changing the
- 2 reporting requirements for the Iowa early intervention
- 3 block grant program, extending the".
- 4 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOHN PUTNEY

S-3085 FILED APRIL 5, 2005

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 742**

H-1373

- 1 Amend House File 742, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the figure "1999"
- 4 and inserting the following: "2001".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-1373 FILED APRIL 14, 2005

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HSB 228
EDUCATION

Chair: Tymeson
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HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa early intervention block grant
2 program by changing the distribution method and reporting
3 requirements, extending the repeal of the chapter establishing
4 the program, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256D.3, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Beginning July 1, 2005, each school
4 district that receives funds under section 256D.4, subsection
5 2A, shall submit an annual report to the department of
6 education listing by grade level the number of students who
7 were reading below grade level in grades one through three at
8 the beginning of the school year, and the number of those
9 students who by the end of the school year were reading at or
10 above grade level. The department of education shall specify
11 the amount of funding each school district receives pursuant
12 to section 256D.4, subsection 2A, along with the information
13 received by the department under this subsection, in the
14 report the department submits to the chairpersons and ranking
15 members of the senate and house education committees pursuant
16 to subsection 3.

17 Sec. 2. Section 256D.4, Code 2005, is amended by adding
18 the following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Moneys appropriated for the Iowa
20 early intervention block grant program shall be allocated to
21 school districts as follows:

22 a. Two-thirds of the allocation shall be based upon the
23 proportion that the kindergarten through grade three
24 enrollment of a district bears to the sum of the kindergarten
25 through grade three enrollments of all school districts in the
26 state as reported for the base year.

27 b. One-third of the allocation shall be awarded to school
28 districts that certify to the department of education the
29 number of students enrolled in the school district in grades
30 one through three who are reading below grade level. The
31 amount awarded shall be based upon the proportion that the
32 number of students who are reading below grade level in grades
33 one through three as certified by the school district bears to
34 the sum of the number of students who are reading below grade
35 level in grades one through three as certified by all school

1 districts in the state for the base year.

2 Sec. 3. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.

5 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

6 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending
7 section 256D.9, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
8 effect upon enactment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill makes changes to the Iowa early intervention
11 block grant program by changing one of the formulas for grant
12 distribution to school districts, requiring a new report based
13 on the change in funding distribution, and extending the
14 program's repeal to July 1, 2006, and making that extension
15 effective upon enactment.

16 Under the bill, two-thirds of the moneys appropriated will
17 still be distributed to schools on a per pupil basis. The
18 other one-third, rather than be distributed based on the
19 number of students in grades one through three who are
20 eligible for free and reduced price meals, will be awarded to
21 school districts that certify to the department of education
22 the number of students enrolled in the school district in
23 grades one through three who are reading below grade level.

24 The bill requires school districts receiving program funds
25 to submit an annual report to the department listing by grade
26 level the number of students who were reading below grade
27 level in grades one through three at the beginning of the
28 school year, and the number of those students who by the end
29 of the school year were reading at or above grade level. The
30 bill requires the department to submit the information,
31 including the amount of funding each district received, in an
32 annual report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
33 senate and house education committees.

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HOUSE FILE 742

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IOWA EARLY INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM BY CHANGING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, EXTENDING THE REPEAL OF THE CHAPTER ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 256D.3, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3. Beginning January 15, ~~2001~~ 2006, the department shall submit an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house education committees that includes the statewide average school district class size in basic skills instruction in kindergarten through grade three, by grade level and by district size, and describes school district progress toward achieving early intervention block grant program goals and the ways in which school districts are using moneys received pursuant to ~~section-256B-4~~ this chapter and expended as provided in section 256D.2. The report shall include district-by-district information showing the allocation received for early intervention block grant program purposes, the total number of students enrolled in grade four in each district, and the number of students in each district who are not proficient in reading in grade four for the most recent reporting period, as well as for each reporting period starting with the school year beginning July 1, 2001.

Sec. 2. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.

This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2006.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending section 256D.9, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 742, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/6, 2005

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor