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SENATE FILE 2025

BY BOETTGER and BEALL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the inclusion of foreign exchange students
2   in the actual enrollment of a school district.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1   Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3   NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Nonresident pupils who are enrolled in
4 the district for the entire school year pursuant to a foreign
5 exchange program approved by the department. The department
6 shall establish approval criteria by rule. A school district
7 shall report the number of foreign exchange students enrolled
8 in the district when certifying enrollment to the department
9 by October 1 annually pursuant to this subsection.
10   EXPLANATION
11   This bill provides for the inclusion of foreign exchange
12 students in the actual enrollment of a school district. The
13 bill provides that nonresident pupils who are enrolled in the
14 district for the entire school year pursuant to a foreign
15 exchange program approved by the department of education shall
16 be included. The bill provides that the department shall
17 establish approval criteria by rule. The bill additionally
18 provides that a school district shall report the number of
19 foreign exchange students enrolled in the district when
20 certifying enrollment to the department by October 1 annually.
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Fiscal Note

SF 2025 - Foreign Exchange Student Actual Enrollment (LSB 5016 SS)
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Requested by Senator Daryl Beall

Description

Senate File 2025 provides for foreign exchange students enrolled for a full year to be included in the K-12 budget enrollment used in the School Foundation Formula.

Assumptions

- There were 390 foreign exchange students in the 2004/2005 school year. It is assumed there will be the same number in FY 2007 and FY 2008.
- The allowable growth rate for FY 2007 and FY 2008 will be 4.0%. The State Cost Per Pupil for these two years will be $5,128 and $5,333, respectively.
- In FY 2007, school districts with increased budget enrollments due to this bill may request on-time funding from the School Budget Review Committee.
- In FY 2008, the foreign exchange students will be counted in the budget enrollment. Their costs will be allocated between State Foundation Aid (87.5%) and property tax (12.5%).

Fiscal Impact

In FY 2007, if all school districts with foreign exchange students requested on-time funding, the cost to the school districts' unexpended cash balances would be approximately $2.0 million. Not all school districts are expected to request on-time funding.

In FY 2008, the School Foundation Formula funding is projected to increase by $2.1 million, with $1.8 million coming from the General Fund State Foundation Aid and $260,000 coming from property taxes.

Source

Department of Education

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