

House Study Bill 15

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an on-site fiscal review to be conducted under
2 phase II of the accreditation process upon recommendation by
3 the school budget review committee.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 10, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The school budget review committee
1 4 submits to the department a recommendation for a fiscal review
1 5 pursuant to section 257.31, subsection 18.
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 257.31, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 7 the following new subsection:
1 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. If a school district exceeds its
1 9 authorized budget or carries a negative unspent balance for
1 10 two or more consecutive years, the committee may recommend
1 11 that the department implement a phase II on-site visit to
1 12 conduct a fiscal review pursuant to section 256.11, subsection
1 13 10, paragraph "e".

EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill permits the school budget review committee to
1 15 recommend that the department of education send an
1 16 accreditation team in to a school district for an on-site
1 17 fiscal review under phase II of the accreditation process if a
1 18 school district exceeds its authorized budget or carries a
1 19 negative unspent balance for two or more consecutive years.
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