

House Study Bill 69

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BY (PROPOSED IOWA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing school districts with supplemental funding for
2 students who attend virtual shared classes via the Iowa
3 communications network, and providing a monetary incentive for
4 teachers who instruct virtual shared classes, and providing an
5 applicability date.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 6, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 3 thereof the following:
1 4 6. SHARED CLASSES DELIVERED OVER THE IOWA COMMUNICATIONS
1 5 NETWORK.
1 6 a. A school district that provides a class to a pupil in
1 7 another school district via the Iowa communications network
1 8 and a school district receiving that class for a pupil from
1 9 the other school district via the Iowa communications network
1 10 shall each receive a supplemental funding weighting of
1 11 one-twentieth of the percentage of the pupil's school day
1 12 during which the pupil attends the virtual class.
1 13 b. Fifty percent of the funding the school district
1 14 providing the virtual class receives as a result of this
1 15 subsection shall be reserved as additional pay for the virtual
1 16 class instructor.
1 17 c. A school district receiving a community college class
1 18 for a pupil via the Iowa communications network, which class
1 19 meets the sharing agreement requirements in section 257.11,
1 20 subsection 3, shall receive a supplemental funding weighting
1 21 of one-twentieth of the percentage of the pupil's school day
1 22 during which the pupil attends the virtual class.
1 23 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes
1 24 effect July 1, 2008, and is applicable to school budget years
1 25 beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill treats virtual shared classes like other types of
1 28 shared classes that receive supplemental funding by providing
1 29 that both the school district that provides the class and the
1 30 instructor and the school district that receives the class
1 31 over the Iowa communications network receive supplemental
1 32 funding of one-twentieth of the percentage of a student's
1 33 school day spent in the virtual class.
1 34 The bill provides the same percentage of supplemental
1 35 funding for a school district that receives a community
2 1 college class meeting the criteria under Code section 257.11,
2 2 subsection 3, over the Iowa communications network.
2 3 The bill provides for a teacher incentive, requiring that
2 4 the school district that provides the instructor and class
2 5 reserves 50 percent of the supplemental funding it receives
2 6 for extra pay to the instructor.
2 7 The bill takes effect July 1, 2008.
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