

# House File 194 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a school district to return a portion of state  
2 funding for each dropout in the district.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1998HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.41A DROPOUT PENALTIES.  
1 2 1. For each dropout in the previous school year, twenty  
1 3 percent of the state cost per pupil, as defined in section  
1 4 257.9, shall be refunded to the department of education for  
1 5 deposit in the state treasury by June 30 of the current fiscal  
1 6 year. The department of education in consultation with the  
1 7 department of management shall determine the amount to be  
1 8 refunded by each school district and shall notify each  
1 9 district by the last day of February of each year.  
1 10 2. For the purposes of this section, "dropout" means a  
1 11 resident pupil who has been enrolled in a public school in any  
1 12 of grades seven through twelve who withdrew from school for a  
1 13 reason other than to transfer to another school or school  
1 14 district.

### EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill requires a school district to refund 20 percent  
1 16 of the amount paid by the state to the district as the state  
1 17 cost per pupil for each student that became a dropout in the  
1 18 previous school year. The bill defines "dropout". The funds  
1 19 shall be returned to the department of education by June 30 of  
1 20 the current fiscal year. The department of education and  
1 21 department of management shall determine the amount each  
1 22 school district shall owe and shall notify each district by  
1 23 the last day of February of each year.  
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