

House File 427 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing school districts affected by a presidentially
2 declared major disaster between May 4, 2008, and August 14,
3 2008, to use the previous year's budget enrollments in the
4 budget year beginning July 1, 2009, and providing an effective
5 date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. DISASTER RELIEF FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS == BUDGET
1 2 ENROLLMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the
1 3 contrary, for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2009, a
1 4 school district determined by the department of education to
1 5 have been significantly affected by a presidentially declared
1 6 major disaster between May 4, 2008, and August 14, 2008, with
1 7 a basic enrollment for the budget year, as defined under
1 8 section 257.6, that is less than the previous year's budget
1 9 enrollment may use the previous year's budget enrollment.

1 10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 12 EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill allows a school district that was significantly
1 14 affected by a presidentially declared major disaster between
1 15 May 4, 2008, and August 14, 2008, to use predisaster student
1 16 enrollment counts in order to offset a budget enrollment
1 17 decrease for the 2009=2010 budget year. School district
1 18 budgets for fiscal year 2008=2009 were based on October 2007
1 19 enrollments. Any district that was impacted by a
1 20 presidentially declared major disaster between May 4, 2008,
1 21 and August 14, 2008, and had an enrollment in October 2008
1 22 that was less than the previous year's enrollment would be
1 23 allowed to use the previous year's enrollment for budgeting
1 24 purposes in fiscal year 2009=2010. The department of
1 25 education shall determine which school districts were
1 26 significantly affected by disasters during 2008.

1 27 The bill is effective upon enactment.

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