

**House Study Bill 526 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WENDT)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act delaying the establishment of the categorical state  
2 percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,  
3 2011, for purposes of the state school foundation program,  
4 and including effective date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CATEGORICAL ALLOWABLE GROWTH DELAY.

2 Notwithstanding the provision of section 257.8, subsection  
3 2, relating to the deadline for enactment of the statute  
4 establishing the categorical state percent of growth, the  
5 categorical state percent of growth for the budget year  
6 beginning July 1, 2011, shall be established by statute which  
7 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission of the  
8 governor's budget under section 8.21 for the fiscal year  
9 beginning July 1, 2011.

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

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill delays establishing the categorical state percent  
14 of growth, also known as categorical allowable growth, for the  
15 budget year beginning July 1, 2011, from the 2010 Legislative  
16 Session to the 2011 Legislative Session. The bill is effective  
17 upon enactment.