

**House File 2217 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth for purposes of  
2 the state school foundation program and including effective  
3 date and applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~  
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.~~  
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
6 1, 2012, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the  
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is four percent. The state  
8 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be  
9 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty  
10 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of  
11 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of  
12 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only  
13 subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of  
14 growth for a budget year.

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

17 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing  
18 state aid under the state school foundation program for the  
19 school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4  
22 percent for purposes of the state school foundation program  
23 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2013. The bill  
24 takes effect upon enactment and is applicable for state aid  
25 computation under the state school foundation program for the  
26 school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.