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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth
2 for purposes of the state school foundation program and
3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

3 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* ~~The categorical~~
4 ~~state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July~~
5 ~~1, 2010, is two percent.~~ The categorical state percent of
6 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two
7 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the
8 budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is four percent. The
9 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall
10 be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
11 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
12 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment
13 of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year
14 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the
15 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The
16 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents
17 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional
18 development supplement, and the early intervention supplement.

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

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

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth
26 of 4 percent for purposes of the state school foundation
27 program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.
28 The categorical state percent of growth includes the teacher
29 salary supplement, the professional development supplement,
30 and the early intervention supplement. The bill takes effect
31 upon enactment and is applicable for computing state aid under
32 the state school foundation program for the school budget year
33 beginning July 1, 2013.