Senate File 171 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act suspending certain financial mandates and restrictions
- 2 for school districts for certain school budget years and
- 3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. FUNDING FOR TEACHER LIBRARIANS, GUIDANCE
- 2 COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL NURSES. Notwithstanding any provision
- 3 of a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to
- 4 chapter 20, and any provision of section 256.11, subsections 9,
- 5 9A, and 9B, to the contrary, school districts are not required
- 6 to have a teacher librarian, quidance counselor, or school
- 7 nurse for any school budget year commencing during the fiscal
- 8 period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013. Any
- 9 funds not expended due to this section may be expended for
- 10 school district general fund purposes.
- 11 Sec. 2. FUNDING FOR EXPANDED PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- 12 PROGRAMS AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION
- 13 COURSES. Notwithstanding any provision of section 256.11,
- 14 subsection 6, to the contrary, school districts may suspend
- 15 expanded physical education programs and cardiopulmonary
- 16 resuscitation certification courses for any school budget year
- 17 commencing during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2010, and
- 18 ending June 30, 2013.
- 19 Sec. 3. FUNDING FOR THE STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.
- 20 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 256C to the contrary,
- 21 preschool foundation aid payments under chapter 256C shall
- 22 be distributed to all school districts based on a school
- 23 district's budget enrollment compared to the statewide total
- 24 budget enrollment for the school budget year beginning July 1,
- 25 2010, for any school budget year commencing during the fiscal
- 26 period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013, to
- 27 be used for chapter 256C purposes, if applicable, or school
- 28 district general fund purposes.
- 29 Sec. 4. FUNDING FOR TEACHER SALARY SUPPLEMENT.
- 30 Notwithstanding any provision of a collective bargaining
- 31 agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 20 and any provision
- 32 of section 257.10, subsection 9, to the contrary, school
- 33 districts may expend teacher salary supplement funding for
- 34 school district general fund purposes for any school budget
- 35 year commencing during the fiscal period beginning July 1,

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- 1 2010, and ending June 30, 2013.
- 2 Sec. 5. FUNDING FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- 3 SUPPLEMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of a collective
- 4 bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 20
- 5 and any provision of section 257.10, subsection 10, to the
- 6 contrary, school districts may expend professional development
- 7 supplement funding for school district general fund purposes
- 8 for any school budget year commencing during the fiscal period
- 9 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013.
- 10 Sec. 6. FUNDING FOR THE EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPLEMENT.
- 11 Notwithstanding any provision of a collective bargaining
- 12 agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 20 and any provision
- 13 of section 257.10, subsection 11, to the contrary, school
- 14 districts may expend early intervention supplement funding for
- 15 school district general fund purposes for any school budget
- 16 year commencing during the fiscal period beginning July 1,
- 17 2010, and ending June 30, 2013.
- 18 Sec. 7. FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT. Notwithstanding
- 19 any provision of section 257.19, to the contrary, school
- 20 districts may additionally expend instructional support funds
- 21 for funding purposes under sections 257.41 and 257.46 for
- 22 any school budget year commencing during the fiscal period
- 23 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013.
- 24 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND APPLICABILITY. This
- 25 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 26 enactment and applies to the expenditure of funds by school
- 27 districts on and after that date.
- 28 EXPLANATION
- 29 This bill suspends several program and financial mandates
- 30 and restrictions for school districts for any school budget
- 31 year commencing during the fiscal period beginning July 1,
- 32 2010, and ending June 30, 2013.
- 33 The bill suspends requirements in Code section 256.11(9),
- 34 (9A), and (9B), so that school districts are not required
- 35 during these budget years to have a teacher librarian, a

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- 1 guidance counselor, or school nurse. The bill states that any
- 2 contrary provision of a collective bargaining agreement is also
- 3 suspended.
- 4 School districts may suspend expansion of physical education
- 5 programs and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification
- 6 courses under Code section 256.11(6).
- 7 The bill pools the statewide preschool program funding in
- 8 Code chapter 256C and redistributes it to all school districts
- 9 based on a district's budget enrollment as compared to the
- 10 statewide total budget enrollment, using the enrollment counts
- 11 from the school budget year beginning July 1, 2010. The
- 12 redistributed funds may be used for Code chapter 256C purposes,
- 13 if applicable, or school district general fund purposes.
- 14 Categorical allowable growth funds, including supplemental
- 15 funding for teacher salaries under Code section 257.10(9),
- 16 professional development under Code section 257.10(10), and
- 17 early intervention programs under Code section 257.10(11), are
- 18 made expendable for school district general fund purposes.
- 19 The bill states that any contrary provision of a collective
- 20 bargaining agreement pertaining to this action is suspended.
- 21 The bill also removes restrictions on instructional support
- 22 funds in Code section 257.19 so that the funds may be used for
- 23 funding dropout prevention programs under Code section 257.41,
- 24 and gifted and talented programs under Code section 257.46.
- 25 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies on and after
- 26 the date of enactment. Any funds referenced in the bill that
- 27 are not yet expended on the effective date of the bill for the
- 28 school budget year beginning July 1, 2010, are affected.