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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to supplementary weighting for school districts
2 and area education agencies that share operational functions
3 and including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 7, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase
4 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student
5 programming for school districts that share operational
6 functions, a supplementary weighting of two hundredths per
7 pupil shall be assigned to pupils enrolled in a district that
8 shares with a political subdivision one or more operational
9 functions of a curriculum director, school administration
10 manager, social worker, school nurse, school counselor, or
11 school librarian, or one or more operational functions in the
12 areas of superintendent management, business management, human
13 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for
14 at least twenty percent of the school year. ~~The additional~~
15 ~~weighting shall be assigned for each discrete operational~~
16 ~~function shared.~~ The operational function sharing arrangement
17 does not need to be a newly implemented sharing arrangement
18 to receive supplementary weighting under this subsection.
19 However, to receive supplementary weighting under this
20 subsection for an ongoing operational function sharing
21 arrangement that began before July 1, 2014, the district
22 shall submit information to the department documenting the
23 cost savings directly attributable to the shared operational
24 functions and describe the district's consideration of
25 additional shared operational functions.

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

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 Code section 257.11(7), enacted in 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter
32 65 (HF 472), established supplementary weighting of 0.02 per
33 pupil for school districts and area education agencies that
34 share with a political subdivision one or more operational
35 functions of a curriculum director, school administration

1 manager, social worker, school nurse, school counselor, or
2 school librarian, or one or more operational functions in the
3 areas of superintendent management, business management, human
4 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at
5 least 20 percent of the school year. Under current law, the
6 additional weighting is assigned for each discrete operational
7 function shared.

8 This bill strikes the provision that authorizes the
9 additional weighting for each discrete operational function
10 that is shared by the school district or by the area education
11 agency.

12 The bill takes effect upon enactment.