

House Study Bill 607 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JORGENSEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for the enactment of the state
2 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of
3 growth and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2014,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth
4 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6 1, 2013, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, 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~~ as provided in this
12 subsection. The statute establishing the state percent of
13 growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered
14 calendar year shall be enacted within thirty days of the
15 submission of the governor's budget under section 8.21 in that
16 odd-numbered calendar year. The statute establishing the state
17 percent of growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an
18 even-numbered calendar year shall be enacted during the regular
19 legislative session preceding the base year. The establishment
20 of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the
21 only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent
22 of growth for a budget year.

23 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* The categorical
24 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
25 1, 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of
26 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two
27 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the
28 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The
29 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall
30 be established by statute ~~which shall be enacted within thirty~~
31 ~~days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of~~
32 ~~the governor's budget under section 8.21~~ as provided in this
33 subsection. The statute establishing the categorical state
34 percent of growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an
35 odd-numbered calendar year shall be enacted within thirty days

1 of the submission of the governor's budget under section 8.21
2 in that odd-numbered calendar year. The statute establishing
3 the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year
4 beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar year shall be
5 enacted during the regular legislative session preceding the
6 base year. The establishment of the categorical state percent
7 of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of
8 the bill which enacts the categorical state percent of growth
9 for a budget year. The categorical state percent of growth
10 may include state percents of growth for the teacher salary
11 supplement, the professional development supplement, the early
12 intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership supplement.
13 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
14 years beginning on or after July 1, 2015.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill modifies the requirements for enacting the state
19 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth
20 under Code section 257.8.

21 Current law requires the state percent of growth and the
22 categorical state percent of growth to be established by
23 statute within 30 days of the submission of the governor's
24 budget in the year preceding the base year.

25 The bill requires the statute establishing the state percent
26 of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for
27 a budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered calendar
28 year to be enacted within 30 days of the submission of the
29 governor's budget in that odd-numbered calendar year. The
30 bill requires the statute establishing the state percent of
31 growth and the categorical state percent of growth for a budget
32 year beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar year to be
33 enacted during the regular legislative session preceding the
34 base year.

35 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after

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1 July 1, 2015.