

**Senate File 161 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 161  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1122)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth for  
2 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including  
3 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 2, Code 2013, is  
2 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, 2014, 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. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing  
20 state aid under the state school foundation program for the  
21 school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth  
24 of 4 percent for purposes of the state school foundation  
25 program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014. The  
26 categorical state percent of growth includes the teacher salary  
27 supplement, the professional development supplement, and the  
28 early intervention supplement. The bill is applicable for  
29 computing state aid under the state school foundation program  
30 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.