

Senate File 2056 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to whole grade sharing incentives for school
2 districts.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Pupils attending class for all or a substantial portion
4 of a school day pursuant to a whole grade sharing agreement
5 executed under sections 282.10 through 282.12 shall be eligible
6 for supplementary weighting pursuant to this subsection. A
7 school district which executes a whole grade sharing agreement
8 and which adopts a resolution jointly with other affected
9 boards to study the question of undergoing a reorganization
10 or dissolution to take effect on or before July 1, ~~2014~~ 2019,
11 shall receive a weighting of one-tenth of the percentage of
12 the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes
13 in another district, attends classes taught by a teacher who
14 is jointly employed under section 280.15, or attends classes
15 taught by a teacher who is employed by another school district.
16 A district shall be eligible for supplementary weighting
17 pursuant to this paragraph for a maximum of three years.
18 Receipt of supplementary weighting for a second and third year
19 shall be conditioned upon submission of information resulting
20 from the study to the school budget review committee indicating
21 progress toward the objective of reorganization on or before
22 July 1, ~~2014~~ 2019.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill makes changes relating to whole grade sharing
27 incentives for school districts.

28 The bill amends a current Code provision that allows
29 school districts that execute a whole grade sharing agreement
30 and adopt a resolution to study the effect of undergoing
31 a reorganization or dissolution to receive supplementary
32 weighting of one-tenth of a percentage of a student's school
33 day during which the student attends classes in another
34 district, is taught by a teacher jointly employed, or attends
35 classes taught by a teacher employed by another district. The

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1 bill extends the time period to July 1, 2019, during which
2 the reorganization or dissolution must take place. This
3 supplementary weighting is available for a total of three
4 years. However, the second and third year of supplementary
5 weighting funding is dependent upon the school district's
6 progress toward reorganization.