

Senate File 321 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 321
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 120)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the funding requirements for whole grade
2 sharing agreements and including applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 282.12, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. For one-way sharing, the sending district shall pay ~~no~~
4 ~~less than one-half~~ a percentage of the district cost per pupil
5 of the sending district that is proportionate to the percentage
6 of the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends
7 classes in the receiving district minus any actual costs
8 incurred by the sending district including but not limited to
9 transportation and administration costs, if such costs are
10 specified in the agreement.

11 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to sharing
12 agreements entered into on or after July 1, 2013.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Current Code section 282.12 requires a sending district in a
15 one-way whole grade sharing agreement to pay to the receiving
16 district not less than one-half of the sending district's
17 cost per pupil. This bill requires a sending district in a
18 one-way whole grade sharing agreement to pay a percentage of
19 the sending district's cost per pupil that is proportionate
20 to the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the
21 pupil attends classes in the receiving district minus any
22 actual costs incurred by the sending district including but not
23 limited to transportation and administration costs, if such
24 costs are specified in the agreement.

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26 after July 1, 2013.