

**Senate Study Bill 3160 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a low-income program supplement for school  
2 districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. For the budget year commencing July 1, 1999, and for each  
4 succeeding budget year the regular program foundation base per  
5 pupil is eighty-seven and five-tenths percent of the regular  
6 program state cost per pupil. For the budget year commencing  
7 July 1, 1991, and for each succeeding budget year the special  
8 education support services foundation base is seventy-nine  
9 percent of the special education support services state cost  
10 per pupil. The combined foundation base is the sum of the  
11 regular program foundation base, the special education support  
12 services foundation base, the total teacher salary supplement  
13 district cost, the total professional development supplement  
14 district cost, the total early intervention supplement district  
15 cost, the total teacher leadership supplement district cost,  
16 the total area education agency teacher salary supplement  
17 district cost, ~~and~~ the total area education agency professional  
18 development supplement district cost, and the low-income  
19 program supplement.

20 Sec. 2. Section 257.1, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 3. *Computations rounded.* In making computations and  
23 payments under this chapter, except in the case of computations  
24 relating to funding of special education support services,  
25 media services, and educational services provided through the  
26 area education agencies, and the teacher salary supplement, the  
27 professional development supplement, the early intervention  
28 supplement, ~~and~~ the teacher leadership supplement, and the  
29 low-income program supplement, the department of management  
30 shall round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

31 Sec. 3. Section 257.4, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2014,  
32 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

33 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) The amount of the low-income program  
34 supplement to be received by the school district under section  
35 257.10A.

1     Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 257.10A Low-income program supplement.

2     1. In order to provide additional funding to school  
3 districts for programs serving low-income pupils, each district  
4 shall receive for each budget year beginning on or after July  
5 1, 2015, a low-income program supplement as calculated under  
6 subsection 2.

7     2. Each school district's low-income program supplement  
8 shall be an amount equal to the number of pupils in the school  
9 district, as reported by the school district on the basic  
10 educational data survey for the base year, who are eligible for  
11 free and reduced price meals under the federal National School  
12 Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42  
13 U.S.C. §1751-1785, multiplied by four hundredths of the regular  
14 program state cost per pupil for the budget year.

15     3. Amounts received under this section shall be utilized  
16 by a school district to develop or maintain programs for  
17 low-income pupils, including but not limited to before and  
18 after school educational programs, summer education programs,  
19 individual instructional assistance programs, tutoring and  
20 mentoring programs, programs to reduce or waive student fees  
21 required as part of the school district's educational program,  
22 or other programs or assistance approved by the department.

23     4. For purposes of this section, "*low-income pupils*" means  
24 pupils who are eligible for free and reduced price meals under  
25 the federal National School Lunch Act and the federal Child  
26 Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. §1751-1785.

27     Sec. 5. Section 257.16, subsection 4, Code 2014, is amended  
28 to read as follows:

29     4. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, if  
30 the governor orders budget reductions in accordance with  
31 section 8.31, the teacher salary supplement district cost,  
32 the professional development supplement district cost, the  
33 early intervention supplement district cost, and the teacher  
34 leadership supplement district cost as calculated under  
35 section 257.10, subsections 9, 10, 11, and 12, and the area

1 education agency teacher salary supplement district cost and  
2 the area education agency professional development supplement  
3 district cost as calculated under section 257.37A, subsections  
4 1 and 2, and the low-income program supplement as calculated  
5 under section 257.10A shall be paid in full as calculated and  
6 the reductions in the appropriations provided in accordance  
7 with this section shall be reduced from the remaining moneys  
8 appropriated pursuant to this section and shall be distributed  
9 on a per pupil basis calculated with the weighted enrollment  
10 determined in accordance with section 257.6, subsection 5.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill provides additional funding to school districts  
15 for programs serving low-income pupils, as defined in the bill.

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Under the bill, each district receives for each budget  
17 year beginning on or after July 1, 2015, a low-income program  
18 supplement. Each school district's low-income program  
19 supplement is an amount equal to the number of pupils in the  
20 school district who are eligible for free and reduced price  
21 meals multiplied by four hundredths of the regular program  
22 state cost per pupil for the budget year.

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Amounts received by a school district under the bill must be  
24 utilized by a school district to develop or maintain programs  
25 for low-income pupils, including but not limited to before and  
26 after school educational programs, summer education programs,  
27 individual instructional assistance programs, tutoring and  
28 mentoring programs, programs to reduce or waive student fees  
29 required as part of the school district's educational program,  
30 or other programs or assistance approved by the department.

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The amount of the low-income program supplement is included  
32 within the combined foundation base and is paid to each school  
33 district as part of the state foundation aid under Code section  
34 257.1.