

**House File 2034 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to permissible uses of supplemental aid for  
2 professional development paid to school districts and  
3 area education agencies under the state school foundation  
4 program.

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

1 Section 1. Section 284.6, subsection 8, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. For each year in which a school district receives funds  
4 calculated and paid to school districts for professional  
5 development pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 10](#), or  
6 [section 257.37A, subsection 2](#), the school district shall  
7 create quality professional development opportunities. Not  
8 less than thirty-six hours in the school calendar, held  
9 outside of the minimum school day, shall be set aside during  
10 nonpreparation time or designated professional development  
11 time to allow practitioners to collaborate with each other to  
12 deliver educational programs and assess student learning, or  
13 to engage in peer review pursuant to [section 284.8, subsection](#)  
14 [1](#). The funds may be used to implement the professional  
15 development provisions of the teacher career paths and  
16 leadership roles specified in [section 284.7](#) or [284.15](#),  
17 including but not limited to providing professional development  
18 to teachers, including additional salaries for time beyond the  
19 normal negotiated agreement; pay for substitute teachers;  
20 professional development materials, speakers, and professional  
21 development content, including but not limited to textbooks and  
22 curriculum materials; and costs associated with implementing  
23 the individual professional development plans. The use of the  
24 funds shall be balanced between school district, attendance  
25 center, and individual professional development plans,  
26 making every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all  
27 teachers.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill expands the list of purposes for which school  
32 districts and area education agencies may expend funds that  
33 are calculated and paid to school districts and area education  
34 agencies as supplemental aid for professional development under  
35 the state school foundation program.

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1     Currently, the funds received must be used to implement  
2 the professional development provisions of the teacher career  
3 paths and leadership roles specified in Code sections 284.7 and  
4 284.15. To the list of permissible professional development  
5 expenditures currently in statute, the bill adds textbooks and  
6 curriculum materials.