

House File 2189 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing conditions for a reduction in state
2 aid payments to school districts that fail to adequately
3 implement certain core curriculum standards.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.17A Aid reduction for core
2 curriculum noncompliance.

3 1. For each school year beginning on or after July 1,
4 2016, the department of education shall annually evaluate each
5 school district's compliance with and implementation of the
6 core content standards addressing the skills and knowledge
7 students need to be successful in the twenty-first century and
8 the twenty-first century learning skills components established
9 by rule pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a",
10 subparagraph (3). The department of education shall by rule
11 establish criteria to evaluate compliance and implementation
12 of such core content standards and rules adopted pursuant to
13 section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

14 2. If, for a school year, a school district is determined
15 by the department to be noncompliant with the core content
16 standards and components adopted under section 256.7,
17 subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), and the
18 criteria established under subsection 1, state aid payments to
19 the school district made pursuant to section 257.16 for the
20 fiscal year immediately following the school year for which the
21 school district was found to be noncompliant shall be reduced
22 by an amount equal to five percent of the supplemental state
23 aid amount calculated for the budget year multiplied by the
24 school district's budget enrollment for that budget year.

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 Code section 256.7 requires the state board of education to
29 adopt rules that establish a core curriculum and high school
30 graduation requirements for all students in school districts
31 and accredited nonpublic schools that include core content
32 standards addressing the skills and knowledge students need to
33 be successful in the 21st century.

34 This bill provides that for each school year beginning
35 on or after July 1, 2016, the department of education shall

1 annually evaluate each school district's compliance with and
2 implementation of the core content standards addressing the
3 skills and knowledge students need to be successful in the
4 21st century and the 21st century learning skills components
5 established by rule. The bill requires the department of
6 education to establish criteria to evaluate compliance and
7 implementation of such core content standards and rules.
8 If a school district is determined by the department to be
9 noncompliant with such core content standards and components
10 adopted for a school year, state aid payments made to the
11 school district for the fiscal year immediately following the
12 school year for which the school district was found to be
13 noncompliant shall be reduced by an amount equal to 5 percent
14 of the supplemental state aid amount calculated for the budget
15 year multiplied by the school district's budget enrollment for
16 that budget year.