

**House File 2197 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth for the school  
2 budget year beginning July 1, 2017.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth for  
4 the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent. The  
5 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,  
6 2014, is four percent. The state percent of growth for the  
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five  
8 hundredths percent. The state percent of growth for the budget  
9 year beginning July 1, 2017, is four percent. The state  
10 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be  
11 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty  
12 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of  
13 the governor's budget under [section 8.21](#). The establishment of  
14 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only  
15 subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of  
16 growth for a budget year.

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EXPLANATION

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

20 The state percent of growth is used by the department of  
21 management to calculate regular program supplemental state aid  
22 for a budget year by multiplying the state percent of growth  
23 for the budget year by the regular program state cost per pupil  
24 for the base year.

25 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent  
26 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2017.