

House File 311 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirements for the enactment of bills
2 establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical
3 state percent of growth and including applicability
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2015,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth
4 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6 1, 2013, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The state
8 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
9 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
10 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
11 the governor's budget under section 8.21. However, if the
12 statute establishing the state percent of growth for a budget
13 year is not enacted within thirty days of the submission in the
14 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under
15 section 8.21, the state percent of growth for that budget year
16 is four percent. The establishment of the state percent of
17 growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of
18 the bill which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget
19 year.

20 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* The categorical
21 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,
22 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of growth
23 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent.
24 The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year
25 beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The categorical state
26 percent of growth for each budget year shall be established
27 by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of
28 the submission in the year preceding the base year of the
29 governor's budget under section 8.21. However, if the statute
30 establishing the categorical state percent of growth for a
31 budget year is not enacted within thirty days of the submission
32 in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget
33 under section 8.21, the categorical state percent of growth
34 for that budget year is four percent. The establishment of
35 the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year

1 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the
2 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The
3 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents
4 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional
5 development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and
6 the teacher leadership supplement.

7 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
8 years beginning on or after July 1, 2016.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill modifies the requirements for enacting the state
13 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth
14 under Code section 257.8.

15 Current law requires the state percent of growth and the
16 categorical state percent of growth to be established by
17 statute within 30 days of the submission of the governor's
18 budget in the year preceding the base year. The bill
19 provides that if the statute establishing the state percent
20 of growth for a budget year is not enacted within 30 days of
21 the submission in the year preceding the base year of the
22 governor's budget under Code section 8.21, the state percent of
23 growth for that budget year is 4 percent. The bill establishes
24 a similar requirement for the failure to enact the statute
25 establishing the categorical state percent of growth for a
26 budget year.

27 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after
28 July 1, 2016.