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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to shared operational functions for purposes
2 of supplementary weighting and including applicability
3 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase
4 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student
5 programming for school districts that share operational
6 functions, a district that shares with a political subdivision
7 one or more operational functions of a curriculum director,
8 principal, or school counselor, or one or more operational
9 functions in the areas of superintendent management, business
10 management, human resources, transportation, or operation
11 and maintenance for at least twenty percent of the school
12 year shall be assigned a supplementary weighting for each
13 shared operational function. A school district that shares an
14 operational function in the area of superintendent management
15 shall be assigned a supplementary weighting of eight pupils for
16 the function. A school district that shares the operational
17 functions of a principal or an operational function in the area
18 of business management, human resources, transportation, or
19 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary
20 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
21 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director
22 or a school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary
23 weighting of three pupils for the function. The additional
24 weighting shall be assigned for each discrete operational
25 function shared. However, a school district may receive the
26 additional weighting under this subsection for sharing the
27 services of an individual with a political subdivision even if
28 the type of operational function performed by the individual
29 for the school district and the type of operational function
30 performed by the individual for the political subdivision are
31 not the same operational function, so long as both operational
32 functions are eligible for weighting under this subsection. In
33 such case, the school district shall be assigned the additional
34 weighting for the type of operational function that the
35 individual performs for the school district, and the school

1 district shall not receive additional weighting for any other
2 function performed by the individual. The operational function
3 sharing arrangement does not need to be a newly implemented
4 sharing arrangement to receive supplementary weighting under
5 this subsection.

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

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 Code section 257.11(5) provides supplementary weighting
12 for school districts and area education agencies that share
13 operational functions. A district that shares with a political
14 subdivision one or more operational functions of a curriculum
15 director or school counselor, or one or more operational
16 functions in the areas of superintendent management, business
17 management, human resources, transportation, or operation and
18 maintenance for at least 20 percent of the school year is
19 assigned a supplementary weighting for each shared operational
20 function. Supplementary weighting under this provision is
21 available for a maximum of five school budget years beginning
22 July 1, 2014, through the budget year beginning July 1, 2019.

23 This bill adds the position of principal to the category of
24 operational functions that receives supplementary weighting of
25 five pupils.

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