

House Study Bill 95 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JORGENSEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for the enactment of the
2 state percent of growth and the categorical state percent
3 of growth and including effective date and 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~~ as provided in this
12 subsection. The statute establishing the state percent of
13 growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered
14 calendar year shall be enacted within thirty days of the
15 submission of the governor's budget under section 8.21 in that
16 odd-numbered calendar year. The statute establishing the state
17 percent of growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an
18 even-numbered calendar year shall be enacted during the regular
19 legislative session preceding the base year. The establishment
20 of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the
21 only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent
22 of growth for a budget year.

23 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* The categorical
24 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
25 1, 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of
26 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two
27 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the
28 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The
29 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall
30 be established by statute ~~which shall be enacted within thirty~~
31 ~~days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of~~
32 ~~the governor's budget under section 8.21~~ as provided in this
33 subsection. The statute establishing the categorical state
34 percent of growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an
35 odd-numbered calendar year shall be enacted within thirty days

1 of the submission of the governor's budget under section 8.21
2 in that odd-numbered calendar year. The statute establishing
3 the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year
4 beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar year shall be
5 enacted during the regular legislative session preceding the
6 base year. The establishment of the categorical state percent
7 of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of
8 the bill which enacts the categorical state percent of growth
9 for a budget year. The categorical state percent of growth
10 may include state percents of growth for the teacher salary
11 supplement, the professional development supplement, the early
12 intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership supplement.

13 Sec. 2. Section 257.40, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 1. The board of directors of a school district requesting to
16 use a modified supplemental amount for programs for returning
17 dropouts and dropout prevention shall submit requests for a
18 modified at-risk supplemental amount, including budget costs,
19 to the department not later than ~~December 15~~ of the year
20 February 10 preceding the budget year during which the program
21 will be offered. The department shall review the request and
22 shall prior to ~~January 15~~ March 10 either grant approval for
23 the request or return the request for approval with comments
24 of the department included. An unapproved request for a
25 program may be resubmitted with modifications to the department
26 not later than ~~February 1~~ March 25. Not later than ~~February~~
27 ~~15~~ April 10, the department shall notify the department of
28 management and the school budget review committee of the names
29 of the school districts for which programs using a modified
30 supplemental amount for funding have been approved and the
31 approved budget of each program listed separately for each
32 school district having an approved request.

33 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

35 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the

1 establishment of the state percent of growth and the
2 categorical state percent of growth for school budget years
3 beginning on or after July 1, 2016.

4 EXPLANATION

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

7 This bill modifies the requirements for enacting the state
8 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth
9 under Code section 257.8.

10 Current law requires the state percent of growth and the
11 categorical state percent of growth to be established by
12 statute within 30 days of the submission of the governor's
13 budget in the year preceding the base year.

14 The bill requires the statute establishing the state percent
15 of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for
16 a budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered calendar
17 year to be enacted within 30 days of the submission of the
18 governor's budget in that odd-numbered calendar year. The
19 bill requires the statute establishing the state percent of
20 growth and the categorical state percent of growth for a budget
21 year beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar year to be
22 enacted during the regular legislative session preceding the
23 base year.

24 The bill amends Code section 257.40 relating to dropout
25 prevention funding to address changes in the timing of
26 establishment of the state percent of growth.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to
28 the establishment of the state percent of growth and the
29 categorical state percent of growth for school budget years
30 beginning on or after July 1, 2016.