

**Senate Study Bill 1140 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth and including  
2 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 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  
8 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,  
9 2015, is four percent. The state percent of growth for each  
10 subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which  
11 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the  
12 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under  
13 section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth  
14 for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill  
15 which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

16 Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The  
17 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the  
18 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
19 percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the  
20 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not  
21 apply to this Act.

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

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent  
28 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2015.

29 The requirement of Code section 257.8(1) regarding the  
30 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
31 percent of growth within 30 days of the submission in the year  
32 preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply  
33 to the bill.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.