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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2279)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing shared operational function supplemental
2 weighting for licensed social workers and including
3 effective date and applicability 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 2018, 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 or
8 school counselor, or one or more operational functions in the
9 areas of superintendent management, business management, human
10 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at
11 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a
12 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.
13 A school district that shares an operational function in
14 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a
15 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. A
16 school district that shares an operational function in the area
17 of business management, human resources, transportation, or
18 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary
19 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
20 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director,
21 a social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 154C, or a
22 school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary weighting
23 of three pupils for the function. The additional weighting
24 shall be assigned for each discrete operational function
25 shared. However, a school district may receive the additional
26 weighting under [this subsection](#) for sharing the services of an
27 individual with a political subdivision even if the type of
28 operational function performed by the individual for the school
29 district and the type of operational function performed by
30 the individual for the political subdivision are not the same
31 operational function, so long as both operational functions are
32 eligible for weighting under [this subsection](#). In such case,
33 the school district shall be assigned the additional weighting
34 for the type of operational function that the individual
35 performs for the school district, and the school district

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

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
7 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
9 years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, subject to the school
10 budget year limitations of section 257.11, subsection 5.

11 EXPLANATION

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

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

26 This bill adds the position of licensed social worker to the
27 category of operational functions that receives supplementary
28 weighting of three pupils.

29 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school
30 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, subject to the
31 school budget year limitations of Code section 257.11(5).