

House File 383 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to conduct of a superintendent under the
2 board of educational examiners' standards of professional
3 conduct and ethics and including retroactive applicability
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 272.9A, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A superintendent of a school district
4 shall not be considered to be in violation of the board's
5 standards of professional conduct and ethics if the school
6 budget review committee denied the school district's request
7 for a modified supplementary amount for a budget year and the
8 superintendent approves the school budget and requests the
9 school board's authorization for the use of funds from the
10 school district's cash reserve in an amount not to exceed the
11 district's weighted enrollment multiplied by the difference
12 between the school district's regular program district cost per
13 pupil and the highest regular program district cost per pupil
14 among all school districts in the state.

15 Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
16 retroactively to actions taken by the superintendent of a
17 school district for school budget years beginning on or after
18 July 1, 2016.

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill establishes that a superintendent of a school
23 district shall not be considered to be in violation of the
24 board of educational examiner's standards of professional
25 conduct and ethics if the school budget review committee
26 denied the district's request for a modified supplementary
27 amount for a budget year and the superintendent approves the
28 school budget and requests the school board's authorization
29 for the use of funds from the school district's cash reserve
30 in an amount not to exceed the district's weighted enrollment
31 multiplied by the difference between the school district's
32 regular program district cost per pupil and the highest regular
33 program district cost per pupil among all school districts in
34 the state.

35 The bill is retroactively applicable to actions taken by the

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