

**Senate File 69 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the determination of preschool budget  
2 enrollment for purposes of the statewide preschool program  
3 for four-year-old children and including effective date and  
4 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256C.5, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. "Preschool budget enrollment" means the figure that is  
4 equal to fifty the sum of the following:

5 (1) Fifty percent of the actual enrollment of eligible  
6 students in the preschool programming provided by a school  
7 district approved to participate in the preschool program on  
8 October 1 of the base year, or the first Monday in October if  
9 October 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

10 (2) Fifty percent of the actual enrollment of eligible  
11 students in the preschool programming provided by a school  
12 district approved to participate in the preschool program on  
13 October 1 of the base year, or the first Monday in October if  
14 October 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, whose family income is  
15 at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level as  
16 defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines  
17 published by the United States department of health and human  
18 services.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
22 years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 Under current law, the preschool budget enrollment figure  
27 used to calculate the amount of preschool foundation aid  
28 paid to a school district participating in the statewide  
29 preschool program for four-year-old children is equal to 50  
30 percent of the actual enrollment of eligible students in the  
31 preschool programming provided by a school district approved to  
32 participate in the preschool program on October 1 of the base  
33 year.

34 This bill modifies the method of calculating the preschool  
35 budget enrollment by adding to the current calculation an

1 amount equal to 50 percent of the actual enrollment of eligible  
2 students in the preschool programming provided by a school  
3 district approved to participate in the preschool program on  
4 October 1 of the base year, whose family income is at or below  
5 200 percent of the federal poverty level as defined by the most  
6 recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the  
7 United States department of health and human services.

8 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school  
9 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.