

House Study Bill 655 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DOLECHECK)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the amounts a district of residence pays
2 to a receiving district for a pupil participating in open
3 enrollment and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 7, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) (a) The board of directors of the district of residence
4 shall pay to the receiving district the sum of the state cost
5 per pupil for the previous school year plus either an amount
6 equal to the sum of the following:

7 (i) Either the teacher leadership supplement state cost per
8 pupil for the previous fiscal year as provided in [section 257.9](#)
9 or the teacher leadership supplement foundation aid for the
10 previous fiscal year as provided in section 284.13, subsection
11 1, paragraph "d", if both the district of residence and the
12 receiving district are receiving such supplements, ~~plus any.~~

13 (ii) Any moneys received for the pupil as a result of the
14 ~~non-English speaking~~ limited English proficient weighting under
15 section 280.4, subsection 3, for the previous school year
16 multiplied by the state cost per pupil for the previous year.

17 (iii) An amount equal to the lesser of the receiving
18 district's teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil
19 for the previous fiscal year or the district of residence's
20 teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil for the
21 previous fiscal year, unless the pupil participating in open
22 enrollment is receiving educational instruction and course
23 content primarily over the internet in accordance with section
24 256.7, subsection 32.

25 (b) If the pupil participating in open enrollment is also
26 an eligible pupil under [section 261E.6](#), the receiving district
27 shall pay the tuition reimbursement amount to an eligible
28 postsecondary institution as provided in [section 261E.7](#).

29 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
30 years beginning on or after July 1, 2020.

31 EXPLANATION

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

34 Current Code section 282.18(7) provides that a pupil
35 participating in open enrollment shall be counted, for state

1 school foundation aid purposes, in the pupil's district of
2 residence. The school district of residence is then required
3 to pay to the receiving district the sum of the state cost per
4 pupil for the previous school year plus either the teacher
5 leadership supplement state cost per pupil for the previous
6 fiscal year or the teacher leadership supplement foundation aid
7 for the previous fiscal year if both the district of residence
8 and the receiving district are receiving such supplements,
9 plus any moneys received for the pupil as a result of the
10 non-English speaking weighting and any eligible postsecondary
11 tuition reimbursement amounts under Code section 261E.7, if
12 applicable.

13 This bill adds to the total amount required to be paid by
14 the district of residence to the receiving district an amount
15 equal to the lesser of the receiving district's teacher salary
16 supplement district cost per pupil for the previous fiscal
17 year or the district of residence's teacher salary supplement
18 district cost per pupil for the previous fiscal year. However,
19 such teacher salary supplement amount is not included in the
20 amount paid by the district of residence to the receiving
21 district if the pupil participating in open enrollment is
22 receiving educational instruction and course content primarily
23 over the internet in accordance with Code section 256.7(32).

24 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after
25 July 1, 2020.