

**House Study Bill 666 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DOLECHECK)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to modified supplemental amounts for at-risk,  
2 returning dropout, and dropout prevention programs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.41, subsection 3, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. *Limitation.*

4 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and each  
5 succeeding fiscal year, the ratio of the amount of the  
6 modified supplemental amount established by the department of  
7 management compared to the school district's total regular  
8 program district cost shall not exceed two and one-half  
9 percent. However, if the school district's highest such ratio  
10 so determined for any fiscal year beginning on or after July  
11 1, 2009, but before July 1, 2013, exceeded two and one-half  
12 percent, the ratio may exceed two and one-half percent but  
13 shall not exceed the highest such ratio established during that  
14 period.

15 b. For school budget years beginning on or after July  
16 1, 2021, if approved by the school budget review committee,  
17 the ratio of the amount of the modified supplemental amount  
18 established by the department of management compared to the  
19 school district's total regular program district cost may  
20 exceed the limitation for the school district under paragraph  
21 "a", but shall not exceed five percent.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 As part of the budget for a school district's program for  
26 at-risk students, secondary students who attend alternative  
27 programs and alternative schools, or returning dropouts and  
28 dropout prevention, the school board may request to use a  
29 modified supplemental amount. However, current law provides  
30 that the ratio of the amount of the modified supplemental  
31 amount compared to the school district's total regular program  
32 district cost shall not exceed 2.5 percent or the school  
33 district's highest ratio for any fiscal year beginning on or  
34 after July 1, 2009, but before July 1, 2013, whichever is  
35 greater.

1 This bill provides that for school budget years beginning on  
2 or after July 1, 2021, if approved by the school budget review  
3 committee, the ratio of the amount of the modified supplemental  
4 amount established by the department of management compared to  
5 the school district's total regular program district cost may  
6 exceed the limitation for the school district under current  
7 law, but shall not exceed 5 percent.