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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school districts that share an operational
2 function in the area of superintendent management and
3 including 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 2022, 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,
8 master social worker, independent social worker, work-based
9 learning coordinator, special education director, mental
10 health professional who holds a statement of recognition
11 issued by the board of educational examiners, or school
12 counselor, or one or more operational functions in the areas
13 of superintendent management, business management, human
14 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at
15 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a
16 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.
17 A school district that shares an operational function in
18 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a
19 supplementary weighting of ~~eight~~ nine pupils for the function.
20 A school district that shares an operational function in the
21 area of business management, human resources, transportation,
22 or operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary
23 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
24 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director;
25 a master social worker or an independent social worker licensed
26 under [chapters 147](#) and [154C](#); a work-based learning coordinator;
27 a special education director; a mental health professional
28 who holds a statement of recognition issued by the board of
29 educational examiners; or a school counselor shall be assigned
30 a supplementary weighting of three pupils for the function.
31 The additional weighting shall be assigned for each discrete
32 operational function shared. However, a school district
33 may receive the additional weighting under [this subsection](#)
34 for sharing the services of an individual with a political
35 subdivision even if the type of operational function performed

1 by the individual for the school district and the type of
2 operational function performed by the individual for the
3 political subdivision are not the same operational function, so
4 long as both operational functions are eligible for weighting
5 under **this subsection**. In such case, the school district
6 shall be assigned the additional weighting for the type of
7 operational function that the individual performs for the
8 school district, and the school district shall not receive
9 additional weighting for any other function performed by the
10 individual. The operational function sharing arrangement does
11 not need to be a newly implemented sharing arrangement to
12 receive supplementary weighting under **this subsection**.

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

15 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
16 years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, subject to the school
17 budget year limitations of section 257.11, subsection 5.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill relates to school districts that share an
22 operational function in the area of superintendent management.

23 Pursuant to Code section 257.11, in order to provide
24 additional funding to increase student opportunities and
25 redirect resources to student programming for school districts
26 that share operational functions, a school district that shares
27 with a political subdivision one or more operational functions
28 of certain specified persons, or one or more operational
29 functions in the area of superintendent management or other
30 specified areas for at least 20 percent of the school year, is
31 assigned a supplementary weighting for each shared operational
32 function up to a maximum of 21 additional pupils. Current law
33 provides that a school district that shares an operational
34 function in the area of superintendent management is assigned a
35 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. The

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1 bill increases this supplementary weighting to nine pupils.
2 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school
3 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, through the
4 school budget year beginning July 1, 2024.