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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 660)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a school district funding supplement,
2 making appropriations, and including effective date
3 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING SUPPLEMENT — FISCAL
2 YEAR 2022-2023.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, nineteen million
6 two hundred thousand dollars to make all payments to school
7 districts required under subsection 2.

8 2. a. Moneys appropriated to the department of education
9 under this section shall be used to provide a funding
10 supplement to each school district during the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

12 b. Each school district's funding supplement amount shall
13 be equal to nineteen million two hundred thousand dollars
14 multiplied by the quotient of the school district's budget
15 enrollment for the budget year beginning July 1, 2022, and
16 ending June 30, 2023, divided by the statewide total budget
17 enrollment for the budget year beginning July 1, 2022, and
18 ending June 30, 2023.

19 c. Moneys received by a school district under this section
20 shall be miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257 and
21 shall not be included in district cost.

22 d. The school district funding supplement received by
23 a school district under this section shall be used for the
24 increased cost of employing para-educators, substitute
25 teachers, bus drivers, and administrative and support staff
26 due to worker shortages, and other increased costs incurred by
27 the school district resulting from goods and services price
28 inflation.

29 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
31 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
32 June 30, 2022, shall not revert but shall remain available for
33 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
34 succeeding fiscal year.

35 4. The payment of funding supplement amounts under this

1 section shall be paid by the department of education at the
2 same time and in the same manner as foundation aid is paid
3 under section 257.16 for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
4 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and may be included in the
5 monthly payment of state aid under section 257.16, subsection
6 2.

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

9 EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill provides a school district funding supplement
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and appropriates
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of
15 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
16 ending June 30, 2022, \$19.2 million to make all school district
17 funding supplement payments. The bill specifies that moneys
18 appropriated for school district funding supplement payments
19 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
20 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, shall not revert
21 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
22 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year. Each
23 school district's funding supplement amount shall be equal
24 to the portion of the \$19.2 million appropriation that is
25 proportionate to the school district's budget enrollment as a
26 percentage of the statewide total budget enrollment for the
27 budget year beginning July 1, 2022. Such funds received by a
28 school district under the bill shall be used for the increased
29 cost of employing para-educators, substitute teachers, bus
30 drivers, and administrative and support staff due to worker
31 shortages, and other increased costs incurred by the school
32 district resulting from goods and services price inflation.
33 School district funding supplement payments received by a
34 school district shall be miscellaneous income for purposes of
35 Code chapter 257 and shall not be included in district cost.

1 The bill takes effect upon enactment.