

Senate File 271 - Introduced

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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 2021, 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, 2022, upon resolution by the board of directors of the
17 school district, and if approved by the school budget review
18 committee, the ratio of the amount of the modified supplemental
19 amount established by the department of management compared to
20 the school district's total regular program district cost may
21 exceed the limitation for the school district under paragraph
22 "a", but shall not exceed five percent. A board of directors
23 shall submit the board's request for a modified supplemental
24 amount subject to the limitation under paragraph "a" and shall
25 submit a separate request for the modified supplemental amount
26 that exceeds the limitation under paragraph "a" on a form
27 prescribed by the department of management. The sum of the
28 modified supplemental amounts requested under paragraph "a"
29 and this paragraph is subject to the requirements contained in
30 subsection 1.

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 As part of the budget for a school district's program for
35 at-risk students, secondary students who attend alternative

1 programs and alternative schools, or returning dropouts and
2 dropout prevention, the school board may request to use a
3 modified supplemental amount. However, current law provides
4 that the ratio of the amount of the modified supplemental
5 amount compared to the school district's total regular program
6 district cost shall not exceed 2.5 percent or the school
7 district's highest ratio for any fiscal year beginning on or
8 after July 1, 2009, but before July 1, 2013, whichever is
9 greater.

10 This bill provides that for school budget years beginning on
11 or after July 1, 2022, upon resolution of the school board, and
12 if approved by the school budget review committee, the ratio of
13 the amount of the modified supplemental amount established by
14 the department of management compared to the school district's
15 total regular program district cost may exceed the limitation
16 for the school district under current law, but shall not exceed
17 5 percent. The bill provides for separate applications for the
18 modified supplemental amount authorized under current law and
19 the additional modified supplemental amount authorized in the
20 bill.