

**House File 527 - Introduced**

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BY CAHILL

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to funding for supplemental assistance for  
2 high-need schools and including effective date provisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code  
2 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and for  
4 each subsequent fiscal year, to the department, ~~ten~~ twenty  
5 million dollars for purposes of implementing the supplemental  
6 assistance for high-need schools provisions of [section 284.11](#).  
7 Funding under this paragraph shall be given to school districts  
8 with one or more attendance centers identified in the priority  
9 category for one of the last three years under the attendance  
10 center performance ranking system developed and adopted by the  
11 department. Funding shall be apportioned to eligible school  
12 districts on a per pupil basis based on the budget enrollments  
13 of the priority attendance centers for the applicable fiscal  
14 year. Funding received under this paragraph shall be used by  
15 the school district for purposes at the priority attendance  
16 centers in the district and shall be in addition to and  
17 not supplant any other funding for such attendance centers.  
18 Annually, of the moneys allocated to the department for  
19 purposes of this paragraph, up to one hundred thousand dollars  
20 may be used by the department for administrative purposes and  
21 for not more than one full-time equivalent position.

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

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 Code section 284.13(1)(g) appropriates \$10 million each  
28 fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2023, for the  
29 implementation of the supplemental assistance provisions  
30 for high-need schools under Code section 284.11. This bill  
31 increases the appropriation for each such fiscal year to \$20  
32 million.

33 Such funding shall be given to school districts with one or  
34 more attendance centers identified in the priority category  
35 for one of the last three years under the attendance center

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4 of the priority attendance centers for the applicable fiscal  
5 year. Funding received shall be used by the school district  
6 for purposes at the priority attendance centers in the district  
7 and shall be in addition to and not supplant any other funding  
8 for such attendance centers.

9 The bill takes effect upon enactment.