

# House Study Bill 169 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WHEELER)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to supplementary weighting for certain shared  
2 operational functions and including effective date and  
3 applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph b,  
2 as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 15, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", subparagraph (1),  
5 each operational function assigned a supplementary weighting  
6 of five pupils under paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), shall  
7 instead be assigned a supplementary weighting of four pupils  
8 for the school budget years year beginning ~~on or after~~ July 1,  
9 2022, ~~but before July 1, 2035.~~

10 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), each  
11 operational function assigned a supplementary weighting of  
12 three pupils under paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), shall  
13 instead be assigned a supplementary weighting of two pupils  
14 for the school budget years year beginning ~~on or after~~ July 1,  
15 2022, ~~but before July 1, 2035.~~

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

18 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies July 1, 2023, for  
19 school budget years beginning on or after that date, subject  
20 to the school budget year limitations of section 257.11,  
21 subsection 5.

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 Code section 257.11(5) establishes a list of eligible  
26 operational functions and positions eligible for a  
27 supplementary weighting for school districts and area education  
28 agencies. Legislation in 2021 established a reduction in the  
29 number of pupils assigned for certain functions and positions  
30 and 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, extended the program until  
31 the end of the school budget year beginning July 1, 2034. For  
32 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, until  
33 the end of the school budget year beginning July 1, 2034, each  
34 operational function assigned a supplementary weighting of five  
35 pupils is assigned four pupils and each operational function

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1 assigned a supplementary weighting of three pupils will be  
2 assigned two pupils.

3     This bill removes the reduction in the number of pupils  
4 assigned for school budget years beginning on or after July 1,  
5 2023, until the end of the program.

6     The bill takes effect upon enactment.