

Senate File 2105 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act raising the maximum amount of additional weighting
2 a school district may receive for sharing operational
3 functions and including applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph d, Code
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. Supplementary weighting pursuant to **this subsection** shall
4 be available to a school district during the period commencing
5 with the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, through the budget
6 year beginning July 1, 2034. The maximum amount of additional
7 weighting for which a school district shall be eligible in
8 a budget year is ~~twenty-one~~ twenty-nine additional pupils.
9 Criteria for determining the qualification of operational
10 functions for supplementary weighting shall be determined by
11 the department by rule, through consideration of increased
12 student opportunities.

13 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
14 years beginning on or after July 1, 2025, subject to the school
15 budget year limitations of section 257.11, subsection 5.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 Pursuant to Code section 257.11, in order to provide
20 additional funding to increase student opportunities and
21 redirect resources to student programming that share operation
22 functions, a school district or area education agency that
23 shares with another political subdivision one or more specified
24 operational functions is assigned a supplementary weighting
25 for each shared operational function. The maximum additional
26 weighting that a school district may receive in one year is 21
27 additional pupils.

28 This bill raises the maximum amount of additional weighting
29 a school district may receive for sharing operational functions
30 to 29 additional pupils.

31 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or
32 after July 1, 2025, subject to the limitation of Code section
33 257.11(5), which sunsets the availability of supplementary
34 weighting following the school budget year beginning July 1,
35 2034.