

# House File 60 - Introduced

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BY JONES

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to budget adjustments by school districts
- 2     affected by a natural disaster.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.14, subsection 1, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2016, and  
4 succeeding budget years, a school district shall be eligible for  
5 a budget adjustment in an amount equal to the difference between  
6 the regular program district cost for the budget year and one  
7 hundred one percent of the regular program district cost for the  
8 base year.

9 b. If a school district receives a budget adjustment under  
10 this section in the base year and during such base year or the  
11 budget year preceding the base year a natural disaster impacts  
12 the school district for which a major disaster has been declared  
13 to exist by the president of the United States or for which the  
14 governor has proclaimed a state of disaster emergency, the school  
15 district shall be eligible for a budget adjustment in an amount  
16 equal to the amount of the school district's budget adjustment  
17 for the base year.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill relates to budget adjustments by school districts  
22 affected by a natural disaster.

23 Currently, a school district is eligible for a budget  
24 adjustment in an amount equal to the difference between the  
25 regular program district cost for the budget year and 101 percent  
26 of the regular program district cost for the base year.

27 The bill provides for an additional year of budget adjustment  
28 if, during the base year or the budget year preceding the base  
29 year, a natural disaster impacts the school district for which a  
30 major disaster has been declared to exist by the president of the  
31 United States or for which the governor has proclaimed a state of  
32 disaster emergency. The amount of such additional year of budget  
33 adjustment shall be equal to the amount of the school district's  
34 budget adjustment for the base year.