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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to school districts that share the operational  
2 functions of a school resource officer, and including  
3 applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase  
4 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student  
5 programming for school districts that share operational  
6 functions, a district that shares with a political subdivision  
7 one or more operational functions of a curriculum director,  
8 master social worker, independent social worker, work-based  
9 learning coordinator, special education director, mental health  
10 professional who holds a statement of recognition issued by the  
11 board of educational examiners, college and career transition  
12 counselor or coordinator, school resource officer, or school  
13 counselor, or one or more operational functions in the areas of  
14 superintendent management, business management, human resources,  
15 transportation, or operation and maintenance for at least twenty  
16 percent of the school year shall be assigned a supplementary  
17 weighting for each shared operational function. A school  
18 district that shares an operational function in the area of  
19 superintendent management shall be assigned a supplementary  
20 weighting of nine pupils for the function. A school district  
21 that shares an operational function in the area of business  
22 management, human resources, transportation, or operation and  
23 maintenance, or a school resource officer, shall be assigned  
24 a supplementary weighting of five pupils for the function.  
25 A school district that shares the operational functions of a  
26 curriculum director; a master social worker or an independent  
27 social worker licensed under chapters 147 and 154C; a work-based  
28 learning coordinator; a special education director; a mental  
29 health professional who holds a statement of recognition issued  
30 by the board of educational examiners; a college and career  
31 transition counselor or coordinator; ~~a school resource officer;~~  
32 or a school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary weighting  
33 of three pupils for the function. The additional weighting  
34 shall be assigned for each discrete operational function shared.  
35 However, a school district may receive the additional weighting

1 under this subsection for sharing the services of an individual  
2 with a political subdivision or another school district even  
3 if the type of operational function performed by the individual  
4 for the school district and the type of operational function  
5 performed by the individual for the political subdivision or  
6 another school district are not the same operational function,  
7 so long as either both operational functions are eligible for  
8 weighting under this subsection or the operational function  
9 the individual performs for the school district is special  
10 education director. In either case, the school district shall  
11 be assigned the additional weighting for the type of operational  
12 function that the individual performs for the school district,  
13 and the school district shall not receive additional weighting  
14 for any other function performed by the individual. The  
15 operational function sharing arrangement does not need to be a  
16 newly implemented sharing arrangement to receive supplementary  
17 weighting under this subsection.

18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies July 1, 2026, for  
19 school budget years beginning on or after that date.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill relates to school districts that share the  
24 operational functions of a school resource officer.

25 Current law provides that, through the budget year beginning  
26 July 1, 2034, a school district that shares with a political  
27 subdivision one or more operational functions in certain  
28 specified areas for at least 20 percent of the school year shall  
29 be assigned a supplementary weighting for each shared operational  
30 function. The purpose of the supplementary weighting is to  
31 provide additional funding to increase student opportunities  
32 and redirect more resources to student programming for school  
33 districts. Under current law, the supplementary weighting  
34 associated with a school resource officer is two pupils for  
35 the school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2022,

1 but before July 1, 2035. The bill increases the supplementary  
2 weighting associated with a school resource officer to four  
3 pupils. The bill applies July 1, 2026, for school budget years  
4 beginning on or after that date.

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