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HOUSE FILE 532  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 439)  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 184)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 18, 2021)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a qualified instruction funding supplement  
2 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2020, making  
3 appropriations, and including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. QUALIFIED INSTRUCTION FUNDING SUPPLEMENT FOR FY  
2 2020-2021 — APPROPRIATION.

3 1. a. For the school budget year beginning July 1,  
4 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, each public school district  
5 shall receive a qualified instruction funding supplement.  
6 The supplement shall be in an amount calculated by the  
7 department of management equal to the percentage of the amount  
8 appropriated under subsection 4 that is proportionate to the  
9 school district's total in-person instruction days as a share  
10 of the statewide total in-person instruction days.

11 b. For purposes of this section:

12 (1) "Total in-person instruction days" means the sum of the  
13 number of school days the school district offered in-person  
14 instruction within the school district between July 1, 2020,  
15 and January 29, 2021, multiplied by the actual enrollment  
16 of the school district, as determined under section 257.6,  
17 subsection 1, for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020. Each  
18 school day for which the school district offered in-person  
19 instruction to all students within the school district for six  
20 or more hours shall be counted as one school day. Each school  
21 day for which the school district offered in-person instruction  
22 to all students within the school district for three or more  
23 hours but less than six hours shall be counted as one-half of  
24 a school day. Each school day for which the school district  
25 offered in-person instruction to one-half or more but less  
26 than all students for six or more hours shall be counted as  
27 one-half of a school day. For purposes of determining a school  
28 district's total in-person instruction days, and subject to the  
29 instructional hour requirements of this subparagraph, students  
30 who were offered instruction primarily through remote learning  
31 or hybrid learning for school days between August 10, 2020, and  
32 January 29, 2021, as the direct result of damage to a school  
33 attendance center caused by severe weather on or about August  
34 10, 2020, for which a proclamation of disaster emergency was  
35 issued by the governor, shall be considered as being offered

1 in-person instruction by the school district. In addition, if  
2 a school district was unable to provide in-person instruction,  
3 remote learning, or hybrid learning on a school day between  
4 August 10, 2020, and January 29, 2021, as the direct result of  
5 damage to a school attendance center caused by severe weather  
6 on or about August 10, 2020, for which a proclamation of  
7 disaster emergency was issued by the governor, and that day was  
8 previously scheduled as an instructional day as part of the  
9 school district's calendar approved by the school district's  
10 board of directors, then that day of missed instruction shall  
11 be considered one day of in-person instruction by the school  
12 district for purposes of determining a school district's total  
13 in-person instruction days.

14 (2) "Statewide total in-person instruction days" means the  
15 sum of each amount determined under subparagraph (1) for all  
16 public school districts in the state.

17 2. The qualified instruction funding supplement shall be  
18 miscellaneous income, shall be deposited in the general fund of  
19 the school district, may be used for any school general fund  
20 purpose during any school budget year beginning on or after  
21 July 1, 2020, and shall not be included in district cost.

22 3. The qualified instruction funding supplement shall be  
23 paid at the same time and in the same manner as foundation  
24 aid is paid under section 257.16, and may be included in the  
25 remaining monthly payments of state aid under section 257.16,  
26 subsection 2, for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020.

27 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
28 to the department of management for the fiscal year beginning  
29 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, twenty-seven million  
30 two hundred thousand dollars to be used for the payment of  
31 qualified instruction funding supplement payments under this  
32 section.

33 5. Each public school district in the state shall certify to  
34 the department of management on or before the fourteenth day  
35 after the effective date of this Act, the school district's

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1 total in-person instruction days as determined under subsection  
2 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1).

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