

# **FY 2021 Supplemental State Aid, Additional for In-Person Bill House File 532**

Last Action:  
**House Floor**  
February 18, 2021

**An Act establishing a qualified instruction funding supplement for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2020, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUPPLEMENTAL STATE AID, ADDITIONAL FOR IN-PERSON BILL

**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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House File 532 provides \$27.2 million in a General Fund supplemental appropriation for FY 2021.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

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FY 2021 General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$27.2 million to the Department of Management (DOM) for Qualified Instruction Funding Supplement payments to school districts for in-person instruction days.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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Specifies that this Bill takes effect upon enactment.

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

1 3 1. a. For the school budget year beginning July 1,  
1 4 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, each public school district  
1 5 shall receive a qualified instruction funding supplement.  
1 6 The supplement shall be in an amount calculated by the  
1 7 department of management equal to the percentage of the amount  
1 8 appropriated under subsection 4 that is proportionate to the  
1 9 school district's total in-person instruction days as a share  
1 10 of the statewide total in-person instruction days.  
1 11 b. For purposes of this section:

Directs the Department of Management (DOM) to calculate the Qualified Instruction Fund Supplement as a proportion of the number of a school district's total in-person instruction days as compared to the statewide total in-person instruction days.

1 12 (1) "Total in-person instruction days" means the sum of the  
1 13 number of school days the school district offered in-person  
1 14 instruction within the school district between July 1, 2020,  
1 15 and January 29, 2021, multiplied by the actual enrollment  
1 16 of the school district, as determined under section 257.6,  
1 17 subsection 1, for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020. Each  
1 18 school day for which the school district offered in-person  
1 19 instruction to all students within the school district for six  
1 20 or more hours shall be counted as one school day. Each school  
1 21 day for which the school district offered in-person instruction  
1 22 to all students within the school district for three or more  
1 23 hours but less than six hours shall be counted as one-half of  
1 24 a school day. Each school day for which the school district  
1 25 offered in-person instruction to one-half or more but less  
1 26 than all students for six or more hours shall be counted as  
1 27 one-half of a school day. For purposes of determining a school  
1 28 district's total in-person instruction days, and subject to the  
1 29 instructional hour requirements of this subparagraph, students  
1 30 who were offered instruction primarily through remote learning  
1 31 or hybrid learning for school days between August 10, 2020, and  
1 32 January 29, 2021, as the direct result of damage to a school  
1 33 attendance center caused by severe weather on or about August  
1 34 10, 2020, for which a proclamation of disaster emergency was  
1 35 issued by the governor, shall be considered as being offered  
2 1 in-person instruction by the school district. In addition, if  
2 2 a school district was unable to provide in-person instruction,  
2 3 remote learning, or hybrid learning on a school day between  
2 4 August 10, 2020, and January 29, 2021, as the direct result of

Defines total in-person instruction days for school districts' calculations.

DETAIL: Directs school districts on how to calculate in-person instruction days as one day or one-half days including the applicable date range. Additional calculations are provided for school districts impacted by severe weather on or around August 10, 2020.

NOTE: Actual enrollment refers to k-12 budget enrollment under Iowa Code section [257.6](#).

2 5 damage to a school attendance center caused by severe weather  
 2 6 on or about August 10, 2020, for which a proclamation of  
 2 7 disaster emergency was issued by the governor, and that day was  
 2 8 previously scheduled as an instructional day as part of the  
 2 9 school district's calendar approved by the school district's  
 2 10 board of directors, then that day of missed instruction shall  
 2 11 be considered one day of in-person instruction by the school  
 2 12 district for purposes of determining a school district's total  
 2 13 in-person instruction days.

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

Defines statewide total in-person instruction days.

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

Specifies that the funding supplement is miscellaneous income and shall be deposited into a school district's general fund.

DETAIL: Miscellaneous income is not included in a school district's combined district cost.

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

Specifies that the supplement payments should be included in the remaining monthly State foundation aid payments for FY 2021.

2 27 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 2 28 to the department of management for the fiscal year beginning  
 2 29 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, twenty-seven million  
 2 30 two hundred thousand dollars to be used for the payment of  
 2 31 qualified instruction funding supplement payments under this  
 2 32 section.

FY 2021 General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$27,200,000 to the DOM for Qualified Instruction Funding Supplement payments.

2 33 5. Each public school district in the state shall certify to  
 2 34 the department of management on or before the fourteenth day  
 2 35 after the effective date of this Act, the school district's  
 3 1 total in-person instruction days as determined under subsection  
 3 2 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1).

Directs school districts to certify to the DOM no later than 14 days after the effective date of this Bill the total number of calculated in-person instruction days.

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

Specifies this Bill is effective upon enactment.

# Unassigned Standings

General Fund

	<u>Supp-House Action</u> <u>FY 2021</u> <u>(1)</u>
<u>Management, Department of</u>	
<b>Management, Dept. of</b>	
Qualified Instruction Supplement	\$ 27,200,000
<b>Total Management, Department of</b>	<u>\$ 27,200,000</u>
<b>Total Unassigned Standings</b>	<u><u>\$ 27,200,000</u></u>