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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a gradual increase in state funding for the
2 instructional support program and incorporation of the program
3 into the school finance formula, and providing an effective
4 date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.8, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. ALTERNATE ALLOWABLE GROWTH --
4 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM.

5 a. Notwithstanding the calculation in subsection 2, for
6 purposes of providing additional funding for instructional
7 support, the department of management shall calculate the
8 regular program allowable growth for the budget years
9 beginning July 1, 2006, through July 1, 2010, by multiplying
10 the state percent of growth for the budget year by the regular
11 program state cost per pupil for the base year, and adding to
12 the resulting product the following:

13 (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2006, fifty-one
14 dollars and twenty cents.

15 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2007, fifty-one
16 dollars and twenty cents.

17 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2008, fifty-one
18 dollars and twenty cents.

19 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, fifty-one
20 dollars and twenty cents.

21 (5) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, fifty-one
22 dollars and twenty cents.

23 For purposes of determining the amount of a budget
24 adjustment as defined in section 257.14, amounts added to
25 allowable growth pursuant to this paragraph "a" shall be
26 subtracted from the school district's regular program cost per
27 pupil for the budget years beginning July 1, 2006, through
28 July 1, 2010, prior to determining the amount of the
29 adjustment.

30 b. A school district shall calculate allowable growth
31 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 for the budget
32 years beginning July 1, 2007, and succeeding budget years,
33 utilizing a regular program state cost per pupil figure which
34 incorporates the increases in regular program allowable growth
35 calculated pursuant to paragraph "a".

1 Sec. 2. Section 257.20, Code 2005, is amended by striking
2 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 257.20 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT -- STATE FUNDING.

4 1. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2006, and for
5 succeeding budget years, instructional support state aid shall
6 be provided through the annual increases in allowable growth
7 pursuant to the schedule contained in section 257.8,
8 subsection 4A. The remaining portion of instructional support
9 program funding for the budget years beginning July 1, 2006,
10 through July 1, 2009, shall be derived from local funding
11 using either the instructional support property tax or a
12 combination of the instructional support property tax and an
13 instructional support income surtax. For the budget year
14 commencing July 1, 2010, and succeeding budget years, the
15 increase in allowable growth pursuant to section 257.8,
16 subsection 4A, shall provide one hundred percent of the
17 funding for instructional support.

18 2. For the budget years beginning July 1, 2006, through
19 July 1, 2009, the board of directors of a school district
20 adopting a resolution to participate in the instructional
21 support program, or of a district reaching the expiration of
22 the period for which the instructional support program was
23 adopted, may impose or renew local funding only through the
24 budget year beginning July 1, 2009.

25 Sec. 3. Section 257.27, Code 2005, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 257.27 CONTINUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM.

28 ~~At the expiration of the period for which the instructional~~
29 ~~support program was adopted, the program may be extended for a~~
30 ~~period of not exceeding five or ten years in the manner~~
31 ~~provided in section 257.18.~~

32 If the voters do not approve adoption of the instructional
33 support program, the board shall wait at least one hundred
34 twenty days following the election before taking action to
35 adopt the program or resubmit the proposition.

