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HOUSE FILE 732
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 303)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of kindergarten and
2 prekindergarten pupils in the actual enrollment of a school
3 district, and providing an effective and applicability date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Resident pupils who were enrolled in public schools
4 within the district in grades ~~kindergarten~~ one through twelve,
5 resident pupils enrolled in kindergarten on a full-day basis,
6 and ~~including~~ resident prekindergarten pupils enrolled in
7 special education programs on a full-day basis. Resident
8 pupils who were enrolled in half-day kindergarten programs,
9 and resident prekindergarten pupils enrolled in half-day
10 special education programs, shall be counted as five-tenths of
11 one pupil.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes
13 effect July 1, 2006, and is applicable for the school budget
14 year beginning July 1, 2006, and succeeding budget years.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that pupils who attend kindergarten
17 programs which are offered on a half-day basis, and
18 prekindergarten pupils enrolled in special education programs
19 offered on a half-day basis, shall be counted for purposes of
20 the actual enrollment count of a school district as one-half
21 of one pupil. This is a change from their current full
22 inclusion in actual enrollment as one pupil, regardless of
23 whether the program is offered on a half-day or full-day
24 basis. The bill takes effect July 1, 2006, and is applicable
25 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2006, and
26 succeeding budget years.

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Fiscal Services Division
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Fiscal Note

HF 732 – Kindergarten Weighting (LSB 2447 HV)
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Description

House File 732 reduces the weighting for pupils enrolled in half-day kindergarten and prekindergarten from 1.0 to 0.5 beginning in FY 2007.

Assumptions

1. There are 2,571 students attending half-day kindergarten and prekindergarten in FY 2006. It is assumed that approximately the same number will be affected in FY 2007.
2. Costs are calculated using the \$5,128 State cost per pupil for FY 2007. For those affected districts with district costs per pupil that exceed the State cost per pupil, the property taxes will be higher than estimated here.
3. The estimate does not adjust for the possibility that school districts may decide to implement full-day kindergarten and prekindergarten. To the extent this happens, the estimated savings will be reduced.

Fiscal Impact

House File 732 is projected to reduce the FY 2007 State Foundation Aid paid from the General Fund by \$5.8 million and Foundation property taxes by \$824,000.

Source

Department of Education

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

March 15, 2005

The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.

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1 Amend House File 732 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the
3 following:

4 "For the school budget years beginning July 1,
5 2006, through July 1, 2011, if the department of
6 management determines that a school district has
7 experienced a decrease in actual enrollment for the
8 budget year beginning July 1, 2006, in comparison to
9 the district's actual enrollment for the budget year
10 beginning July 1, 2005, and that the decrease is
11 attributable to inclusion in actual enrollment of
12 resident pupils enrolled in half-day kindergarten
13 programs, and resident prekindergarten pupils enrolled
14 in half-day special education programs, as five-
15 tenths of one pupil, the school district may include
16 in actual enrollment an amount calculated by the
17 department of management corresponding to the
18 following schedule:

19 (1) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
20 2006, eighty-five and seventy-eight hundredths percent
21 of the amount of the decrease.

22 (2) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
23 2007, seventy-one and fifty hundredths percent of the
24 amount of the decrease.

25 (3) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
26 2008, fifty-seven and twenty-two hundredths percent of
27 the amount of the decrease.

28 (4) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
29 2009, forty-two and ninety-four hundredths percent of
30 the amount of the decrease.

31 (5) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
32 2010, twenty-eight and fifty-six hundredths percent of
33 the amount of the decrease.

34 (6) For the school budget year beginning July 1,
35 2011, fourteen and twenty-eight hundredths percent of
36 the amount of the decrease.

37 Sec. ____ . Section 257.13, Code 2005, is amended by
38 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
39 following:

40 257.13 ON-TIME FUNDING BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.

41 1. For the school budget year beginning July 1,
42 2006, and succeeding budget years, if a district's
43 actual enrollment for the budget year, determined
44 under section 257.6, is greater than its budget
45 enrollment for the budget year, the district shall
46 receive an on-time funding budget adjustment. The
47 adjustment shall be in an amount equal to the
48 difference between the actual enrollment for the
49 budget year and the budget enrollment for the budget
50 year, multiplied by the district cost per pupil. The

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1 additional funding received under this section is
2 miscellaneous income to the school district.

3 2. A school district which is receiving a budget
4 adjustment for a budget year pursuant to section
5 257.14 shall receive on-time funding for increased
6 enrollment, reduced by the amount of the budget
7 adjustment for that budget year. The resulting amount
8 shall not be less than zero.

9 3. If a district receives additional funding under
10 this section for a budget year, the department of
11 management shall determine the amount of the
12 additional funding which would have been generated by
13 local property tax revenues, in proportion to the
14 amount of funding actually received pursuant to this
15 section, if the actual enrollment for the budget year
16 had been used in determining district cost for that
17 budget year. The department of management shall
18 reduce, but not by more than the determined amount of
19 additional funding which would have been generated by
20 local property tax revenues, the district's total
21 state school aid otherwise available under this
22 chapter for the next following budget year.

23 4. There is appropriated each fiscal year from the
24 general fund of the state to the department of
25 education an amount required to pay the additional
26 funding authorized under this section corresponding to
27 the following schedule:

28 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and
29 ending June 30, 2007, fourteen and twenty-eight
30 hundredths percent of the amount required to pay the
31 additional funding.

32 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
33 ending June 30, 2008, twenty-eight and fifty-six
34 hundredths percent of the amount required to pay the
35 additional funding.

36 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and
37 ending June 30, 2009, forty-two and ninety-four
38 hundredths percent of the amount required to pay the
39 additional funding.

40 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and
41 ending June 30, 2010, fifty-seven and twenty-two
42 hundredths percent of the amount required to pay the
43 additional funding.

44 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and
45 ending June 30, 2011, seventy-one and fifty hundredths
46 percent of the amount required to pay the additional
47 funding.

48 f. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and
49 ending June 30, 2012, eighty-five and seventy-eight
50 hundredths percent of the amount required to pay the

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1 additional funding.

2 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and
3 ending June 30, 2013, one hundred percent of the
4 amount required to pay the additional funding.

5 The amount required to pay the additional funding
6 pursuant to this section shall be determined annually
7 by the department of management, and shall be paid to
8 school districts in the same manner as other state aid
9 payable under section 257.16."

10 2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the
11 words "kindergarten and prekindergarten" and inserting
12 the following: "specified".

13 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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