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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school districts experiencing declining
2 enrollment and providing an applicability date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 4, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. BUDGET ENROLLMENT.

4 a. Budget enrollment for the budget year is the basic
5 enrollment for the budget year.

6 b. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2002, and
7 succeeding budget years, the budget enrollment for the budget
8 year shall be the greater of either the basic enrollment for
9 the budget year or the average of the basic enrollment for the
10 budget year and the basic enrollment for the base year.

11 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act is applicable for
12 computing state aid under the school foundation program for
13 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2002.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that for the budget year commencing July
16 1, 2002, and succeeding budget years, a school district's
17 budget enrollment for the budget year is the greater of either
18 the basic enrollment for the budget year (actual enrollment
19 for the base year) or the average of the basic enrollment for
20 the budget year (actual enrollment for the base year) and the
21 basic enrollment for the base year (actual enrollment for the
22 year preceding the base year). This means that budget
23 enrollment is either the preceding year's actual enrollment,
24 or the average of the actual enrollments for the two preceding
25 years, whichever is greater.

26 The bill is applicable for computing state aid under the
27 school foundation program for the school budget year beginning
28 July 1, 2002.

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