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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 373

BY COHOON

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an increase in the amount of instructional
 2 support funding, and making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.20, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. For the school budget year beginning
4 July 1, 2001, and succeeding budget years, the amount of
5 moneys appropriated as instructional support state aid
6 pursuant to paragraph "a" of this subsection shall be
7 increased by two million dollars.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides for an increase in the amount of
10 instructional support state aid. The bill provides that for
11 the school budget year beginning July 1, 2001, and succeeding
12 budget years, the amount appropriated as instructional support
13 state aid pursuant to Code section 257.20, subsection 2,
14 paragraph "a", shall be increased by \$2 million. As
15 originally enacted, the instructional support program
16 permitted school districts to increase their budgets by 10
17 percent through a combination of state and local funds.
18 Subsequent legislation limited the state appropriation to the
19 amount appropriated as instructional support state aid for the
20 school budget year commencing on July 1, 1992, and provided
21 that amounts distributed shall be prorated to each school
22 district participating in the program in the event that the
23 limitation was insufficient to fully fund the 25 percent state
24 portion. This bill adds \$2 million annually to the amount
25 that was appropriated as instructional support state aid for
26 the school budget year commencing on July 1, 1992.

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