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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a change in the special education enrollment
2 determination and certification date.

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

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SF 2006 EDUCATION

1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 A school district shall determine its additional enrollment
5 because of special education, as defined in this section, by
6 ~~November~~ December 1 of each year and shall certify its
7 additional enrollment because of special education to the
8 department of education by ~~November~~ December 15 of each year,
9 and the department shall promptly forward the information to
10 the department of management.

11 Sec. 2. Section 257.6, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph
12 1, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

13 Weighted enrollment is the budget enrollment plus the
14 district's additional enrollment because of special education
15 calculated by ~~November~~ December 1 of the base year plus
16 additional pupils added due to the application of the
17 supplementary weighting.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides for a change in the date by which a
20 school district's additional enrollment because of special
21 education is annually determined and certified. The bill
22 provides that the additional enrollment because of special
23 education shall be determined by December 1 annually, and
24 certified to the department of education by December 15
25 annually. The change to December 1 and 15 would return these
26 dates to those in effect prior to the 2001 legislative
27 session. Legislation passed during the 2001 legislative
28 session changed the annual special education determination and
29 certification dates from December 1 and 15, to November 1 and
30 15, respectively.

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