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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an increase in local funding authorization  
 2 for the instructional support program in specified school  
 3 districts.

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

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 EDUCATION

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

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
4 section 257.19 relating to the ten percent instructional  
5 support funding limitation, a school district with a budget  
6 enrollment of two thousand or fewer pupils shall be eligible  
7 for an amount of local funding for the instructional support  
8 program in addition to the amount determined pursuant to  
9 subsection 1. The amount of additional local funding shall be  
10 determined by the board of directors of the school district.  
11 The notice and public hearing provisions of section 257.18  
12 shall apply; however, the option of a five-year board approved  
13 local funding amount shall not be available for the additional  
14 funding authorized in this subsection. At the hearing, or no  
15 later than thirty days after the date of the hearing, the  
16 board shall direct the county commissioner of elections to  
17 submit the question of additional local funding for a period  
18 not exceeding ten years to the registered voters of the school  
19 district at the next regular school election or at a special  
20 election. The election may be held simultaneously with, or  
21 separately from, an election on the question of the amount of  
22 local funding authorized pursuant to subsection 1. The  
23 provisions of sections 257.18 through 257.27 applicable to a  
24 ten-year voter-approved instructional support local funding  
25 amount shall be applicable to local funding authorized  
26 pursuant to this subsection. An increase in enrollment during  
27 the period authorized for the additional local funding shall  
28 not effect eligibility, but the additional funding authorized  
29 under this subsection shall not be renewed if the district's  
30 budget enrollment exceeds two thousand pupils.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides for an increase in local funding  
33 authorization for the instructional support program in school  
34 districts with a budget enrollment of 2,000 or fewer pupils.  
35 The bill provides that the additional funding shall be

1 available notwithstanding the limitation contained in Code  
2 section 257.19 limiting instructional support funding to no  
3 more than 10 percent of the regular program district cost of a  
4 school district plus the amount of a budget adjustment  
5 pursuant to Code section 257.14. The bill provides that the  
6 local funding amount shall be in addition to the local funding  
7 calculated pursuant to Code section 257.19, subsection 1, and  
8 shall be in an amount determined by the board of directors of  
9 the school district. The bill provides that the additional  
10 local funding shall not be authorized by board approval, but  
11 shall be subject to the election provisions of Code section  
12 257.18, subsection 1, for a 10-year voter-approved local  
13 funding amount. The bill provides that the election for the  
14 additional funding may be held simultaneously with, or  
15 separately from, an election on the question of the amount of  
16 local funding authorized pursuant to Code section 257.19,  
17 subsection 1. The bill additionally provides that the  
18 provisions of Code sections 257.18 through 257.27 applicable  
19 to a 10-year voter-approved instructional support local  
20 funding amount shall be applicable to the additional local  
21 funding, and that an increase in enrollment during the period  
22 authorized for the additional local funding shall not effect  
23 eligibility. The bill provides, however, that the additional  
24 funding shall not be renewed if the district's budget  
25 enrollment exceeds 2,000 pupils.

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