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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 139)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state school foundation program by
2 increasing the regular program foundation base, and providing
3 an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code 2005, is amended by striking the unnumbered
3 paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 The regular program foundation base per pupil is the
5 following:

6 a. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2005, the
7 regular program foundation base per pupil is eighty-nine and
8 twenty-eight hundredths percent of the regular program state
9 cost per pupil.

10 b. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2006, the
11 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-one and
12 six hundredths percent of the regular program state cost per
13 pupil.

14 c. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2007, the
15 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-two and
16 eighty-four hundredths percent of the regular program state
17 cost per pupil.

18 d. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2008, the
19 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-four and
20 sixty-two hundredths percent of the regular program state cost
21 per pupil.

22 e. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2009, the
23 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-six and
24 forty hundredths percent of the regular program state cost per
25 pupil.

26 f. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2010, the
27 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-eight and
28 eighteen hundredths percent of the regular program state cost
29 per pupil.

30 g. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2011, and
31 succeeding budget years, the regular program foundation base
32 per pupil is one hundred percent of the regular program state
33 cost per pupil.

34 For each budget year the special education support services
35 foundation base is seventy-nine percent of the special

1 education support services state cost per pupil. The combined
2 foundation base is the sum of the regular program foundation
3 base and the special education support services foundation
4 base.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides for an increase in the regular program
9 foundation base under the state school foundation program.
10 The foundation base is the specified percentage of the state
11 cost per pupil calculation which is paid as state aid to
12 school districts, above and beyond the uniform property tax
13 levy imposed in Code section 257.3. The increase would be
14 gradually phased in over a seven-year period in equal annual
15 increments, from the current foundation base level of 87.5
16 percent to the level of 100 percent.

17 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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