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It has been quite a week at the Iowa legislature. In break from fast form, events will be reported starting at the **end** of the week. Remember as a backdrop that the state faces a gap of **\$779 million** between anticipated revenue and expenses in the budget year that begins July 1 (2010). The Democrats also released their budget targets Thursday to each budget subcommittee. Senator Gronstal said that the Democrats are about **\$134 million under the Governor, or cuts of 2% beyond what the Governor has proposed.**

The the Health and Human Services Budget Committee, the Governor recommended \$1,489,989,820 and the proposed target is \$1,421,899,922 or a cut on not quite 1%. Lawmakers will be receiving some money for Medicaid from the federal stimulus package which is not reflected in this figure.

For the Education Budget Committee, the governor has proposed 969,344,920 and the proposed target is 952,651,471. Is a cut of real close to 1%. These cuts would be in addition to the earlier 1.5% cut and the 6.5% cuts ordered by the Governor and already detailed by earlier newsletters.

While these spending limits were released for each of the seven budget subcommittees, no details were given to subcommittee chairs on how to achieve these cuts. Those decisions will be left up to the subcommittees. They also left open the possibility that when the Revenue Estimating Conference meets on March 20th, additional cuts will be needed. Despite these cuts, Iowa's general fund is projected to be among the biggest in the state's history.

This late week action was delivered on the heels votes in both chambers to **increase** per pupil spending for schools in 2010-2011 by 2% (**SF 218**). This increase means schools could spend \$5,883 per student, or \$115 more per student, under the proposal totaling nearly a \$56 million dollar increase. The House had recommended 0% increase as had the Governor. A second bill, **SF 217**, gives an extra \$6.4 million for teacher quality programs, \$700,000 for more professional development, and \$700,000 to further reduce class size. Remember that lawmakers voted for a 4% increase for the 2009-2010 budgets. Lawmakers hope to fill that gap with federal stimulus money – Iowa is expected to receive \$386 million for education." **The Governor signed these bills on Friday.**

The first part of the week was permeated with stress resulting from the struggle over the prevailing wage issue in the House and the first funnel deadline. The House met on a rare Friday session, with total debate limited to about 5 hours, but could not get a constitutional majority to pass **HF 333, the prevailing wage bill**. The vote was 50-47, with Democratic leaders keeping the vote open until Monday at 1:00 pm so they could talk to the 5 democratic representatives who joined with ALL the Republicans to vote against the bill (one democrat was absent and she was also a no vote). In a rare move, the voting machine was held open all weekend in hopes that some votes would be changed

and the bill would pass. This did not happen. Obviously this resulted in a lot of bitterness in the democratic caucus and cast a pall on the beginning of the week and probably we have not heard the last of this issue this session. The Majority Leader put a Motion to Reconsider on the vote so it could be brought back up at any time. It has, however, proven to be a very divisive and controversial issue.

The funnel issue added even more stress as legislators moved from subcommittee to subcommittee and attempted to meet the first funnel deadline. Funnels are self-imposed deadlines to whittle down the amount of bills the Legislature must consider, with the eventual goal of closing down the session. By **March 12**, in just two weeks, all bills to be alive have to be passed out of their committees of origin. All bills have to have a subcommittee meeting so the week was monopolized by many, many subcommittee meetings. This was compounded by the fact that Senators hope to finish much of the committee work before the official funnel week.

The following is a list of bills of interest. The list is hot linked to the state if you are on line. It is accessible by holding down the ctrl key and clicking on the bill. This should take you to the State Computer system and give you access to the status and text of the bill. Have a great weekend.

[Senate File 153](#)

A bill for an act to allow medical or osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to form limited liability companies or professional corporations. (Formerly [SSB 1092](#).)

Feb. 16 09 Introduced, placed on calendar. [S.J. 301](#).

Feb. 16 09 Committee report, approving bill. [S.J. 307](#).

Sponsored by Human Resources.

[Senate File 144](#)

A bill for an act relating to adult mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services by shifting responsibility for such services from the counties to the state, revising county levy authority for such services, and providing effective and applicability dates.

Feb. 11 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 280](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Hatch, Bolkcom, and Johnson. [S.J. 305](#).

Sponsored by Kettering.

[Senate File 134](#)

A bill for an act relating to county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services funds and levies, authorizing a supplemental levy for such funds under certain circumstances, and providing an effective date.

Feb. 10 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 261](#).

Feb. 11 09 Subcommittee, Bolkcom, Bartz, and Ragan. [S.J. 281](#).

Sponsored by Hatch.

[Senate File 48](#)

A bill for an act relating to health care, health care providers, and health care coverage, providing for appropriations, providing penalties, and providing retroactive and other effective dates.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 141](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Hatch, Bolkcom, and Seymour. [S.J. 164](#).

Sponsored by Hatch.

[Senate File 38](#)

A bill for an act relating to transfer procedures for and compensation of health care providers not participating in IowaCare. (See [SF 231](#).)

Jan. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 127](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee, Wilhelm, Ragan, and Seymour. [S.J. 148](#).

Sponsored by Ragan, Warnstadt, Beall, Wilhelm, Olive, Schoenjahn, Heckroth, Stewar

[Senate File 26](#)

A bill for an act relating to hospital discounts to uninsured patients, and providing civil penalties.

Jan. 21 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 110](#).

Jan. 26 09 Subcommittee, Bolkcom, Hatch, and Seymour. [S.J. 129](#).

Sponsored by Bolkcom and Hatch.

[Senate File 11](#)

A bill for an act relating to establishing a process for reimbursement of nonparticipating providers for eligible services provided to IowaCare program members.

Jan. 13 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 58](#).

Jan. 14 09 Subcommittee, Hatch, Bolkcom, and Johnson. [S.J. 83](#).

Sponsored by Johnson.

Senate Study Bill 1094

Jan. 14 09 A study bill for an act relating to the admissibility of medical records and bills in civil cases.01/26/09
Subcommittee:Kreiman,Hancock,Kettering

LSB 1738SC [Senate Study Bill 1094](#)

LSB 1738HC [House Study Bill 100](#)

[House File 363](#)

A bill for an act concerning rules relating to copayments and other information regarding services provided to medical assistance recipients.

Feb. 18 09 Introduced, referred to Human Resources. [H.J. 425](#).

Feb. 23 09 Subcommittee, Berry, Schulte, and Steckman. [H.J. 516](#).

Sponsored by DeBoef and Watts.

[House File 337](#)

A bill for an act relating to health care coverage of certain treatments, drugs, and devices.

Feb. 17 09 Introduced, referred to Commerce. [H.J. 400](#).

Feb. 23 09 Subcommittee, T. Olson, D. Olson, and Pettengill. [H.J. 515](#).

Sponsored by Olson, D..

[House File 314](#)

A bill for an act relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health and making penalties applicable. (Formerly [HSB 50](#))

Feb. 26 09 Message from House. [S.J. 443](#).

Feb. 26 09 Read first time, referred to Human Resources. [S.J. 443](#).

Feb. 26 09 Subcommittee, Jochum, Hatch, and Johnson. [S.J. 449](#).

Sponsored by Human Resources.

[House File 247](#)

A bill for an act establishing a state health insurance mandate commission.

Feb. 10 09 Introduced, referred to Commerce. [H.J. 297](#).

Feb. 17 09 Subcommittee, T. Olson, Jacoby, Petersen, Pettengill, and Sorenson. [H.J. 415](#).

Sponsored by Jacoby.

[House File 25](#)

A bill for an act relating to the provision of certain information for insureds regarding external review of health care coverage decisions.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to Commerce. [H.J. 82](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, T. Olson, Kressig, and Sorenson. [H.J. 142](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

[House File 16](#)

A bill for an act providing for a worker shortage loan forgiveness program.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 81](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Kelley, Koester, and Steckman. [H.J. 141](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

House Study Bill 230

Jan. 22 09 A study bill relating to admissibility into evidence of medical records and bills in civil cases.

LSB 2633HC [House Study Bill 230](#)

House Study Bill 223

Jan. 22 09 A study bill for requiring certain health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide coverage for audiological services and hearing aids for children. 2-25-09 Subcommittee assigned, T. Olson, Petersen, and Pettengill. H.J. 581.

LSB 2095HC [House Study Bill 223](#)

Education Bills

[Senate File 256](#)

A bill for an act providing qualifying school districts with transportation foundation aid reimbursement.

Feb. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 446](#).

Feb. 26 09 Subcommittee, Dvorsky, Feenstra, and Quirmbach. [S.J. 465](#).

Sponsored by Kettering.

[Senate File 242](#)

A bill for an act directing state aid funding for special education support services, media services, educational services, area education agency professional development supplement, and area education agency teacher salary supplement to the applicable school districts, allowing area education agencies and other organizations to bid to provide the services the funding supports, and providing an applicability date.

Feb. 25 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 421](#).

Feb. 25 09 Subcommittee, Dvorsky, McKinley, and Quirmbach. [S.J. 424](#).

Sponsored by Kettering and McKinley.

[Senate File 226](#)

A bill for an act concerning the statewide fire and police retirement system by establishing a presumption that cancer is work-related for purposes of disability and death benefits for fire fighters and by increasing the contribution rate for fire fighters. (Formerly [SF 61](#).)

Feb. 24 09 Introduced, placed on calendar. [S.J. 392](#).

Feb. 24 09 Committee report, approving bill. [S.J. 398](#).

Sponsored by State Government.

[Senate File 177](#)

A bill for an act relating to requirements for school districts providing transportation to students participating in open enrollment. (Formerly [SSB 1175](#).)

Feb. 26 09 Immediate message. [S.J. 440](#).

Feb. 26 09 Message from Senate. [H.J. 588](#).

Feb. 26 09 Read first time, passed on file. [H.J. 593](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[Senate File 163](#)

A bill for an act exempting the instructional support property tax levy of a school district from being collected as part of the incremental taxes paid to a municipality for an urban renewal area and providing for the Act's applicability.

Feb. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 303](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Quirnbach, Wilhelm, and Wilhelm. [S.J. 365](#).

Sponsored by Jochum.

[Senate File 162](#)

A bill for an act modifying the time period after which certain school district proposals defeated at election may be resubmitted to the voters and providing an effective date.

Feb. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 303](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Appel, Hamerlinck, and Kreiman. [S.J. 365](#).

Sponsored by Appel.

[Senate File 123](#)

A bill for an act relating to interscholastic athletic academic eligibility.

Feb. 09 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 252](#).

Feb. 10 09 Subcommittee, Dvorsky, Hamerlinck, and Quirnbach. [S.J. 264](#).

Sponsored by Zaun.

[Senate File 81](#)

A bill for an act relating to assisting schools to recover from disaster by changing the approval method for transfers of emergency fund moneys, by modifying certain funding provisions to relate to disaster recovery, and by allowing area education agency boards greater authority to purchase and lease-purchase property. (Formerly [SSB 1013](#).)

Feb. 26 09 Read first time, referred to Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery. [H.J. 587](#). [H.J. 587](#).

Feb. 26 09 Rereferred to Education. [H.J. 619](#).

Feb. 26 09 Subcommittee, Willems, Schulte, and Thede. [H.J. 622](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[Senate File 76](#)

A bill for an act relating to early school starts and providing effective and applicability dates.

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 188](#).

Feb. 04 09 Subcommittee, Dvorsky, Feenstra, and Quirmbach. [S.J. 230](#).

Sponsored by Johnson, Kettering, Kapucian, Reynolds, Ward, McKinley, Boettger, Wie

[Senate File 75](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting certain individuals from acting as agents for school textbooks or school supplies and making a penalty applicable.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 175](#).

Feb. 04 09 Subcommittee, Dvorsky, Johnson, and Quirmbach. [S.J. 230](#).

Sponsored by Johnson and Hahn.

[Senate File 72](#)

A bill for an act relating to the history requirements secondary school students must meet as a condition of graduation.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 164](#).

Jan. 29 09 Subcommittee, Appel, Boettger, and Sodders. [S.J. 191](#).

Sponsored by Boettger.

[Senate File 17](#)

A bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

Jan. 14 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [S.J. 82](#).

Jan. 15 09 Subcommittee, Quirmbach, Dvorsky, and McKinley. [S.J. 98](#).

Sponsored by Dandekar, Gronstal, Beall, Danielson, Hatch, Courtney, Kibbie, Appel,

[Senate File 9](#)

A bill for an act relating to the disposition of school property and providing an effective date.

Feb. 04 09 Immediate message. [S.J. 222](#).

Feb. 04 09 Message from Senate. [H.J. 263](#).

Feb. 10 09 Read first time, passed on file. [H.J. 295](#).

Sponsored by Ragan.

Senate Study Bill 1015

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act relating to certain reporting requirements or actions required of the department of education, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and community colleges. 01/13/09
Subcommittee:Heckroth,Wilhelm,McKinley

LSB 1232XD [Senate Study Bill 1015](#)

LSB 1232XD [House Study Bill 26](#)

Senate Study Bill 1014

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act providing for the establishment of a school district innovation grant program.01/13/09
Subcommittee:Appel,Schoenjahn, Boettger

LSB 1299XD [Senate Study Bill 1014](#)

LSB 1299XD [House Study Bill 25](#)

Senate Study Bill 1012

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates. 01/13/09
Subcommittee:Quirnbach, Dvorsky,McKinley

LSB 1224XD [Senate Study Bill 1012](#)

LSB 1224XD [House Study Bill 38](#)

Senate Study Bill 1011

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of the department of education and local school boards.
01/13/09 Subcommittee: Schmitz,Kreiman,Boettger

LSB 1347XD [Senate Study Bill 1011](#)

LSB 1347XD [House Study Bill 22](#)

Senate Study Bill 1010

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding purposes.01/13/09
Subcommittee:Beall,Quirnbach,Hamerlinck

LSB 1255XD [Senate Study Bill 1010](#)

LSB 1255XD [House Study Bill 41](#)

Senate Study Bill 1009

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act relating to the use of certain levy funds for school transportation and utility expenses. 01/13/09

Subcommittee: Dvorsky, Heckroth, Feenstra

LSB 1256XD [Senate Study Bill 1009](#)

LSB 1256XD [House Study Bill 40](#)

Senate Study Bill 1008

Feb. 10 09 A study bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of library districts. 01/13/09
Subcommittee: Wilhelm, Appel, Hamerlinck

LSB 1590XD [Senate Study Bill 1008](#)

LSB 1590XD [House Study Bill 27](#)

[House File 427](#)

A bill for an act allowing school districts affected by a presidentially declared major disaster between May 4, 2008, and August 14, 2008, to use the previous year's budget enrollments in the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, and providing an effective date.

Feb. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery.
[H.J. 585](#). [H.J. 585](#).

Sponsored by Taylor, T..

[House File 418](#)

A bill for an act relating to a prohibition on the use of school district resources or employees to influence elections and providing a penalty.

Feb. 24 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 535](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 416](#)

A bill for an act providing for the establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date. (Formerly [HSB 216](#))

Feb. 26 09 Substituted [SF 217](#). [H.J. 609](#).

Feb. 26 09 Withdrawn. [H.J. 614](#).

Feb. 27 09 Revised fiscal note. HCS.

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 415](#)

A bill for an act providing for the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date. (Formerly [HSB 215](#))

Feb. 26 09 Substituted [SF 218](#). [H.J. 610](#).

Feb. 26 09 Amendments [H-1081](#) and [H-1082](#) out of order. [H.J. 610](#).

Feb. 26 09 Withdrawn. [H.J. 614](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 371](#)

A bill for an act requiring schools to establish a policy to restrict students' use of cellular telephones during school hours.

Feb. 18 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 443](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Palmer, Cownie, and Ford. [H.J. 506](#).

Sponsored by Berry.

[House File 364](#)

A bill for an act transferring the authority to register postsecondary schools from the secretary of state to the college student aid commission and providing for related matters, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly [HF 186](#))

Feb. 18 09 Introduced, placed on calendar. [H.J. 442](#).

Feb. 19 09 Amendment [H-1067](#) filed. [H.J. 510](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 351](#)

A bill for an act relating to early school start dates and providing effective and applicability dates.

Feb. 18 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 424](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Bukta, May, and Wendt. [H.J. 506](#).

Sponsored by Bukta.

[House File 328](#)

A bill for an act relating to requirements for school districts providing transportation to students participating in open enrollment. (Formerly [HF 138](#))

Feb. 16 09 Introduced, placed on calendar. [H.J. 393](#).

Feb. 17 09 Amendment [H-1052](#) filed. [H.J. 421](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 312](#)

A bill for an act requiring the school budget review committee to grant transportation assistance aid to school districts under certain circumstances and providing a statutory appropriation.

Feb. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 389](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Winckler, Koester, and Wendt. [H.J. 506](#).

Sponsored by Schueller.

[House File 309](#)

A bill for an act relating to early school starts and requests for innovative school year pilot programs, and providing an effective date.

Feb. 13 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 385](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Winckler, Mascher, and May. [H.J. 396](#).

Sponsored by May, Worthan, Schueller, Kelley, Lukan, Kaufmann, Roberts, Schultz, S

[House File 295](#)

A bill for an act modifying the time period after which certain school district proposals defeated at election may be resubmitted to the voters and providing an effective date.

Feb. 12 09 Introduced, referred to State Government. [H.J. 376](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Beard, Mascher, and Roberts. [H.J. 396](#).

Sponsored by Mascher.

[House File 284](#)

A bill for an act establishing a task force to develop a plan for the implementation of an online school for certain populations.

Feb. 12 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 374](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Abdul-Samad, Ficken, and Sweeney. [H.J. 396](#).

Sponsored by Wessel-Kroeschell and Abdul-Samad.

[House File 282](#)

A bill for an act relating to the funding of school district programs for returning dropouts and dropout prevention. (Formerly [HSB 3](#))

Feb. 17 09 Referred to Ways & Means. [H.J. 413](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Wendt, Forristall, and Steckman. [H.J. 506](#).

Feb. 24 09 Revised fiscal note. HCS.

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 265](#)

A bill for an act providing for the establishment of a task force to study a renewed effort to reorganize school districts.

Feb. 11 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 364](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Ford, Dolecheck, Forristall, Palmer, and Winckler. [H.J. 395](#). [H.J. 395](#).

Sponsored by Ford.

[House File 259](#)

A bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates. (Formerly [HF 40](#))

Feb. 19 09 Amendment [H-1073](#) filed. [H.J. 510](#).

Feb. 25 09 Amendment [H-1084](#) filed. [H.J. 583](#).

Feb. 25 09 Amendment [H-1097](#) filed. [H.J. 584](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 233](#)

A bill for an act relating to the disposition of school property and providing an effective date. (Formerly [HSB 4](#))

Feb. 18 09 Read first time, referred to Education. [S.J. 320](#).

Feb. 18 09 Subcommittee, Wilhelm, Hamerlinck, and Heckroth. [S.J. 346](#).

Feb. 25 09 Committee report, recommending passage. [S.J. 425](#).

Sponsored by Education.

[House File 224](#)

A bill for an act requiring public school districts and nonpublic schools to offer a free college entrance exam to students in grades ten and eleven each school year, and providing effective and applicability dates.

Feb. 09 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 287](#).

Feb. 11 09 Subcommittee, Winckler, Cownie, and Mascher. [H.J. 367](#).

Sponsored by Lukan.

[House File 221](#)

A bill for an act exempting the instructional support property tax levy of a school district from being collected as part of the incremental taxes paid to a municipality for an urban renewal area and providing for the Act's applicability.

Feb. 05 09 Introduced, referred to Ways & Means. [H.J. 278](#).

Feb. 19 09 Subcommittee, Reasoner, Shomshor, and Struyk. [H.J. 505](#).

Sponsored by Schueller.

[House File 214](#)

A bill for an act establishing the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children and providing an effective date. (Formerly [HF 29](#))

Feb. 16 09 Read first time, referred to Veterans Affairs. [S.J. 295](#).

Feb. 16 09 Subcommittee, Kibbie, Danielson, and Seymour. [S.J. 306](#).

Feb. 19 09 Committee report, recommending passage. [S.J. 368](#).

Sponsored by Veterans Affairs.

[House File 166](#)

A bill for an act providing for the disposition of school property and providing an effective date.

Feb. 02 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 224](#).

Feb. 05 09 Subcommittee, Mascher, Koester, and Palmer. [H.J. 281](#).

Sponsored by Kuhn.

[House File 163](#)

A bill for an act allowing receiving school districts to send school vehicles into the district of residence to transport an open-enrolled pupil under certain circumstances.

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 212](#).

Feb. 03 09 Subcommittee, Ficken, Palmer, and Tymeson. [H.J. 257](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 161](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting certain individuals from acting as agents for school textbooks or school supplies and making a penalty applicable.

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 211](#).

Feb. 03 09 Subcommittee, Willems, Kelley, and Sweeney. [H.J. 257](#).

Sponsored by Kaufmann.

[House File 158](#)

A bill for an act providing for the establishment of a permanent substitute teacher license by the board of educational examiners.

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 211](#).

Feb. 03 09 Subcommittee, Thede, Mascher, and Schulte. [H.J. 257](#).

Sponsored by Kaufmann.

[House File 156](#)

A bill for an act providing an appropriation for a pilot project to implement a child care center that operates twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

Jan. 29 09 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. [H.J. 211](#).

Feb. 11 09 Subcommittee, Heddens, Gayman, and Heaton. [H.J. 367](#).

Sponsored by Reichert.

[House File 129](#)

A bill for an act relating to requirements for the promotion of students from kindergarten through grade twelve based on grade-level proficiency in

reading and mathematics.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 195](#).

Feb. 02 09 Subcommittee, Abdul-Samad, Koester, and Wendt. [H.J. 240](#).

Sponsored by Abdul-Samad.

[House File 119](#)

A bill for an act limiting the school aid formula to provide funding for four years of high school per student.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 193](#).

Feb. 02 09 Subcommittee, Ficken, Tymeson, and Willems. [H.J. 240](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 100](#)

A bill for an act providing exceptions to the age of admission to kindergarten.

Jan. 28 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 190](#).

Feb. 02 09 Subcommittee, Steckman, Cownie, and Thede. [H.J. 240](#).

Sponsored by Struyk, Windschitl, Forristall, Pettengill, Schultz, Alons, Huser, Me

[House File 94](#)

A bill for an act requiring the state board of education to define student proficiency in mathematics and reading.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 160](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Cohoon, Steckman, and Tymeson. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 91](#)

A bill for an act relating to the suspension of students who commit assault.

Jan. 27 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 160](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Ficken, Abdul-Samad, and May. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Tymeson.

[House File 75](#)

A bill for an act relating to the practitioner license renewal requirements adopted by the board of educational examiners.

Jan. 26 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 152](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Winckler, Koester, and Mascher. [H.J. 200](#).

Sponsored by Lukan.

[House File 71](#)

A bill for an act authorizing the school budget review committee to provide transportation assistance to certain school districts and providing an appropriation.

Jan. 23 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 149](#).

Jan. 26 09 Subcommittee, Heddens, May, and Wendt. [H.J. 156](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, May, and Wendt. [H.J. 184](#).

Sponsored by Heaton.

[House File 40](#)

A bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates. (See Cmte. Bill [HF 259](#))

Jan. 21 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 112](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Heddens, Cownie, and Ford. [H.J. 142](#).

Jan. 27 09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, Cownie, and Ford. [H.J. 183](#).

Sponsored by Heddens, Hunter, Abdul-Samad, Ford, Whitead, Wendt, Dolecheck, Gaskil

[House File 31](#)

A bill for an act relating to textbooks and applicable computer hardware adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and accredited nonpublic school students.

Jan. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 90](#).

Jan. 28 09 Subcommittee, Cohoon, Abdul-Samad, and Sweeney. [H.J. 199](#).

Sponsored by Lukan.

[House File 26](#)

A bill for an act relating to the minimum hours of instructional school time in a school year for grades one through twelve for school districts, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools, and providing an effective date.

Jan. 16 09 Introduced, referred to Education. [H.J. 89](#).

Jan. 22 09 Subcommittee, Wendt, Dolecheck, and Willems. [H.J. 142](#).

Sponsored by Tjepkes.

[House File 14](#)

A bill for an act repealing the Iowa English language reaffirmation Act.

Jan. 15 09 Introduced, referred to State Government. [H.J. 80](#).

Jan. 21 09 Subcommittee, Lensing, Isenhardt, and Rants. [H.J. 119](#).

Sponsored by Hunter.

House Study Bill 210

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to assisting schools to recover from disaster by changing the approval method for transfers of emergency fund moneys, by modifying certain funding provisions to relate to disaster recovery, by allowing area education agency boards greater authority to purchase and lease-purchase property, and by allowing certain school districts to use the previous year's budget enrollments in the 2009-2010 budget year, and providing an effective date. 2-24-09 Subcommittee assigned, T. Taylor, Sorenson, and D. Taylor. H.J. 569.

LSB 1724XL [House Study Bill 210](#)

House Study Bill 127

Jan. 21 09 A study bill for establishing a facility schools division within the department of education and a facility schools board; providing for the approval, administration, and funding of facility schools; and providing for educational services for children in out-of-home placement. 2-03-09 Subcommittee assigned, Wendt, Ficken, and Schulte. H.J. 257.

LSB 1146HC [House Study Bill 127](#)

House Study Bill 126

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the election for approval of the physical plant and equipment levy and providing an effective date. 2-03-09 Subcommittee assigned, Wendt, Bukta, and Dolecheck. H.J. 257.

LSB 1539HC [House Study Bill 126](#)

House Study Bill 41

Jan. 21 09 A study bill for allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding purposes. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Heddens, Cownie, and Wendt. H.J. 109. 1-27-09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, Cownie, and Wendt. H.J. 185.

LSB 1255XD [Senate Study Bill 1010](#)

LSB 1255XD [House Study Bill 41](#)

House Study Bill 40

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the use of certain levy funds for school transportation and utility expenses. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Heddens, Dolecheck, and Mascher. H.J. 109. 1-27-09 Subcommittee reassigned, Winckler, Dolecheck, and

Mascher. H.J. 185.

LSB 1256XD [Senate Study Bill 1009](#)

LSB 1256XD [House Study Bill 40](#)

House Study Bill 39

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the establishment and implementation of a statewide writing assessment for public school students in grades three, six, and ten.

LSB 1261XD [Senate Study Bill 1016](#)

LSB 1261XD [House Study Bill 24](#)

LSB 1261XD [House Study Bill 39](#)

House Study Bill 38

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Ford, Cownie, and Heddens. H.J. 109. 1-27-09 Subcommittee reassigned, Ford, Cownie, and Winckler. H.J. 185.

LSB 1224XD [Senate Study Bill 1012](#)

LSB 1224XD [House Study Bill 38](#)

House Study Bill 27

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the duties and operations of library districts. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Bukta, Schulte, and Thede. H.J. 109.

LSB 1590XD [Senate Study Bill 1008](#)

LSB 1590XD [House Study Bill 27](#)

House Study Bill 26

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to certain reporting requirements or actions required of the department of education, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and community colleges. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Kelley, Ficken, and Sweeney. H.J. 109.

LSB 1232XD [Senate Study Bill 1015](#)

LSB 1232XD [House Study Bill 26](#)

House Study Bill 25

Jan. 21 09 A study bill for providing for the establishment of a school district innovation grant program. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Abdul-Samad, Ficken, and L. Miller. H.J. 109.

LSB 1299XD [Senate Study Bill 1014](#)

LSB 1299XD [House Study Bill 25](#)

House Study Bill 24

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the establishment and implementation of a statewide writing assessment for public school students in grades three, six, and ten. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Abdul-Samad, Ficken, and L. Miller. H.J. 109.

LSB 1261XD [Senate Study Bill 1016](#)

LSB 1261XD [House Study Bill 24](#)

LSB 1261XD [House Study Bill 39](#)

House Study Bill 22

Jan. 21 09 A study bill relating to the duties and operations of the department of education and local school boards. 1-20-09 Subcommittee assigned, Cohoon, Dolecheck, and Steckman. H.J. 108.

LSB 1347XD [Senate Study Bill 1011](#)

LSB 1347XD [House Study Bill 22](#)