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Bill: Senate File 2045  
Committee: Education  
Date: January 13, 2010 **UPDATED WITH FLOOR VOTES**  
Ranking Members: Republican Members of the House Education Committee  
Staff: Ann McCarthy (1-3015)

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Under Iowa law the legislature is required to set allowable growth within 30 days of receiving the Governor's budget. The allowable growth the legislature sets is 18 months before the applicable fiscal year. For example, in February 2009, the legislature set the FY11 allowable growth which begins July 1, 2010.

Setting allowable growth 18 months in advance was enacted in 1995 in response to a divided legislature repeatedly delaying a decision on allowable growth

In 2009 House Republicans offered an amendment to delay setting allowable growth 18 months in advance citing economic uncertainty combined with three years of overspending.

SF 2045 does what the 2009 Republican amendment suggested – delay setting allowable growth until the year in which the fiscal year starts. SF 2045 applies only to the FY12 fiscal year.

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### Summary of Action

The Senate **PASSED** Senate File 2045 on January 14, 2010 by a vote of 46-4.

The House Education Committee **PASSED** House File 259 (companion to SF 2045) on January 19, 2010 by a vote of 17-0

The House **PASSED** SF 2045 on January 15, 2010 by a vote of 91-0.

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### Section-by-Section Analysis

Section 1: **One-year Delay Setting Allowable Growth.** Delays setting the FY12 until the 2011 session. The FY12 fiscal year begins July 1, 2011.

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## Amendment

**H-8014** by Rants, May and Dolecheck. **Good Budgeting Practice - Set Allowable Growth in the Year it Takes Effect.** This amendment would have made the delay in setting allowable growth permanent instead of the bill's one-year delay. **LOST** on a record roll call vote of 37-52 with

37 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **NO**

7 Republicans and 4 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall amendment [H-8014](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 2045](#))

The ayes were, 37:

Anderson	Arnold	Chambers	Cownie
De Boef	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Forristall
Grassley	Hagenow	Heaton	Helland
Huseman	Kaufmann	Koester	May
Olson, S.	Paulsen	Pettengill	Raecker
Rants	Rayhons	Roberts	Sands
Schulte	Schultz	Soderberg	Sorenson
Struyk	Sweeney	Tjepkes	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Wagner	Watts	Windschitl
Worthan			

The nays were, 52:

Abdul-Samad	Bailey	Beard	Berry
Bukta	Burt	Cohoon	Ficken
Ford	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Hanson	Heddens	Hunter	Huser
Isenhardt	Jacoby	Kearns	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lykam
Marek	Mascher	McCarthy	Mertz
Oldson	Olson, R.	Olson, T.	Palmer
Petersen	Reasoner	Reichert	Running-Marquardt
Schueller	Shomshor	Smith	Steckman
Swaim	Taylor	Thede	Thomas
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitead
Willems	Winckler	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy

Absent or not voting, 11:

Alons	Baudler	Bell	Drake
Horbach	Lukan	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Olson, D.	Quirk	Van Engelenhoven	

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## Final Passage

The House **PASSED** HF 2031 on January 15, 2010, by a vote of 91-0:

39 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:  
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**  
7 Republicans and 2 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

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On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (HF. 2031)

The ayes were, 91:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Arnold	Bailey
Beard	Berry	Bukta	Burt
Chambers	Cohoon	Cownie	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Ficken	Ford
Forristall	Frevort	Gaskill	Gayman
Grassley	Hagenow	Hanson	Heaton
Heddens	Helland	Hunter	Huseman
Huser	Isenhardt	Jacoby	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kelley	Koester	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lykam	Marek
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Running-Marquardt	Sands	Schueller	Schulte
Schultz	Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg
Sorenson	Steckman	Struyk	Swaim
Sweeney	Taylor	Thede	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Wagner
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitead	Willems	Winckler	Windschitl
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 9:

Alons	Baudler	Bell	Drake
Horbach	Lukan	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Van Engelenhoven			