

## CHAPTER 146.

## PAYMENT OF TUITION OF PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS LOCATED IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of tuition of pupils residing in school corporations which do not offer instruction equivalent to four-year high schools of Iowa. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the common schools.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Pupils permitted to attend high school outside of home district.** Any person of school age, who is a resident of a school corporation not offering a four-year high school course, and who has completed the course of study offered in such school corporation shall be permitted to attend any high school that will receive him, provided the average cost of tuition allowed shall not exceed the average cost of tuition in the nearest high school, under the conditions and provisions of section two (2) of this act.

**SEC. 2. Applicant to present certificates as to qualifications.** Any person applying for admission to any high school under the provisions of this act shall present to the officials of said high school a certificate from the president or secretary of the school corporation in which he resides stating that the said applicant is of school age and that he is a resident of said school corporation, which certificate shall be issued on application therefor. He shall also present a certificate signed by the county superintendent showing proficiency in the common school branches, reading, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, civics, geography, United States history, penmanship and music; provided, however, that such person may be admitted to any grade in such high school upon his passing a satisfactory examination before the officers thereof, or under their direction.

**SEC. 3. Tuition fee—how paid.** The school corporation in which such student resides shall pay to the treasurer of the school corporation in which such student shall be permitted to enter, a tuition fee equal to the average cost of tuition and the average proportion of contingent expenses in the high school department in the latter corporation during the time he so attend, not exceeding, however, a total period of four (4) school years. Such payment to be made out of the teachers fund and contingent fund of the debtor corporation.

**SEC. 4. Refusal or neglect to pay—how collected.** If payment is refused or neglected the board of the creditor corporation shall file with the auditor of the county of the pupil's residence a statement certified by its president specifying the amount due for tuition and for contingent expenses respectively, and the time for which the same is claimed; and the auditor shall transmit to the county treasurer an order directing such treasurer to transfer the amount of such account from the debtor corporation to the creditor corporation, and the treasurer shall pay the same out in accordance therewith."

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