

3 Iowa or the Iowa State Highway Commission on account of damages
 4 as above indicated, claims for which were presented to the Joint
 5 Claims Committee of the Fifty-second General Assembly.

Approved April 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 39

SCHOOL LUNCH APPROPRIATION

S. F. 460

AN ACT to provide for an emergency appropriation for the state superintendent of public instruction, Iowa school lunch division, to permit the Iowa school lunch program to function during the remainder of the biennium.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Superintend-
 2 ent of Public Instruction from the general fund of the state not
 3 otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)
 4 for operating deficiency of the Iowa School Lunch Program and to be
 5 used for the following purposes:
 6 Salaries and travel and miscellaneous expenses \$8,000.00.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Spencer Times, a newspaper published at Spencer, Iowa, and The
 4 Sheldon Mail, a newspaper published at Sheldon, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Spencer Times, April 17, 1947, and The Sheldon Mail, April 16, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 40

EMERGENCY GENERAL AID TO SCHOOLS

S. F. 497

AN ACT to appropriate five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for emergency aid to the public schools of Iowa, for each year of the biennium, beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, and providing for the distribution thereof.

WHEREAS, as a result of World War II and the unbalanced economic conditions arising therefrom, an inflation has occurred throughout the United States, and the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the cost of education for the local public school districts of the state of Iowa has been increased together with the cost of city, county, and state government because of such inflation, and

WHEREAS, the present inflation seems now to be at or near its peak, and a recession is generally accepted as the resulting consequence of such inflation, and

WHEREAS, an emergency is now declared to exist and it seems proper to grant emergency aid to the public schools of Iowa, Now Therefore

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for each year of the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, the sum
3 of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for emergency aid to the public
4 schools of the State of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. The funds hereby appropriated shall be apportioned in
2 the same manner as is provided for the distribution of general school
3 aid under the provisions of House File 93* as enacted by the Fifty-
4 Second General Assembly of Iowa. For the purposes of carrying out
5 the provisions of this act for the distribution of general aid herein
6 appropriated, the funds of each school district, except school house
7 funds, shall be designated as a general fund and a special courses
8 fund.

9 All monies distributed to a public school district from the appropria-
10 tions provided by this act shall be placed by said school district in
11 the said general fund of said district which fund shall be used only
12 for the following purposes:

13 The cost of operating and maintaining the school and the cost of
14 instruction and supervision occasioned by the teaching of the basic
15 curriculum hereinafter described.

16 The special courses fund shall consist of monies raised by levy
17 against the taxable property of the school district for the cost of
18 instruction and supervision in teaching courses other than those
19 included in the basic curriculum.

20 For the purposes of this Act, there is hereby established in each
21 public school a basic curriculum which shall consist of the following
22 subjects:

23 a. In the elementary school, the following: kindergarten courses,
24 reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, grammar including written
25 and oral language and speech, geography, United States history,
26 history of Iowa, elementary principles of American government, music,
27 health and sanitation, physiology and hygiene including the teaching
28 of the effects of alcohol, narcotics and poisons upon the human
29 system, physical education, elementary sciences including conserva-
30 tion, art and other courses expressly authorized by law.

31 b. In the junior and senior high school, the following: principles
32 of American government, Constitutions of the United States and
33 Iowa, history, economics, sociology, physical education, music, indus-
34 trial arts, English, mathematics, science, language, business education,
35 home economics, agriculture, vocational education and other courses
36 expressly authorized by law.

37 The board of directors of each school district shall prepare a
38 budget as required by law setting out the amount of money proposed
39 to be expended from the general fund and from the special courses
40 fund. The board shall include all state funds distributed to the
41 district under the provisions of this Act in the anticipated income
42 to be received by the general fund, and the amount to be raised
43 by taxation for general fund purposes shall be fixed after deducting

*Chapter 152.

44 the amount to be received from the appropriations in this Act and
45 any other funds received from the state of Iowa, from the budget
46 requirements. The board shall include in its budget as a separate
47 item, any proposed expenditures from the special courses fund and
48 the amount to be raised by taxation for such purposes shall be a
49 separate item and the levy made therefor shall be separate and distinct
50 from the levy for general fund purposes.

51 No transfer of funds shall be made to the special courses fund from
52 the general fund, any provision of the law to the contrary notwith-
53 standing.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 become effective upon publication in the Bedford Times Press, a
3 newspaper published at Bedford, Iowa, and the Public Opinion, a
4 newspaper published at Decorah, Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Bedford Times Press,
May 8, 1947, and the Public Opinion, May 7, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 41

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND

H. F. 526

AN ACT creating the general contingent fund of the state for the ensuing biennium
and providing for the administration of said fund.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The general contingent fund of the state for the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, is hereby
3 created and said fund shall consist of the sum of one million dollars
4 (\$1,000,000) hereby appropriated thereto from the general fund of
5 the state. Said contingent fund shall be administered by the joint
6 committee on retrenchment and reform and allocations therefrom may
7 be made only for contingencies arising during the biennium which are
8 legally payable from the funds of the state. No allocation from said
9 fund shall be made for the administration of, or carrying out, the
10 provisions of any act passed by the 52d General Assembly which does
11 not contain an appropriation. Nor shall the committee on retrench-
12 ment and reform allocate any funds for any purpose or project
13 which was, or should have been, presented to the general assembly
14 by way of a bill and which failed to become enacted into law. A report
15 of the dispositions made of the fund during the first eighteen months
16 of the biennium shall be made by the committee on retrenchment and
17 reform to the state comptroller prior to the convening of the 53d
18 General Assembly and by him included in the printed budget. Any
19 balance in said contingent fund as of June 30, 1949, shall revert to
20 the general fund of the state.

Approved April 24, 1947.