

10 ployment in the same school district and unused portions shall
 11 be cumulative to a maximum of thirty-five days. The school board
 12 shall, in each instance, require such reasonable evidence as it may
 13 desire confirming the necessity for such leave of absence.

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CHAPTER 113

ADMISSION TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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AN ACT to fix standards for the admission of children to public school work in the year preceding the first grade and in the first grade.

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

1 SECTION 1. That on and after July 1, 1952, the conditions of ad-
 2 mission to public schools for work in the school year immediately
 3 preceding the first grade and in the first grade shall be as follows:
 4 No child under the age of six years on the fifteenth of November
 5 of the current school year shall be admitted to any public school
 6 unless the board of directors of the school (or the county board of
 7 education) shall have adopted and put into effect courses of study
 8 for the school year immediately preceding the first grade, approved
 9 by the department of public instruction and shall have employed a
 10 teacher or teachers for this work with standards of training approved
 11 by the department of public instruction.

1 SEC. 2. No child shall be admitted to school work for the year
 2 immediately preceding the first grade unless he is five years of age on
 3 or before the fifteenth of November of the current school year.

1 SEC. 3. No child shall be admitted to the first grade unless he is
 2 six years of age on or before the fifteenth of November of the current
 3 school year; except that a child under six years of age who has been
 4 admitted to school work for the year immediately preceding the first
 5 grade under conditions approved by the department of public instruc-
 6 tion, or who has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to
 7 profit by first-grade work on the basis of tests or other means of
 8 evaluation recommended or approved by the department of public in-
 9 struction, may be admitted to first grade at any time before December
 10 31.

1 SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a school board from
 2 requiring the attainment of a greater age than the age requirements
 3 herein set forth.

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