

CHAPTER 114

MAXIMUM SCHOOL TUITION RATE

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AN ACT providing that the superintendent of public instruction shall determine the maximum tuition rate to be charged for students, elementary or high school, residing within another school district or corporation; and to amend certain existing Code sections pertaining to tuitions.

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

1 SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall de-
 2 termine a maximum tuition rate to be charged for students, elemen-
 3 tary or high school, residing within another school district or cor-
 4 poration. This maximum tuition rate shall be determined in the
 5 following manner: Classify all schools, elementary and secondary,
 6 located in school districts or corporations with populations of one
 7 thousand (1,000) to fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine
 8 (14,999), inclusive, according to monthly per pupil costs. In such
 9 classification the school that falls within the seventy-fifth (75th)
 10 percentile of the monthly per pupil cost shall form the basis. Using
 11 this figure the elementary and high school tuition rates for the suc-
 12 ceeding year shall be determined so that the rate for the high school
 13 student is one and seventy-five hundredths (1.75) times the rate for
 14 the elementary student.

15 The superintendent of public instruction shall, after July 1st but
 16 before September 1st of each year, notify every school in the state,
 17 affected by this section, what the computed maximum tuition rate
 18 shall be for the ensuing year.

19 Nothing in this section shall prevent the corporation or district in
 20 which the student resides from paying a tuition in excess of the
 21 maximum computed tuition rates, if the actual per pupil cost so war-
 22 rants, but in no case may the receiving district or corporation demand
 23 more than the maximum rate.

1 SEC. 2. Amend section two hundred seventy-nine point eighteen
 2 (279.18) by striking in line ten (10) "ten dollars per month," and
 3 inserting in lieu thereof: "the maximum tuition rate as determined
 4 by the superintendent of public instruction, as provided in this Act."

1 SEC. 3. Amend section two hundred eighty-two point twenty
 2 (282.20) by striking in lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the
 3 words "seventeen dollars per month," and inserting in lieu thereof
 4 the following: "the maximum tuition rate as determined by the
 5 superintendent of public instruction as provided in this Act."

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