

CHAPTER 6

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

H. F. 546

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to the social welfare department for the purpose of aid to blind fund, aid to dependent children fund, child welfare fund, emergency relief fund and the old-age assistance fund; to amend sections two hundred thirty-nine point four (239.4), and two hundred thirty-nine point five (239.5), Code 1954, relating to aid to dependent children; and to amend section two hundred forty-nine point thirty-six (249.36), Code 1954, relating to the annual appropriation for the old-age assistance fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the social welfare department there is hereby
 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state for each year of the
 3 biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, the sum
 4 of sixteen million five hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$16,-
 5 535,000.00) to be used in the following manner:

6 For aid to blind fund	\$ 450,000.00
7 For aid to dependent children fund	2,400,000.00
8 For child welfare fund	250,000.00
9 For emergency relief fund	10,000.00
10 For old-age assistance fund	13,425,000.00
11 Grand total of all appropriations for all purposes for 12 each year of the biennium for the social welfare de- 13 partment	\$16,535,000.00

1 SEC. 2. No more than the amount herein appropriated to each
 2 fund, plus the unexpended balance in each fund on June 30, 1955,
 3 shall be expended from state funds for the purposes of each said fund
 4 during the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred thirty-nine point four (239.4), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end
 3 of said section: "In cases involving physical or mental incapacity or
 4 unfitness of either parent, the county board of social welfare may
 5 require as a condition for granting assistance hereunder that such
 6 incapacity or unfitness be determined by a board of doctors which
 7 shall be selected by the county board of social welfare."

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred thirty-nine point five (239.5), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 By inserting in line eleven (11) after the word "over", the follow-
 4 ing: "any recipient, or".

5 By striking from line fourteen (14) the words "no guardian shall
 6 be" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "a guardian of a child or children only shall not be".

8 By inserting in line nineteen (19) following the period (.) a new
 9 sentence as follows: "In addition to the assistance granted as pro-
 10 vided under this chapter, an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00)
 11 per case per month may be allowed for guardian's fees when author-
 12 ized by appropriate court order."

13 By striking the period (.) following the word "health" in line
 14 thirty-six (36) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "; provid-
 15 ed, however, that no family shall receive a grant hereunder in excess

16 of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per month.”.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred forty-nine point thirty-six (249.36),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking the last paragraph.

Approved May 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 7

SPECIFIED SCHOOL AID

H. F. 575

AN ACT to make an appropriation from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for specified school aid.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for each
3 year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30,
4 1957, the sum of eight hundred ninety-six thousand five hundred
5 dollars (\$896,500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be
6 used in the following manner:
7 Aid to handicapped children (special education) as pro-
8 vided in chapter two hundred eighty-one (281), Code
9 1954\$675,000.00
10 Mining camp school emergency 27,000.00
11 Mining camp schools state aid 45,000.00
12 Normal institute 49,500.00
13 For vocational education aid 100,000.00
14 (In addition to the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,-
15 000.00) appropriated for this purpose under section two
16 hundred fifty-eight point eight (258.8), Code 1954.)
17 Any unencumbered balance shall revert in the manner
18 provided by chapter eight (8), Code 1954.

19 Total	\$896,500.00
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CHAPTER 8

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AID

H. F. 574

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to the department of public instruction for state aid for transportation as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-five (285), Code 1954.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for each