3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	nium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, the sum of seventeen million five hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$17,515,-000.00) to be used in the following manner: For aid to blind fund
13 14	Grand total for all appropriations for all purposes for each year of the biennium for the social welfare
15	department\$17,515,000.00
1 2	SEC. 2. Any balance remaining in the funds, to which appropriations are made by this Act, at the end of the ensuing biennium shall
3	revert to the general fund of the state except that balances not to
4	exceed the following specified amounts may be retained in each fund:
5	Aid to blind fund
6	Aid to dependent children fund 500,000.00
7	Emergency relief fund
8	Aid to the disabled fund
	Approved May 24, 1963.

CHAPTER 9

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED APPROPRIATION

S. F. 411

AN ACT to make appropriations to the state department of social welfare to be used for medical assistance to the aged.

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

- SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Iowa from funds not otherwise appropriated to the state department of social welfare the sum of one million six hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,680,000) for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, to be used for medical assistance to the aged as provided by chapter two hundred forty-nine A (249A). Code 1962.
- SEC. 2. In making this appropriation, it is the intent and purpose of the general assembly (a) to provide medical assistance on behalf of eligible aged individuals whose health needs are not being met through existing programs and (b) to create a pilot program that will provide experience and information necessary to determine the number and health needs of such individuals and the feasibility of providing for their health care through insurance coverage. The

- state board of social welfare shall contract with one or more private organizations for the handling and processing of claims as set forth in subsection one (1) of section two hundred forty-nine A point five (249A.5), Code 1962, and no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for care in pursing homes for a period longer than one hundred
- pay for care in nursing homes for a period longer than one hundred eighty (180) days and then only when such nursing home care im-
- 14 mediately follows hospitalization.
 - SEC. 3. The budget and financial control committee is hereby authorized to supplement from their appropriation the sum of three hundred twenty thousand (320,000) dollars for each year of the biennium or so much thereof as may be necessary to supplement the appropriation provided for in section one (1) of this Act.

Approved May 9, 1963.

CHAPTER 10

GENERAL SCHOOL AID

S. F. 482

AN ACT to appropriate thirty-nine million fifty-nine thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$39,059,560.00) from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for general state aid for school districts as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1962.

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

- SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, the sum of nineteen million five hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$19,529,780.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for general state aid to the school districts as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A) of the Code, provided, however, that no school district shall receive financial aid under the provisions of said chapter of the Code in the event a school tax levy for the general fund of at least fifteen (15) mills was not made in such district for the preceding year.
 - SEC. 2. In the event that the funds appropriated herein exceed the claims filed by the several school districts of the state, the state department of public instruction shall increase the amount certified to the state comptroller for each school district by their proportionate share of the excess funds. Said share of excess funds to be computed by taking the ratio that their claim bears to the total claims filed.

Approved May 24, 1963.