

1 SEC. 13. Section four hundred forty-two point thirteen (442.13),
2 subsection six (6), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new
3 paragraph:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. Costs of special education programs and services
5 for children requiring special education who are living in a state-sup-
6 ported institution, charitable institution, or licensed boarding home
7 which does not maintain a school and the child has not been counted
8 in the weighted enrollment under section two hundred eighty-one
9 point nine (281.9) of the Code.

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This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

CHAPTER 154

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMAS

H. F. 386

AN ACT relating to the issuance of high school equivalency diplomas, including changes in fees.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-nine A point one (259A.1),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **259A.1 Tests.** ~~The state superintendent~~ department of public in-
4 struction shall cause to be made available for qualified individuals a
5 high school equivalency ~~certificate~~ diploma. The ~~certificate~~ diploma
6 shall be issued on the basis of satisfactory competence as shown by
7 tests covering: The correctness and effectiveness of expression; the in-
8 terpretation of reading material in the social studies; interpretation of
9 reading materials in the natural sciences; interpretation of literary ma-
10 terials; and general mathematical ability.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred fifty-nine A point two (259A.2), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **259A.2 Age and residence.** Every applicant ~~shall~~ must have at-
4 tained the age ~~which if said applicant had remained in school would~~
5 ~~have graduated at least one year before date of application and of~~
6 ~~eighteen years, be a nonhigh school graduate, and not currently en-~~
7 ~~rolled in a secondary school. However, an applicant is not eligible~~
8 ~~for the diploma until after the class in which the applicant was en-~~
9 ~~rolled has graduated.~~

10 Applicants shall make application to the state superintendent and at
11 time of making application pay a fee of five dollars. Application shall
12 be made to the department of public instruction and shall be accom-
13 panied by an application fee in an amount prescribed by the de-
14 partment.

1 SEC. 3. Chapter two hundred fifty-nine A (259A), Code 1975, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. **Residents of juvenile institutions and juvenile**
4 **probationers.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred
5 fifty-nine A point two (259A.2) of the Code a minor who is a resident
6 of a state training school or the Iowa juvenile home or a minor who is

7 placed under the supervision of a juvenile probation office may make
8 application for a high school equivalency diploma and upon successful
9 completion of the program receive a high school equivalency diploma.

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred fifty-nine A point three (259A.3),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **259A.3 Notice and fee.** Any applicant who has achieved the min-
4 imum passing standards as established by the state superintendent de-
5 partment, and approved by the state board, shall be notified in
6 writing, and issued a high school equivalency diploma by the depart-
7 ment upon payment of an additional five dollars the state superinten-
8 dent shall issue a high school equivalency certificate.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred fifty-nine A point four (259A.4), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **259A.4 Use of fees.** The fees collected by the state superinten-
4 dent from applicants under the provisions of this chapter shall be
5 used for the expenses incurred in administering, providing test materi-
6 als, scoring of examinations and issuance of certificates high school
7 equivalency diplomas, and shall be disbursed on the authorization of
8 the state superintendent of* public instruction. The treasurer of state
9 shall be custodian of the funds paid to the state superintendent de-
10 partment and shall disburse the same on vouchers audited as provided
11 by law. The unobligated balance in such funds at the close of each
12 biennium shall be placed in the general fund of the state.

Approved June 29, 1975

*According to enrolled Act

CHAPTER 155

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

H. F. 501

AN ACT relating to the requirement for admission to the school for the deaf.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy point three (270.3), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **270.3 Admission.** Every Any resident of the state who is not less
4 than five nor more than twenty-one years of age, who is deaf and
5 dumb, or so deaf as to be unable to acquire an education in the com-
6 mon schools, and every such person who is over twenty-one and under
7 thirty-five years of age who has the consent of the state board of re-
8 gents, shall be entitled to receive an education in the institution at the
9 expense of the state has a hearing loss which is too severe to acquire
10 an education in the public schools is eligible to attend the school for
11 the deaf. Nonresidents similarly situated may be entitled admitted to
12 an education therein upon such terms as may be fixed by the state
13 board of regents. Nonresidents who are both deaf and blind shall be
14 considered as nonresidents, for the purposes of this chapter, when less
15 than two years residence has been completed by the applicants for ad-
16 mission. The fee for nonresidents shall be not less than the average ex-
17 pense of resident pupils and shall be paid in advance.

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