CHAPTER 1071 SERVICES TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS S. F. 2130

AN ACT relating to the locations where certain services may be provided to nonpublic school pupils.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-six (257.26), subsection two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

2. The provisions of this section shall not deprive the respective boards of public school districts of any of their legal powers, statutory or otherwise, and in accepting such specially enrolled students, each of said boards shall prescribe the terms of such special enrollment, including but not limited to scheduling of such courses and the length of class periods. In addition, the board of the affected public school district shall be given notice by the state board of its decision to permit such special enrollment not later than six months prior to the opening of the affected public school district's school year, except that the board of the public school district may, in its discretion, waive such notice requirement. School districts and area education agency boards, may, when available, make public school services, which may include health services; special education services; diagnostic services for speech, hearing, and psychological purposes; services for remedial education programs, guidance services and school testing services, available to children attending nonpublic schools in the same manner and to the same extent that they are provided to public school students. However, services that are made available shall be provided on premises -- ether -- than neutral sites, or in mobile units located off the nonpublic school premises as determined by the boards of the school districts and area education agencies providing the services, and not on nonpublic school property, except health services and diagnostic services for speech, hearing, and psychological purposes which may be provided on nonpublic school premises, with the permission of the lawful custodian.

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