

CHAPTER 1078  
SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

H. F. 2299  
Effective July 1, 1981, 68GA, ch 1075, §8

AN ACT relating to the dates on which school districts count special education students and report the count to the department of public instruction.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point five (273.5), subsection five (5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

5. Provide each school district within the area served and the department of public instruction with a special education weighted enrollment count for ~~the second Friday in January and~~ the second Friday in September of each year.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred forty-two point four (442.4), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph five (5), Code 1979, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section one (1), and as the section is amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), sections two (2), three (3), and four (4), is amended to read as follows:

A school district shall certify its basic enrollment to the state department of public instruction by September twenty-fifth of each year, and the department shall promptly forward the information to the state comptroller. For purposes of determining whether a district is entitled to an advance for increasing enrollment a determination of actual enrollment shall be made on the second Friday of September in the budget year by counting the pupils in the same manner and to the same extent that they are counted in determining basic enrollment, but substituting the count in the budget year for the count in the base year. In addition, a school district shall determine its additional enrollment because of special education defined in Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section seventeen (17), on December first of each year and if the district is entitled to an advance for special education, it shall certify its additional enrollment because of special education to the department of public instruction by December fifteenth of each year, and the department shall promptly forward the information to the state comptroller.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred forty-two point twenty-six (442.26), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section fifteen (15), is amended to read as follows:

All state aids paid under this chapter unless otherwise stated, shall be paid in installments due on or about September fifteenth, December fifteenth, March fifteenth, and May fifteenth of each year, and the installments shall be as nearly equal as possible as determined by the state comptroller, taking

into consideration the relative budget and cash position of the state resources. However, the state aids paid to school districts under section 442.28 shall be paid in installments due on or about December fifteenth, March fifteenth, and May fifteenth of each year and the state aids paid to school districts under Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section seventeen (17), shall be paid in installments due on or about March fifteenth and May fifteenth of each year.

Sec. 4. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section seventeen (17), unnumbered paragraph one (1), is amended to read as follows:

If a school district's additional enrollment because of special education determined by the district on ~~the-second-Friday-of-September~~ December first in the budget year is greater than its additional enrollment because of special education determined by the district on ~~the--second--Friday-of-September~~ December first in the base year, the school district is entitled to an advance from the state of an amount equal to its district cost per pupil for the budget year less the amount per pupil for special education support services, computed as a part of district cost under section 442.7 for the budget year multiplied by the district's increase in additional enrollment because of special education. The advance shall be miscellaneous income.

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CHAPTER 1079  
SCHOOL DISTRICT DISSOLUTION  
H. F. 2340

AN ACT to establish a dissolution commission, prescribe its duties, and provide for the dissolution of a school district.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1979, is amended by adding sections two (2) through six (6) and nine (9) of this Act.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. DISSOLUTION COMMISSION. As an alternative to school district reorganization prescribed in this chapter, the board of directors of a school district may establish a school district dissolution commission to prepare a proposal of dissolution of the school district and attachment of all of the school district to one or more contiguous school districts and to include in the proposal a division of the assets and liabilities of the dissolving school district.

The dissolution commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the board for a term of office ending either with a report to the board that no proposal can be approved or on the date of the election on the proposal.