

## CHAPTER 1087

## TUITION RATES

S. F. 107

AN ACT relating to the establishment of tuition rates for school districts.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

There is established a maximum tuition fee to be charged for students, elementary or high school, residing within another school district or corporation. That fee ~~shall be the state cost per pupil as computed in section 442.8 or~~ is the district cost per pupil of the receiving district as computed in section 442.9, subsection 1, paragraph "a", ~~whichever is the lesser amount.~~

Approved April 21, 1980

## CHAPTER 1088

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTIONS

H. F. 695

AN ACT relating to the date requirements for calling a special election for the issuance of certain general obligation bonds for school districts.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-six point three (296.3), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

296.3 ELECTION CALLED. The president of the board of directors on receipt of such petition shall, within ten days after receiving the recommendations of the area education agency board under section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7), subsection three (3) of the Code, call a meeting of the board which shall call such election, fixing the time thereof, which may be at the time and place of holding the regular school election. The president shall notify the county commissioner of elections of the time of the election.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7), subsection three (3), unnumbered paragraphs one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

Before an election is held on the issuance of general obligation bonds for the construction or renovation of any school building, immediately upon receipt of a petition filed under section two hundred ninety-six point two (296.2) of the Code, the board shall inform the board of the area education agency in which the school district is located. The chairperson of the area education agency shall call a meeting of the boards of directors of the school district proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds, the boards of school districts contiguous to that school district, and the board of the area education agency, for the purpose of discussing enrollment trends of that school district and school districts contiguous to it and solutions to the enrollment changes in the various school districts, including the possibility of school district reorganization. The meeting shall be held within thirty days following the notification of the board of the area education agency in which the school district is located. The chairperson of the board of the area education agency shall preside at the meeting unless the chairperson is a resident of the school district proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds. In that case, the vice chairperson shall preside at the meeting.

~~Following~~ Immediately following discussion at the meeting, the board of directors of the area education agency shall ~~meet~~ convene to make recommendations concerning alternative solutions to the construction or renovation of the school building which shall be made to the school district proposing to issue general obligation bonds. The recommendations shall be received by the board of the school district proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds not later than three days following the date of the meeting.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

Approved May 17, 1980