

previous school year by the number of children enrolled in the district on the second Friday of September of the previous school year. A person attending school in another state shall continue to be treated as a pupil of the district of his residence in the apportionment of the current school fund and the payment of state aid.

Sec. 2. Section 282.17, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

282.17 HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE HOME DISTRICT. Any person of school age who is a resident of a school corporation which does not offer a four-year high school course, and who has completed the course as approved by the department of public instruction for ~~such the~~ corporation, ~~shall-be-permitted-to may~~ attend any public high school in the state approved in like manner that will receive him, ~~--or-may-attend-any-public-high-school-of-equivalent-standing-in-an-adjoining-state,--if-said-school-in-the-adjoining-state-be--nearer--to--the-pupil's--residence--than--any-approved-public-high-school-in-the-state-of-Iowa, but-no-board-shall-pay-tuition-to-a-high-school-outside-the-state-for-pupils whose--actual--residence--is--nearer--to-an-approved-high-school-in-Iowa-when measured-by-the-nearest-traveled-public-road~~ the person.

Approved April 30, 1981

## CHAPTER 90

### FOSTER CARE CHILDREN SCHOOLING

S. F. 468

AN ACT relating to the payment of tuition and transportation costs of certain children receiving foster care.

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

Section 1. Chapter 282, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. A child who is living in a licensed child foster care facility as defined in section 237.1 in this state which is located in a school district other than the school district in which the child resided before receiving foster care may enroll in and attend an approved school in the school district in which the child is living. If a child does not require special education and was not counted in the basic enrollment of a school district for a budget year under section 442.4, the tuition and transportation, when required by law, shall be paid by the treasurer of state from funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and upon warrants drawn by the state comptroller upon requisition of the superintendent of public instruction.

Sec. 2. Sections 282.18, 282.22, 282.23, and 282.25, Code 1981, are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 91

### JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS MEETINGS BEFORE BONDS ISSUED

H. F. 724

AN ACT to modify the requirement that boards of directors of districts proposing to issue general obligation bonds for school building construction or renovation must hold a meeting with the area education agency boards and boards of adjoining school districts.

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

Section 1. Section 296.3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

296.3 ELECTION CALLED. The president of the board of directors on receipt of such a petition under section 296.2 shall, within ten days after ~~receiving--the--recommendations~~ considering the suggestions of the area education agency board, or the board of a district contiguous to the district for which the petition is received, under section 297.7, subsection 3, call a meeting of the board which shall call ~~such~~ the election, fixing the time ~~thereof~~ of the election, 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 297.7, subsection 3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

3. Before an election is held on the issuance of general obligation bonds for the construction or renovation of any a school building, immediately upon receipt of a petition filed under section 296.2, the board shall inform the board of the area education agency in which the school district is located. The ~~chairperson~~ administrator 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,~~ send information about the construction or renovation by regular mail to the boards of school districts contiguous to that the school district proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds, and to the board of the area education agency. Within twenty days following receipt of the information, the area education agency board or the board of a school district contiguous to the district making the proposal may request a meeting with the board of the district making the proposal 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