CHAPTER 5

FEDERAL ASBESTOS LOAN PROGRAM S.F. 128

AN ACT relating to the use of certain funds for the elimination of asbestos from school buildings.

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

Section 1. Section 279.43, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of directors may pay the actual cost of removal or encapsulation of asbestos existing in its school buildings from any funds in the general fund of the district, funds received from the schoolhouse tax authorized under section 278.1, subsection 7, or funds from the tax levy certified under section 297.5 or moneys obtained through a federal asbestos loan program, to be repaid from any of the funds specified in this subsection.

Approved March 5, 1985

CHAPTER 6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR S.F. 77

AN ACT requiring that the first day of school not be sooner than the first day of September except under certain conditions and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July and each school regularly established elementary and secondary school shall begin no sooner than the first day of September and shall continue for at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar year. A school corporation may begin employment of personnel for in-service training, and development purposes before the date to begin elementary and secondary school.

Sec. 2. Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The state board of public instruction may grant a request made by

a board of directors of a school district stating its desire to commence classes for regularly