CHAPTER 5

SCHOOL TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT S.F. 50

AN ACT relating to the annual report of a school district.

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

Section 1. Section 291.15, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: 291.15 ANNUAL REPORT.

The treasurer shall make an annual report to the board at its regular July meeting, which shall show the amount of the general fund and the schoolhouse fund held over, received, paid out, and on hand, the several funds to be separately stated, and the treasurer shall immediately file a copy of this report with the director of the department of education and a copy with the county treasurer.

Approved March 2, 1987

CHAPTER 6

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT S.F. 41

AN ACT relating to the reimbursement to a parent or guardian for the cost of transporting the pupil to school when bus transportation is not available, providing for the applicability of the Act, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 285.1, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

However, a parent or guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two three family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 285.3 PARENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION.

The portion of the amount appropriated under section 285.2 to pay claims to reimburse parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

The amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing transportation shall include a base payment, and may include a supplemental payment, determined under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the reimbursement determined under section 285.1, subsection 3.

The difference between the amount appropriated under this section for reimbursement of parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils and the amount paid to parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils pursuant to section 285.1, subsection 3, shall be used for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who transport

one or more family members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The department of education shall add together the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four miles to their nonpublic schools of attendance and divide that number into the amount available for supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian. That supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian shall be paid to each eligible parent or guardian transporting nonpublic school pupils in addition to the base payment.

The supplemental payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic school parents shall be paid by the school district of residence to parents and guardians transporting eligible resident pupils attending public school.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section 285.1, subsection 3, for the school year beginning July 1, 1986 only, a parent or guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

Notwithstanding section 285.2, for the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the portion of the amount appropriated for approved claims under section 285.1, subsection 3, shall be determined under this section and the amount of a claim under that subsection shall be determined under this section regardless of the average transportation costs of the district per pupil transported.

Notwithstanding section 285.3, for the school year commencing July 1, 1986 only, the portion of the amount appropriated under this section to pay claims to reimburse parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing transportation to a nonpublic school shall include a base payment, and may include a supplemental payment, determined under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the reimbursement for furnishing transportation for not more than two family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the difference between the amount appropriated under this section for reimbursement of parents and guardians and the amount paid to parents and guardians pursuant to this section shall be used for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who transport one or more family members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The department of education shall add together the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four and less than eight miles to their schools of attendance and two times the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members eight or more miles to their schools of attendance and divide that total number of parents and guardians into the amount available for supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four but less than eight miles to their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to the supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more family members eight or more miles to their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to two times the supplemental payment amount. The supplemental payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic school parents and guardians shall be paid by the school district of residence to parents and guardians transporting eligible resident pupils attending public school.

Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance takes effect upon its enactment.

Sec. 5. This Act is applicable to reimbursements made for nonpublic school transportation provided on or after July 1, 1986.

Approved March 2, 1987

CHAPTER 7

CRIME VICTIM REPARATION APPLICATIONS S.F. 158

AN ACT relating to the time within which an application for crime victim reparation may be filed.

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

Section 1. Section 912.4, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. To claim a reparation under the crime victim reparation program, a person shall apply in writing on a form prescribed by the commissioner and file the application with the commissioner within one hundred eighty days after the date of the crime, or of the discovery of the crime, or within one hundred twenty days after the date of death of the victim. The commissioner may extend the time limit for the filing of an application to up to one year after the date of the crime, the discovery of the crime, or the death of the victim upon a finding of good cause. Lack of awareness of the crime victim reparations program by a prospective applicant alone shall not constitute good cause.

Approved March 17, 1987

CHAPTER 8

HEALTH-RELATED DUTIES AND POWERS H.F. 163

AN ACT relating to health-related duties within the department of inspections and appeals and the Iowa department of public health.

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

- Section 1. Section 125.9, subsection 8, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:
- 8. Employ a deputy director who shall be exempt from the merit system and shall serve at the pleasure of the director. The director may employ other staff necessary to carry out the duties assigned to the director.
 - Sec. 2. Section 135.11, subsection 17, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:
 - 17. Administer chapters 125, 135A, 135B, 135C, 135D, 136A, 136C, 139, 140, 142, 144, and 147A.
 - Sec. 3. Section 135.96, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: 135.96 RULES.

Except as otherwise provided in this division, the director department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to implement this division, subject to approval of the state