CHAPTER 147

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMMING

H.F. 675

AN ACT relating to school breakfast programming.

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

Section 1. Section 283A.2, subsection 2, as enacted by 1994 Iowa Acts, chapter 1193, section 24, is amended to read as follows:

2. <u>a. All A</u> school districts district shall operate or provide for the operation of school breakfast and lunch programs at all <u>public schools attendance centers</u> in each the district. However, with the approval of the department of education as provided in paragraph "b". a school district may provide access to a school breakfast program at an alternative site to students who wish to participate in a school breakfast program. The programs shall provide students with nutritionally adequate meals and shall be operated in compliance with the rules of the state board of education and pertinent federal law and regulation, for all students in each district who attend public school four or more hours each school day and wish to participate in a school breakfast or lunch program. School districts may provide school breakfast and lunch programs for other students.

b. The board of directors of a school district that wishes to provide safe, reasonable student access to a school breakfast program, rather than operate or provide for the operation of a school breakfast program at a specific attendance center within the school district shall develop an alternative site plan to operate the school breakfast program at another attendance center within the school district and shall annually certify to the department that the plan meets the following criteria:

(1) Provides safe travel routes to and from the alternative breakfast site for all eligible students.

(2) Minimizes student travel time between the student's attendance center and the alternative breakfast site.

(3) <u>Provides for a reasonable relationship between the time breakfast is offered, the time the student is required to arrive at the attendance center and alternative site, and the daily school start time.</u>

(4) Provides an alternative breakfast site facility adequate for the number of students participating in the breakfast program.

c. The board of directors of a school district that wishes to provide access to a school breakfast program in accordance with paragraph "b", shall notify the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian of a child enrolled in the school district of the school district's intention to develop and implement a plan to provide school breakfast programs only in certain attendance centers. At any time in which the school district proposes to make substantive changes to a plan certified with the department of education, the notification requirements of this paragraph shall apply.

Sec. 2. Section 283A.2, subsection 3, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3. Effective July 1, 1999, all school districts shall operate or provide for the operation of school breakfast programs at all public schools school attendance centers in each district or, if the school district meets the requirements of paragraphs "b" and "c", shall provide access to a school breakfast program at an alternative site to students who wish to participate in a school breakfast program. The programs shall provide students with nutritionally adequate meals and shall be operated in compliance with the rules of the state board of education and pertinent federal law and regulation, for all students in each district who attend public school and who wish to participate in a school breakfast program.

a. A school or school district unable to meet the requirement to provide a school breakfast program may, not later than June 1, 1999, for the school year beginning July 1, 1999, file a

written request to the department of education that the department waive the requirement for that school or school district. The written request shall include the reason for which the waiver is being requested. The state board shall evaluate the application for waiver, determine the validity of the reason for which the waiver is being requested, and grant or deny the application for waiver. The state board shall establish criteria for determination of the validity of reasons for waiver of the requirement that school breakfast programs be operated at each school. However, the state board shall not waive the school breakfast program requirement for a school if thirty-five percent or more of the students in attendance at the school during the month of March 1999 were eligible for free or reduced price meals under the federal National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1751 – 1785.

<u>b.</u> The board of directors of a school district that wishes to provide safe, reasonable student access to a school breakfast program, rather than operate or provide for the operation of a school breakfast program at a specific attendance center within the school district shall develop an alternative site plan to operate the school breakfast program at another attendance center within the school district and shall annually certify to the department that the plan meets the following criteria:

(1) Provides safe travel routes to and from the alternative breakfast site for all eligible students.

(2) Minimizes student travel time between the student's attendance center and the alternative breakfast site.

(3) Provides for a reasonable relationship between the time breakfast is offered, the time the student is required to arrive at the attendance center and alternative site, and the daily school start time.

(4) Provides an alternative breakfast site facility adequate for the number of students participating in the breakfast program.

c. The board of directors of a school district that wishes to provide access to a school breakfast program in accordance with paragraph "b", shall notify the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian of a child enrolled in the district of the school district's intention to develop and implement a plan to provide school breakfast programs only in certain attendance centers. At any time in which the school district proposes to make substantive changes to a plan certified with the department of education, the notification requirements of this paragraph shall apply.

Approved May 19, 1999

CHAPTER 148

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ACCESS --- DEATH OF OWNER OR LESSEE

S.F. 413

AN ACT providing for access to a safe deposit box on the death of the owner or lessee of such box, and exempting state banks and credit unions from liability associated with such access.

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

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 524.810A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ACCESS ON DEATH OF OWNER OR LESSEE.