

Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. The department of natural resources is not required to implement section 464A.11, as enacted in this Act, until the department is appropriated moneys necessary to carry out the section.¹

Approved April 11, 2008

CHAPTER 1070

JOINT E911 SERVICE BOARDS — VOTING MEMBERSHIP FOR CITIES OR TOWNSHIPS WITH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

H.F. 247

AN ACT providing voting member representation on joint E911 service boards for cities or townships providing fire protection services through a volunteer fire department.

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

Section 1. Section 34A.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (1), Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Each political subdivision of the state having a public safety agency serving territory within the county is entitled to voting membership on the joint E911 service board. For the purposes of this section, a township that operates a volunteer fire department providing fire protection services to the township, or a city which provides fire protection services through the operation of a volunteer fire department not financed through city government, shall be considered a political subdivision of the state having a public safety agency serving territory within the county. Each private safety agency operating within the area is entitled to nonvoting membership on the board.

Approved April 11, 2008

CHAPTER 1071

SCHOOL DIVERSITY OR DESEGREGATION PLANS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT

H.F. 2164

AN ACT relating to voluntary diversity or court-ordered school desegregation plans under the state's open enrollment law.

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

Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. ~~In all districts involved with voluntary or court-ordered desegregation, minority and non-~~

¹ See chapter 1178, §19 herein

minority pupil ratios shall be maintained according to the desegregation plan or order. The superintendent of a district subject to a voluntary diversity or court-ordered desegregation plan, as recognized by rule of the state board of education, may deny a request for transfer under this section if the superintendent finds that enrollment or release of a pupil will adversely affect the district's implementation of the desegregation order or diversity plan, unless the transfer is requested by a pupil whose sibling is already participating in open enrollment to another district, or unless the request for transfer is submitted to the district in a timely manner as required under subsection 2 prior to the adoption of a desegregation plan by the district. If a transfer request would facilitate a voluntary diversity or court-ordered desegregation plan, the district shall give priority to granting the request over other requests.

A parent or guardian, whose request has been denied because of a desegregation order or diversity plan, may appeal the decision of the superintendent to the board of the district in which the request was denied. The board may either uphold or overturn the superintendent's decision. A decision of the board to uphold the denial of the request is subject to appeal to the district court in the county in which the primary business office of the district is located. By July 1, 2004, the ~~The~~ state board of education shall adopt rules establishing definitions, guidelines, and a review process for school districts that adopt voluntary desegregation diversity plans. The guidelines shall include criteria and standards that school districts must follow when developing a voluntary desegregation diversity plan. The department of education shall provide technical assistance to a school district that is seeking to adopt a voluntary desegregation diversity plan. A school district implementing a voluntary desegregation diversity plan prior to July 1, 2004 ~~2008~~, shall have until July 1, 2006 ~~2009~~, to comply with guidelines adopted by the state board pursuant to this section.

Approved April 11, 2008

CHAPTER 1072

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM — FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY COUNCIL AND GRANTS

H.F. 2328

AN ACT relating to services associated with the family investment program by moving the family development and self-sufficiency council and grant program to the department of human rights and revising confidentiality provisions involving the programs.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216A.107 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY — COUNCIL AND GRANT PROGRAM.

1. A family development and self-sufficiency council is established within the department of human rights. The council shall consist of the following persons:

- a. The director of the department of human services or the director's designee.
- b. The director of the department of public health or the director's designee.
- c. The administrator of the division of community action agencies of the department of human rights or the administrator's designee.
- d. The director of the school of social work at the university of Iowa or the director's designee.
- e. The dean of the college of human sciences at Iowa state university or the dean's designee.