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House File 712
By APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4-6-59 Passed Senate, Date 4-15-59
Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0
Approved 5-1-59

Senate Reconsider 4-27-59 45-0

A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate thirty-one million dollars ($31,000,000.00) from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for general state aid for school districts as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A) of the Code.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general
2 fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction
3 for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1959, and
4 ending June 30, 1961, the sum of fifteen million five hundred
5 thousand dollars ($15,500,000.00), or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for general state aid to the school districts
7 as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A) of
8 the Code, provided, however, that no school district shall
9 receive financial aid under the provisions of said chapter
10 of the Code in the event a school tax levy for the general
11 fund of at least fifteen (15) mills was not made in such
12 district for the preceding year.

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1 Amend House File 712 by striking the words and figures, "thirty-
2 one million dollars ($31,000,000.00) from line one of the title
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "thirty-nine
4 million dollars ($39,000,000.00)".
5 Further amend House File 712 by striking the words and figures,
6 "fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars ($15,500,000.00),"
7 from lines four (4) and five (5) of Section one (1) and inserting
8 in lieu thereof the words and figures, "nineteen million five
9 hundred thousand dollars ($19,500,000.00)".

Offered from the floor and lost
April 6, 1959. KLUEVER of Cass.

1 Amend House File 712 by adding thereto the following sections:
2 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six A point one (286A.1),
3 Code 1958, is amended by striking the word "The" from line one
4 (1) of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "The taxpayers of the".
6 Said section is further amended by inserting after the first
7 paragraph a new paragraph as follows:
8 "References in this chapter providing for reimbursement to
9 school districts shall mean reimbursement to the taxpayers of
10 such districts in the form of a credit by the county treasurer
11 on their individual property taxes for school purposes."
12 Sec. 3. Section two hundred eighty-six A point five (286A.5),
13 Code 1958, is amended as follows:
14 1. Add after the word "district" in line two (2) the words
15 "may make application for general aid and".
16 2. Insert after the word "district" in line five (5) the
17 following:
18 "together with the amount of the total assessed valuation of
19 the property in the district. Said calculation shall be
20 supplied to the state comptroller not later than September 1."
21 3. Strike the last sentence from said section and insert
22 the following:
23 "Any district which fails to make application by July 5 shall
24 forfeit its right to general state aid."
25 4. The state comptroller shall certify as soon as possible af-
26 ter September 1 of each year to the county auditor of each county
27 the amount of general aid to which each school district will be
28 entitled and the total of such aid to be distributed to all
29 districts and portions of districts in the county. Following
30 this the comptroller shall draw his warrant in said total sum
31 payable to the county treasurer as moneys are available for gen-
32 eral aid.
33 In the event a school district is located in two or more
34 counties, the aid to the district, shall be apportioned to such
35 counties in the same ratio that the assessed valuation on property
36 in the district located in each county bears to the total
37 assessed valuation of the district. The department of public
38 instruction shall obtain this data and make the apportionment.
39 Upon receiving such certification from the state comptroller,
40 the county auditor shall determine the amount thereof to be
41 credited to each taxpayer in the school district, and shall enter
42 the same upon tax lists as a credit against the tax levied against
43 each such taxpayer before delivering said tax lists to the county
44 treasurer. Upon receipt of the comptroller's warrant by the
45 county auditor, he shall deliver said warrant to the county
46 treasurer for credit to the appropriate school district. The
47 county treasurer shall show on each tax receipt the amount of
48 tax credit to each taxpayer and such credit shall be labeled
49 "state aid for schools". In case of change of ownership the
50 credit shall follow the title.
51 Sec. 4. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven (286A.7),
52 Code 1958, is amended by striking all of lines seven (7) to
53 eleven (11), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
54 ing:
55 "The general fund of a district receiving general state aid
56 shall be used only for the following purposes:"

57 Sec. 5. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven (286A.7),
58 Code 1958, is amended by striking lines three (3) to fifteen (15),
59 inclusive, of subsection three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof
60 the following:
61 "The board of directors of each school district shall
62 prepare a budget as required by law setting out the amount of
63 money proposed to be expended from the general fund disregarding
64 any general state aid, state transportation aid and state supple-
65 mental aid and the amount to be raised by taxation for general
66 fund purposes shall be fixed after deducting from said amount
67 any other funds to be received from the state."
68 Sec. 6. Section two hundred eighty-six A point one (286A.1),
69 Code 1958, is amended by striking the period (.) in line ten (10)
70 of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
71 "in addition to any millage rate levied that may be paid by
72 state aid in the form of a credit to the taxpayer. Calculation
73 of the amount of such millage shall be made by the state depart-
74 ment of public instruction from the amount of such state aid and
75 the total assessed valuation of the district. Said calculation
76 shall be supplied by the department to the county auditor of the
77 county wherein the district is located."
78 Sec. 7. Sections two (2) to six (6), inclusive, of this Act
79 shall be effective on and after July 1, 1960.

Filed
April 24, 1959.

By NOLAN and PRENTIS.

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1 Amend the Nolan and Prentis amendment to House File 712 filed
2 April 24, 1959, by striking the quote mark from the end of line
3 24 and the figure "4." from line 25
4 and insert a quote mark at the end of line 50.
5 Further amend said amendment by striking from line
6 67 the words, "from the state".

Filed and adopted
April 27, 1959.

By NOLAN.