

April 1959.  
Place on calendar.

House File 715

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Passed House, Date 4-6-59

Passed Senate, Date 4-15-59

Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 1

Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0

Approved 5-1-59

## A BILL FOR

*Senate reconsidered  
4-27-59  
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An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00) to the department of public instruction for supplemental aid to certain school districts of the state, as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six (286) of the Code.

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

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the
- 2 general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of
- 3 public instruction for each year of the biennium beginning
- 4 July 1, 1959, and ending June 30, 1961, the sum of four
- 5 million dollars (\$4,000,000.00), or so much thereof as
- 6 may be necessary, for supplemental aid to such school
- 7 districts of the state as qualify under provisions of
- 8 chapter two hundred eighty-six (286) of the Code, provided,
- 9 however, that no school district shall receive financial aid
- 10 under the provisions of said chapter of the Code for re-
- 11 imbursement for any year in which a school tax levy for the
- 12 general fund of at least fifteen (15) mills was not made in
- 13 such district.

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- 1 Amend House File 715.
- 2 By striking after "Iowa" in line two (2) of the title
- 3 the words and figures eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00)
- 4 and substituting therefor the words and figures "twelve
- 5 million dollars" (\$12,000,000.00).
- 6 Amend Section one (1).
- 7 Strike from lines four and five (4 and 5) the words and
- 8 figures four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and insert
- 9 in lieu thereof the figures six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00).

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April 6, 1959.

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1 Amend House File 715 by adding thereto the following:  
2 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six point one (286.1),  
3 Code 1958, is amended by inserting in line four (4) after the  
4 word, "state," the words, "the taxpayers of".

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5 Also by adding at the end of said section the following:  
6 "References in this chapter providing for reimbursement  
7 to school districts shall mean reimbursement to the taxpayers  
8 of such districts in the form of a credit by the county treasurer  
9 on their individual property taxes for school purposes."

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10 Sec. 3. Chapter two hundred eighty-six (286), Code 1958,  
11 is amended by adding the following section:

12 "The state comptroller shall draw his warrant, payable to  
13 the county treasurer, on the appropriation for supplemental  
14 school aid in the total sum to be credited to the taxpayers of  
15 each school district entitled to state aid and shall designate  
16 on each such warrant the district where the credit shall be  
17 applied and forward it to the county auditor.

18 "In the event a school district is located in two or more  
19 counties, the payment to the district, shall be apportioned to  
20 such counties in separate warrants in the same ratio that the  
21 assessed property valuation of the school district in each  
22 county bears to the total assessed valuation of the district.  
23 The department of public instruction shall obtain this data  
24 and make the apportionment.

25 "All supplemental aid moneys credited to the taxpayers of  
26 a public school district shall be considered a part of the  
27 general fund of said district and shall be so considered in  
28 preparation of the budget under section two hundred ninety-eight  
29 point one (298.1)."

30 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred eighty-six (286), Code 1958,  
31 is amended by adding the following section:

32 "Upon receiving such warrant from the state comptroller,  
33 the county auditor shall determine the amount thereof to be  
34 credited to each taxpayer in the school district, and shall  
35 enter the same upon tax lists as a credit against the tax  
36 levied against such taxpayer before delivering said tax lists  
37 to the county treasurer. Upon receipt of the comptroller's  
38 warrant by the county auditor, he shall deliver said warrant  
39 to the county treasurer for credit to the appropriate school  
40 district. The county treasurer shall show on each tax receipt  
41 the amount of tax credit to each taxpayer and such credit shall  
42 be labeled 'state aid for schools'. In case of change of owner-  
43 ship the credit shall follow the title."

44 Sec. 5. Section two hundred eighty-six point four (286.4),  
45 Code 1958, is amended by striking the "period (.)" in line five  
46 (5) of subsection three (3) and by inserting in lieu thereof  
47 the following: "in addition to any millage rate levied that  
48 may be paid by state aid in the form of a credit to the taxpayer."

Filed  
April 7, 1959.

By NOLAN and PRENTIS.

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1 Amend House File 715 by striking the words and figures,  
2 "eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00)," in line two (2)  
3 of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the words and  
4 figures, "twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00)".

5 Further amend House File 715 by striking the words and  
6 figures "four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00)," from lines  
7 four (4) and five (5) of Section one (1) and inserting in  
8 lieu thereof the words and figures, "six million dollars  
9 (\$6,000,000.00)".

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Filed  
April 10, 1959.

By GILMOUR.