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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to support of pupils at the school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight-saving school.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty-nine point two (269.2),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
3 words and figures "sections 270.4 to 270.8, inclusive," and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "section two hundred seventy
5 point four (270.4) of the Code through section four (4) of
6 this Act".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy point four (270.4),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after
3 the word "clothing," the words "board, medical or dental care,
4 or other necessary support,".

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy point six (270.6),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eight (8)
3 after the word "treasury" the following:

4 "The board of supervisors may compromise any and all lia-
5 bilities to the county arising under this chapter when such
6 compromise is deemed to be in the best interests of the county.
7 Any collections and liens under this section shall be limited
8 in conformance with section six hundred fourteen point one
9 (614.1), subsection five (5), of the Code."

1 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred seventy (270), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

3 1. "The father and mother of any pupil admitted to the
4 school, and any person, firm, or corporation bound by contract

5 hereafter made for support of the pupil shall be and remain
6 liable for the support of the pupil. The pupil, if he has
7 no parent or guardian or has attained the age of majority,
8 or those legally bound for his support shall be liable to
9 the county for all sums advanced by the superintendent, the
10 county, and the state under the provisions of sections two
11 hundred seventy point four (270.4) through two hundred seventy
12 point seven (270.7) of the Code. The liability of any per-
13 son, firm, or corporation, other than the pupil, who is
14 legally bound for the support of any pupil under twenty-one
15 (21) years of age in the school for the deaf shall in no
16 instance exceed the average minimum cost of the care of a
17 nonhandicapped minor of the same age and sex as the pupil.
18 The board shall establish the scale for this purpose, but
19 the scale shall not exceed the standards for personal allow-
20 ances established by the state department of social welfare
21 under the aid to dependent children program. The father
22 or mother of the pupil shall not be liable for his support
23 after he attains the age of twenty-one (21) years, and the
24 father or mother shall incur liability only during the period
25 when the father or mother, either individually or jointly,
26 receive a net income from whatever source commensurate
27 with that upon which they would be liable to make an income
28 tax payment to this state. Nothing in this section shall
29 be construed to prevent a relative or other person, firm,
30 association, or corporation from voluntarily paying the full
31 actual cost as established by the board of providing the
32 support for the pupil."

33 2. "The total amount of liability for clothing, board,
34 medical and dental expense, or other necessary support, or
35 transportation provided by the superintendent shall be
36 allowed as a claim of the sixth (6th) class against the
37 estate of the pupil or against the estate of the father or
38 mother of the pupil."