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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to financing of aid to dependent children,
2 blind assistance, and aid to the disabled.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-nine point eight
2 (239.8), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 239.8 REMOVAL FROM COUNTY. When any child for whose benefit
4 a grant of assistance has been made removes or is removed from
5 the county giving in which he resided at the time he was granted
6 assistance, it shall be the duty of the recipient to immediately
7 notify the county board of the county giving assistance of the
8 fact of such removal and of the city or town (or the nearest city
9 or town) and of the county to which the child has removed. If
10 ~~the removal is into another county in the state, the county~~
11 ~~which has been giving assistance shall continue the assistance~~
12 ~~for a period of six months after the date of removal, but if~~
13 the removal is out of the state, assistance shall be continued
14 as long as the child remains otherwise eligible for assistance
15 under this chapter or until he becomes eligible for assistance
16 from the state to which he has moved, but in no case may assist-
17 ance payments from this state be continued for more than one
18 year beyond the date of the child's removal from this state;
19 provided, further, that during the period in which such assist-
20 ance may be paid, the county board shall, by regular contact
21 with the proper state or local welfare agency in the state to
22 which such child has been removed, review and determine such
23 child's eligibility for assistance other than with respect to
24 the residence eligibility requirement. ~~Thereafter any assistance~~
25 ~~can be granted only in the manner provided for herein as to~~
26 ~~obtaining assistance, and can be only in and from the county~~
27 ~~in which the child is then living.~~

28 Sec. 2. Section two hundred thirty-nine point eleven
29 (239.11), Code 1971, is repealed.

30 Sec. 3. Section two hundred thirty-nine point twelve
31 (239.12), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

32 239.12 There is hereby established in the state treasury
33 a fund to be known as the "Fund for Aid to Dependent Children"
34 to which shall be credited all funds appropriated by the state
35 for the payment of administrative expenses, assistance and

1 benefits under this chapter, and all other moneys received
 2 at any time for such purposes, ~~and all funds paid by counties~~
 3 ~~to the state division as provided by this chapter.~~ All assist-
 4 ance and benefits under this chapter, and the administrative
 5 expenses incident thereto, except compensation and expenses
 6 paid to the county board members, shall be paid from said fund.
 7 ~~The state division shall report to the county board quarterly~~
 8 ~~the total amount of assistance and benefits paid during the~~
 9 ~~preceding quarter to recipients chargeable to the county.~~ The
 10 county board shall promptly report the same to the county
 11 board of supervisors which shall then order paid from the
 12 county poor fund a sum representing the county's share there-
 13 of determined in the manner heretofore provided, which payment
 14 shall be credited to the fund for aid to dependent children.

15 Any unexpended balance of the fund appropriated or allocated
 16 by the state which remains in the fund for aid to dependent
 17 children at the end of each biennium shall not revert to the
 18 general fund of the state, any law to the contrary notwithstand-
 19 ing.

20 Sec. 4. Section two hundred forty-one point twenty (241.20),
 21 Code 1971, is repealed.

22 Sec. 5. Section two hundred forty-one point twenty-one
 23 (241.21), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

24 241.21 There is hereby established in the state treasury a
 25 fund to be known as the "Fund for Aid to the Blind" to which
 26 shall be credited all funds appropriated by the state for the
 27 payment of administrative expenses, assistance, and benefits
 28 under this chapter, and all moneys received from the federal
 29 government for such purpose ~~and all funds paid by the counties~~
 30 ~~to the state director as provided by this section.~~ All
 31 assistance and benefits under this chapter, and the administra-
 32 tive expenses incident thereto, so far as the same are payable
 33 by the state director, shall be paid from said fund. The
 34 ~~state director shall report to the county board each month the~~
 35 ~~total amount of assistance and benefits paid during the preceding~~

1 month-to-recipients-which-is-chargeable-to-the-county.--The
2 county-board-shall-promptly-report-the-same-to-the-county-board
3 of-supervisors-which-shall-then-order-paid-from-the-county-poor
4 fund-a-sum-representing-the-county's-share-thereof-determined
5 in-the-manner-heretofore-provided,-which-payment-shall-be
6 credited-to-the-fund-for-aid-to-the-blind:

7 Any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated or allocated
8 by the state which remains in the fund for aid to the blind at
9 the end of each biennium shall not revert to the general fund
10 of the state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

11 Sec. 6. Section two hundred forty-one point twenty-two
12 (241.22), Code 1971, is repealed.

13 Sec. 7. Section two hundred forty-one A point thirteen
14 (241A.13), Code 1971, is repealed.

15 Sec. 8. Section two hundred forty-one A point fourteen
16 (241A.14), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

17 241A.14 There is hereby established in the state treasury a
18 fund to be known as the "Fund for Aid to the Disabled" to which
19 shall be credited all funds appropriated by the state for the
20 payment of administration expenses, assistance and benefits
21 under this chapter, and all moneys received from the federal
22 government for such purposes, ~~and all funds paid by the counties~~
23 ~~to the state director as provided by this chapter.~~ All assist-
24 ance, benefits and administration expense shall be paid from
25 said fund by the state director. ~~The state division shall~~
26 ~~report to the county board each month the total amount of~~
27 ~~assistance and benefits paid during the preceding month with~~
28 ~~respect to recipients chargeable to the county.--The county~~
29 ~~board shall promptly report the same to the county board of~~
30 ~~supervisors which shall then order paid to the state director~~
31 ~~from the county poor fund, a sum representing the county's share~~
32 ~~thereof, determined in the manner heretofore provided, which~~
33 ~~payment shall be credited to the fund for the disabled.~~

34 EXPLANATION

35 In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, the 99 counties

1 were required to expend more than \$10,500,000 raised by property
2 taxes to pay that portion of the aid to the blind, aid to the
3 disabled, and aid to dependent children welfare programs which
4 they are required to fund under present law. This bill shifts
5 that burden from county property taxes to the state sales and
6 income taxes and other general fund revenue sources.

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