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SENATE FILE 1171

BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of social services to reimburse
2 counties for the cost of office space and office supplies
3 and equipment assigned for use by employees of the depart-
4 ment.

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

SENATE FILE 1171 FISCAL NOTE

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8 Date prepared: February 17, 1976
9 Requested by: Committee on County Government
10 Prepared in regard to Senate File 1171, An Act requiring the
11 department of social services to reimburse counties for the
12 cost of office space and office supplies and equipment
13 assigned for use by employees of the department.

14 Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
15 proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

15	First Year	Office Space Rental	\$1,751,250
16		Office Supplies	884,000
17		Equipment	<u>2,400,000</u>
18	Total		\$5,035,250
19	State Funds		<u>\$2,517,625</u>
20	Second Year	Office Space Rental	\$1,751,250
21		Office Supplies	884,000
22	Total		\$2,635,250
23	State Funds		<u>\$1,317,625</u>

24 Source: Dept. of Social Services

25 Filed
FEBRUARY 18, 1976

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventeen point thirty-
2 two (217.32), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 217.32 OFFICE SPACE IN COUNTY. Where the department of
4 social services assigns personnel to an office located in
5 a county for the purpose of performing in that county
6 designated duties and responsibilities assigned by law to
7 the department, it shall be the responsibility of the county
8 to provide and maintain the necessary office space and office
9 supplies and equipment for the personnel so assigned in the
10 same manner as if they were employees of the county. The
11 department shall at least annually, or more frequently if
12 the department so elects, reimburse the county for a portion,
13 ~~designated-by-law, of~~ the cost of maintaining office space
14 and providing supplies and equipment as required by this
15 section, and also for a ~~similar-portion-of~~ the cost of
16 providing the necessary office space if in order to do so
17 it is necessary for the county to lease office space out-
18 side the courthouse or any other building owned by the county.
19 ~~The-portion-of-the-foregoing-costs-reimbursed-to-the-county~~
20 ~~under-this-section-shall-be-equivalent-to-the-proportion-of~~
21 ~~these-costs-which-the-federal-government-authorizes-to-be~~
22 ~~paid-from-available-federal-funds, unless-the-general-assembly~~
23 ~~directs-otherwise-when-appropriating-funds-for-support-of~~
24 ~~the-department.~~

25 EXPLANATION

26 The 1973 legislation making county-level social services
27 employees directly responsible to the state Department of
28 Social Services requires counties to continue providing office
29 space and supplies for these employees, and provides for the
30 Department to reimburse counties for whatever portion of the
31 expense so incurred may be paid from federal funds. This
32 bill instead requires the Department to reimburse counties
33 fully, at least once each year, for the expense of providing
34 office space and supplies to Department of Social Services
35 county-level personnel.