

Amend - per 50246  
D. Pass 1/21 (p. 248)

Referred House March 2/6

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D. Pass 2/12 (p. 505)

SENATE FILE 108

By BRILES

Passed Senate, Date 3-12-76 (p. 224) Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of school  
2 houses by increasing the maximum amount of the site fund  
3 tax levy and expanding the allowable uses of funds raised  
4 through the levy.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point five  
2 (297.5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 297.5 TAX. The directors in any a high school district  
4 maintaining a program kindergarten through grade twelve may,  
5 by March ~~15~~ fifteenth of each year certify an amount not  
6 exceeding ~~twenty-seven~~ fifty-four cents per thousand dollars  
7 of assessed value to the board of supervisors, who shall levy  
8 the amount so certified, and the tax so levied shall be placed  
9 in the schoolhouse fund and. One-half of the funds deposited  
10 in the schoolhouse fund under this section shall be used only  
11 for the purchase and improvement of sites in and for said  
12 the school district as specified by the directors and the  
13 remaining one-half shall be used only for major building  
14 repairs.

15 For the purpose of this section, "improvement of sites"  
16 includes: grading, landscaping, seeding and planting of  
17 shrubs and trees; constructing new sidewalks, roadways,  
18 retaining walls, sewers and storm drains, and installing  
19 hydrants; original surfacing and soil treatment of athletic  
20 fields and tennis courts; furnishing and installing for the  
21 first time, flagpoles, gateways, fences and underground storage  
22 tanks which are not parts of building service systems;  
23 demolition work; and special assessments against the school  
24 district for capital improvements such as streets, curbs,  
25 and drains.

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27 includes legal costs relating to the site acquisition, costs  
28 of surveys of the sites, costs of relocation assistance under  
29 state and federal law, and other costs incidental to the site  
30 acquisition.

31 For purposes of this section, "major building repairs"  
32 includes reconstruction, repair, improvement or remodeling  
33 of an existing schoolhouse and additions to an existing  
34 schoolhouse.

35 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following

1 its enactment.

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EXPLANATION

This bill requires the board of supervisors to levy upon certification by the board of directors of a high school district, a tax levy in an amount not exceeding fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to be used for the purchase and improvement of sites and repair of buildings. Currently the maximum levy is twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value and the funds may be used for the purchase and improvement of sites only, and not for repair of buildings.

SENATE FILE 108

S-5321

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "twenty-  
3 ~~seven fifty-four~~" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 word "twenty-seven".

S-5321 FILED *W/S 3/12 (p. 823)*  
MARCH 10, 1980

BY ARTHUR A. SMALL, JR.  
WILLIAM D. PALMER  
STEPHEN W. BIENIUS

SENATE FILE 108

S-5323

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "twenty-  
3 ~~seven fifty-four~~" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 word "twenty-seven".  
5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 14 and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in the  
7 schoolhouse fund and to be used for the purchase  
8 and improvement of sites or for major building  
9 repairs. ~~used-only-for-the-purchase-and-improvement~~  
10 ~~of-sites-in-and-for-said-school-district-as-specified~~  
11 ~~by-the-directors."~~

S-5323 FILED  
MARCH 10, 1980

*Adopted 3/12 (p. 825)*

BY ARTHUR A. SMALL, JR.  
WILLIAM D. PALMER  
GARY L. BAUGHER  
DALE L. TIEDEN

SENATE FILE 108

S-5338

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, lines 33 and 34, by striking the  
3 words "and additions to an existing schoolhouse".

S-5338 FILED *W/S 3/12 (p. 824)*  
MARCH 11, 1980 BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS  
JAMES E. BRILES

SENATE FILE 108

S-5078

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, lines 13 and 14 by striking the
- 3 words "major building repairs" and inserting in
- 4 lieu thereof the words "the purpose of energy
- 5 conservation".

S-5078 FILED *Lo 3/5 (p. 745)* BY WILLIAM D. PALMER  
FEBRUARY 7, 1980

SENATE FILE 108

S-5211

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking page 1, line 35, through page 2,
- 3 line 1.

S-5211 FILED BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS  
FEBRUARY 26, 1980  
*Adopted 3/7 (p. 745)*

SENATE FILE 108

S-5277

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
- 3 "repairs." the following: Any funds expended by a
- 4 school district for new construction of school buildings
- 5 or school administration buildings must first be
- 6 approved by the voters of the district."

S-5277 FILED BY STEPHEN W. BISENIUS  
MARCH 5, 1980  
*Adopted 3/7 (p. 745)*

SENATE FILE 108

S-5279

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "twenty-
- 3 seven fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 4 word "twenty-seven".
- 5 2. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
- 6 "and. One-half of the funds deposited in the school-
- 7 house fund under this section shall be" and inserting
- 8 in lieu thereof the word "and".
- 9 3. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
- 10 "sites" the words "and for major building repairs".
- 11 4. Page 1, lines 12, 13, and 14, by striking the
- 12 words "directors and the remaining one-half shall be
- 13 used only for major building repairs." and inserting
- 14 in lieu thereof the words "directors."

S-5279 FILED BY GARY L. BAUGHER  
MARCH 6, 1980  
*Revised ver of order 3/7 (p. 745)*

SENATE FILE 108

S-5077

1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the following  
3 section:

4 "Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-eight  
5 point one (278.1), subsection seven (7), Code 1979,  
6 as the section is amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth  
7 General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter sixty-one  
8 (61), section four (4), is amended to read as follows:

9 7. Vote a schoolhouse tax, not exceeding sixty-  
10 seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of  
11 assessed value in any one year, for the purchase of  
12 grounds, construction of schoolhouses or buildings,  
13 the payment of debts contracted for the erection or  
14 construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not  
15 including interest on bonds, for procuring or  
16 acquisition of libraries, for opening roads to  
17 schoolhouses or buildings, for the purchase of  
18 buildings or equipment for buildings or schoolhouses,  
19 for the purpose of repairing, remodeling,  
20 reconstructing, improving or expanding the schoolhouses  
21 or buildings for the school district, for the purpose  
22 of energy conservation and use for the purpose of  
23 landscaping, paving, or improving the schoolhouse  
24 or building grounds, or for the rental of facilities  
25 pursuant to chapter 28E. Interest earned from  
26 investments of these funds may be used for the purposes  
27 voted. The power to levy said tax, when voted, shall  
28 continue for such period of time as may be authorized  
29 by the voters and shall not be affected by any change  
30 in the boundaries of the school district, in whatever  
31 manner effected, except in case the school district  
32 is reorganized pursuant to sections 275.12 to 275.22.  
33 Authorized levies for the period of time presently  
34 approved shall not be affected as a result of a failure  
35 of a proposition proposed to expand the purposes for  
36 which the funds may be expended. As used in this  
37 subsection, "repair" means to restore the existing  
38 structure or thing to its original condition, as near  
39 as may be, after decay, waste, injury, or partial  
40 destruction, but does not include maintenance or  
41 customary repainting; and "reconstruction" means to  
42 rebuild or to restore again as an entity the thing  
43 which was lost or destroyed."

44 2. Page 1, line 34, by inserting after the word  
45 "schoolhouse" the words "and expenditures for energy  
46 conservation and use".

47 3. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word  
48 "levy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "site  
49 fund tax and schoolhouse tax levies".

S-5077 FILED

BY RAY TAYLOR

FEBRUARY 7, 1980

*A Adopted; B 4/10 3/5 (p. 702)*

SENATE FILE 108

S-5063

1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the following  
3 section:

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5 point one (278.1), subsection seven (7), Code 1979,  
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14 construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not  
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18 buildings or equipment for buildings or schoolhouses,  
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20 reconstructing, improving or expanding the schoolhouses  
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36 which the funds may be expended. As used in this  
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39 as may be, after decay, waste, injury, or partial  
40 destruction, but does not include maintenance or  
41 customary repainting; and "reconstruction" means to  
42 rebuild or to restore again as an entity the thing  
43 which was lost or destroyed."

44 2. Page 1, line 34, by inserting after the word  
45 "schoolhouse" the words "and for energy conservation  
46 and use".

47 3. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word  
48 "levy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "site  
49 fund tax and schoolhouse tax levies".

SENATE FILE 108

S-5024

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the words "One-
- 3 half of the funds" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 4 words "An amount not exceeding twenty-seven cents
- 5 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation shall be".
- 6 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "shall"
- 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to".
- 8 3. Page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words
- 9 "the remaining one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 10 the words "an amount not exceeding twenty-seven cents
- 11 per thousand dollars of assessed value".
- 12 4. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
- 13 "be" the words "deposited in the schoolhouse fund
- 14 to be".

S-5024 FILED

JANUARY 31, 1980

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

WILLARD R. HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON

*Adopted 2/5 (p. 701)  
Referred to committee 3/12  
Placed out of order 3/12  
3/12 (p. 824)*

SENATE FILE 108

S-5071

- 1 Amend Senate File 108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word
- 3 "enactment" the words "and shall expire on January 1,
- 4 1982".

S-5071 FILED

FEBRUARY 6, 1980

BY STEPHEN W. BISENIUS

*Placed out of order 2/7 (p. 745)*

4. *Hayes-Means* 2/17  
" *Education* 2/21  
*Amend for 5667 & Do Pass* 2/25 (p. 1155)

SENATE FILE 108

By BRILES

*Substituted for S.F. 2523*

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 12, 1980)

Passed Senate, Date *See Below* Passed House, Date *3/26/80 (p. 1187)*

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes *74* Nays *22*

Approved *May 20, 1980*  
*Maximum to successor: 4/18 4/17*

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of school  
2 houses by increasing the maximum amount of the site fund  
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

6 *Conference Committee Appointed*  
7 *Representative Johnson (Woodbury), chair; Doggett, Meek, Parker* *Spec 4/17*  
8 *Senators Grimes, Chan, Briles, Brown, Jensen, Palmer* *(1720)*

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*Passed New Conference Committee Report*  
*Senate 4/23/80 (p. 1610)* *House 4/25/80 (p. 2142)*  
*89-10*  
*45-1*

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2 (297.5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:  
3 297.5 TAX. The directors in any a high school district  
4 maintaining a program kindergarten through grade twelve may,  
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6 exceeding ~~twenty-seven~~ cents per thousand dollars of assessed  
7 value to the board of supervisors, who shall levy the amount  
8 so certified, and the tax so levied shall be placed in the  
9 schoolhouse fund and to be used for the purchase and  
10 improvement of sites or for major building repairs used-only  
11 for-the-purchase-and-improvement-of-sites-in-and-for-said  
12 school-district-as-specified-by-the-directors. Any funds  
13 expended by a school district for new construction of school  
14 buildings or school administration buildings must first be  
15 approved by the voters of the district.

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18 shrubs and trees; constructing new sidewalks, roadways,  
19 retaining walls, sewers and storm drains, and installing  
20 hydrants; original surfacing and soil treatment of athletic  
21 fields and tennis courts; furnishing and installing for the  
22 first time, flagpoles, gateways, fences and underground storage  
23 tanks which are not parts of building service systems;  
24 demolition work; and special assessments against the school  
25 district for capital improvements such as streets, curbs,  
26 and drains.

27 For the purpose of this section, "purchase of sites"  
28 includes legal costs relating to the site acquisition, costs  
29 of surveys of the sites, costs of relocation assistance under  
30 state and federal law, and other costs incidental to the site  
31 acquisition.

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33 includes reconstruction, repair, improvement or remodeling  
34 of an existing schoolhouse and additions to an existing  
35 schoolhouse and expenditures for energy conservation and use.

H-5667

1 Amend Senate File 108, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the figure  
4 "(297.5)," the words and figure "unnumbered paragraph  
5 one (1),".

*A - adopted*

6 2. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 35 and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "school-  
8 house fund and used only for the one or more of the  
9 following purposes specified by the board of directors:

10 1. The purchase and improvement of sites in and  
11 for said the school district.

12 2. Roof and boiler replacement or repair in school  
13 buildings of the district.

14 3. Remodeling of school buildings for energy  
15 conservation purposes.

16 4. Alterations to school buildings and grounds  
17 to insure that school buildings are accessible to  
18 and functional for physically handicapped persons  
19 as specified by the directors."

20 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 35 the following  
21 section:

*B - adopted*

22 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ Chapter two hundred ninety-seven (297),  
23 Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new  
24 section:

*Motion to reconsider  
Passed one voice 4/6*

25 NEW SECTION. SECRETARY'S BALANCE. The board of  
26 directors of a school district may expend funds from  
27 the district's unexpended cash balance for the purposes  
28 listed in section two hundred ninety-seven point five  
29 (297.5), subsections two (2), three (3), and four  
30 (4), of the Code. Funds used from the district's  
31 unexpended cash balance are miscellaneous income for  
32 the purpose of chapter four hundred forty-two (442)  
33 of the Code."

34 4. Amend the title, lines 2 and 3, by striking  
35 the words "increasing the maximum amount of the site  
36 fund tax levy and".

*A - adopted*

37 5. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word  
38 "levy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tax  
39 levied under section two hundred ninety-seven point  
40 five (297.5) of the Code and allowing funds to be  
41 spent from the unexpended cash balance of the school  
42 district".

*C - adopted*

H-5667 FILED  
MARCH 25, 1980  
*(Adopted 3/26 (p. 134-5))*

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
STROMER, Chair

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 108

S-5694

1 Amend Senate File 108, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the figure  
4 "(297.5)," the words and figure "unnumbered paragraph  
5 one (1),".  
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9 following purposes specified by the board of directors:  
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11 for said the school district.  
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13 buildings of the district.  
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15 conservation purposes.  
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29 (297.5), subsections two (2), three (3), and four  
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31 unexpended cash balance are miscellaneous income for  
32 the purpose of chapter four hundred forty-two (442)  
33 of the Code."  
34 4. Amend the title, lines 2 and 3, by striking  
35 the words "increasing the maximum amount of the site  
36 fund tax levy and".  
37 5. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word  
38 "levy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tax  
39 levied under section two hundred ninety-seven point  
40 five (297.5) of the Code and allowing funds to be  
41 spent from the unexpended cash balance of the school  
42 district".

S-5694 FILED  
APRIL 10, 1980

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate referred to committee (3/11/80)  
Motion to reconsider withdrawn  
House committee 4/9 (p. 1709)*

SENATE CLIP SHEET

APRIL 23, 1980

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ON SENATE FILE 108

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate File 108, a bill for an Act relating to the construction and maintenance of schoolhouses by increasing the maximum amount of the site fund tax levy and expanding the allowable uses of funds raised through the levy, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the House recedes from its amendment, S-5694, to Senate File 108, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate.

2. That Senate File 108, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 35, by striking the words "and use".

2. Page 1, by inserting after line 35 the following section:

"Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section four hundred forty-two point thirteen (442.13), subsection seven (7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

7. The committee may authorize a district to spend a reasonable and specified amount from its unexpended cash balance for the sole purpose or purposes of furnishing, equipping, and contributing to the construction of a new building or structure for which the voters of the district have approved a bond issue as provided by law or a tax as provided in chapter 278 and for major building repairs as defined in section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5) of the Code. No other expenditure, including but not limited to expenditures for salaries or recurring costs, shall be authorized under this subsection. Expenditures authorized under this subsection shall not be included in allowable

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE FILE 108  
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growth or district cost, and the portion of the unexpended cash balance which is authorized to be spent shall be regarded as if it were miscellaneous income. Any part of such amount which is not actually spent for the authorized purpose shall revert to its former status as part of the unexpended cash balance."

3. Amend the title, by striking lines 2, 3, and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "houses by allowing the tax levied under section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5) of the Code and the unexpended cash balance of a school district to be spent for major building repairs."

4. By numbering and renumbering sections as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

ARTHUR L. GRATIAS, CHAIRPERSON  
JAMES E. BRILES  
JOE BROWN  
JOHN W. JENSEN  
WILLIAM D. PALMER

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:

WARREN E. JOHNSON, CHAIRPERSON  
HORACE DAGGETT  
LESTER D. MENKE  
CARROLL PERKINS  
CLAY SPEAR

FILED:  
APRIL 22, 1980

*House adopted 4/23 (p. 101)*  
*Senate adopted 4/25 (p. 2142)*

SENATE FILE 108

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL HOUSES  
BY ALLOWING THE TAX LEVIED UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-  
SEVEN POINT FIVE (297.5) OF THE CODE AND THE UNEXPENDED  
CASH BALANCE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE SPENT FOR MAJOR  
BUILDING REPAIRS.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

297.5 TAX. The directors in any a high school district maintaining a program kindergarten through grade twelve may, by March 15 fifteenth of each year certify an amount not exceeding twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to the board of supervisors, who shall levy the amount so certified, and the tax so levied shall be placed in the schoolhouse fund and to be used for the purchase and improvement of sites or for major building repairs used only for the purchase and improvement of sites in and for said school district as specified by the directors. Any funds expended by a school district for new construction of school buildings or school administration buildings must first be approved by the voters of the district.

For the purpose of this section, "improvement of sites" includes: grading, landscaping, seeding and planting of shrubs and trees; constructing new sidewalks, roadways,

retaining walls, sewers and storm drains, and installing hydrants; original surfacing and soil treatment of athletic fields and tennis courts; furnishing and installing for the first time, flagpoles, gateways, fences and underground storage tanks which are not parts of building service systems; demolition work; and special assessments against the school district for capital improvements such as streets, curbs, and drains.

For the purpose of this section, "purchase of sites" includes legal costs relating to the site acquisition, costs of surveys of the sites, costs of relocation assistance under state and federal law, and other costs incidental to the site acquisition.

For purposes of this section, "major building repairs" includes reconstruction, repair, improvement or remodeling of an existing schoolhouse and additions to an existing schoolhouse and expenditures for energy conservation.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred forty-two point thirteen (442.13), subsection seven (7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

7. The committee may authorize a district to spend a reasonable and specified amount from its unexpended cash balance for the sole purpose or purposes of furnishing, equipping, and contributing to the construction of a new building or structure for which the voters of the district have approved a bond issue as provided by law or a tax as provided in chapter 278 and for major building repairs as defined in section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5) of the Code. No other expenditure, including but not limited to expenditures for salaries or recurring costs, shall be authorized under this subsection. Expenditures authorized under this subsection shall not be included in allowable growth or district cost, and the portion of the unexpended cash balance which is authorized to be spent shall be regarded as if it were miscellaneous income. Any part of such amount

which is not actually spent for the authorized purpose shall revert to its former status as part of the unexpended cash balance.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 108, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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FRANK J. STORK  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 20, 1980

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor