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SENATE FILE **2063**

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2025)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1

Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 1

Approved April 10, 1996

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a school improvement technology program to
2 fund instructional technology for school districts, the Iowa
3 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf
4 and the Price laboratory school, providing for properly
5 related matters, and making appropriations.

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

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S.F. 2063

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND
2 INTENT.

3 The general assembly finds that it is in the public
4 interest to develop and equitably fund instructional
5 technology within the public schools of this state to ensure
6 that school students, teachers, and administrators are
7 equipped and prepared to excel in the twenty-first century.
8 Toward that goal, it is the intent of this Act to establish
9 and fund a school improvement technology program as provided
10 in this chapter.

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY
12 APPROPRIATION.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
14 state to the department of education for each fiscal year of
15 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30,
16 2000, the sum of thirty million dollars for the school
17 improvement technology program.

18 2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 other than
19 the moneys allocated in subsection 3, for each fiscal year of
20 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30,
21 2001, the amount of moneys allocated to school districts shall
22 be in the proportion that the basic enrollment of a district,
23 bears to the sum of the basic enrollments of all school
24 districts in the state for the budget year. However, a
25 district shall not receive less than fifteen thousand dollars
26 in a fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving school,
27 the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school
28 at the university of northern Iowa shall annually certify
29 their basic enrollments to the department of education by
30 October 1.

31 3. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, each area
32 education agency shall be allocated thirty thousand dollars.
33 In addition, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars
34 shall be divided among the area education agencies based upon
35 each area education agency's percentage of the total full-time

1 equivalent elementary and secondary teachers employed in the
2 school districts in this state. An area education agency may
3 contract with an appropriate accredited institution of higher
4 education in Iowa to provide staff development and training in
5 accordance with section 295.3.

6 4. For each year in which an appropriation is made to the
7 school improvement technology program, the department of
8 education shall notify the department of revenue and finance
9 of the amount to be paid to each school district and area
10 education agency based upon the distribution plan set forth
11 for the appropriation made pursuant to this section. The
12 allocation to each school district and area education agency
13 under this section shall be made in one payment on or about
14 October 15 of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is
15 made, taking into consideration the relative budget and cash
16 position of the state resources. Prior to the receipt of
17 funds, school districts shall provide to the department of
18 education adequate assurance that they have developed or are
19 developing a technology plan as required by section 295.3 and
20 that funds received under this section will be used in
21 accordance with the required technology plan.

22 5. Moneys received under this section shall not be
23 commingled with state aid payments made under sections 257.16
24 and 257.35 to a school district or area education agency and
25 shall be accounted for by the local school district or area
26 education agency separately from state aid payments.

27 6. Payments made to school districts and area education
28 agencies under this section are miscellaneous income for
29 purposes of chapter 257. Each local school district and area
30 education agency shall maintain a separate listing within
31 their budgets for payments received and expenditures made
32 pursuant to this section.

33 7. For purposes of this section, "school district" means a
34 school district, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the
35 state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at

1 the university of northern Iowa.

2 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY
3 PLANNING.

4 1. The board of directors of a school district shall adopt
5 a technology plan that supports school improvement technology
6 efforts and includes an evaluation component. The plan shall
7 be developed by licensed professional staff of the district,
8 including both teachers and administrators. The plan shall,
9 at a minimum, focus on the attainment of student achievement
10 goals under sections 280.12 and 280.18, shall consider the
11 district's interconnectivity with the Iowa communications
12 network, and shall demonstrate how, over a four-year period,
13 the board will utilize technology to improve student
14 achievement. Technology plans shall be kept on file in the
15 district and a copy sent to the appropriate area education
16 agency. Progress made under these plans shall be included as
17 part of the annual report submitted to the department of
18 education in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

19 2. Each area education agency shall develop a plan to
20 assist school districts in the development of a technology
21 planning process to meet the purposes of this chapter. The
22 plan shall describe how the area education agency intends to
23 support school districts with instructional technology staff
24 development and training. For the fiscal year beginning July
25 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior to the receipt of
26 funds, each area education agency shall provide the department
27 of education adequate assurance that a technology plan as
28 required under this section has been or is being developed.
29 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for each
30 succeeding fiscal year, each area education agency shall
31 submit its plan to the department of education. The
32 department shall approve each plan prior to the disbursement
33 of funds.

34 3. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state
35 school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the

1 university of northern Iowa shall develop a technology plan
2 that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates
3 how technology will be utilized to improve student
4 achievement, and includes an evaluation component. Plans and
5 an annual progress report shall be submitted to the state
6 board of regents and the department of education.

7 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND
8 TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

9 1. School districts, as defined in section 295.2,
10 subsection 7, shall expend funds received pursuant to section
11 295.2 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase,
12 installation, and maintenance of instructional technology
13 equipment, including hardware and software, materials and
14 supplies related to instructional technology and staff
15 development and training, and shall establish priorities for
16 the use of the funds.

17 2. Funds received by an area education agency pursuant to
18 section 295.2 shall be expended for the costs related to
19 supporting school districts within the area served with
20 technology planning and equipment, including hardware and
21 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
22 technology and staff development and training.

23 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 REPEAL.

24 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill establishes a school improvement technology
27 program and appropriates \$150 million over a five-year period.

28 The funds, \$30 million for each fiscal year of the fiscal
29 period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 2001, are
30 appropriated to the department of education for allocation to
31 school districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving school,
32 the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school
33 at the university of northern Iowa and area education
34 agencies. The funds are to be used by the districts, the Iowa
35 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the

1 deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of
2 northern Iowa and area education agencies to acquire, lease,
3 lease-purchase, install, and maintain instructional technology
4 equipment, which the bill defines as including hardware and
5 software, materials and related supplies, and staff
6 development and training.

7 The board of directors of a school district, the Iowa
8 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the
9 deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of
10 northern Iowa are each required to develop or adopt a
11 technology plan that supports school improvement efforts,
12 demonstrates how technology will be used to improve student
13 achievement, and includes an evaluation component. Area
14 education agencies are required to support districts with
15 technology planning. The district is to keep a copy on file
16 and send a copy to its area education agency. The Iowa
17 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the
18 deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of
19 northern Iowa are to submit plans and a progress report to the
20 state board of regents and the department of education. With
21 respect to school districts, progress made under the plan
22 shall be submitted to the department of education as part of
23 the report currently required under sections 280.12 and
24 280.18.

25 Each area education agency is also required to develop a
26 plan to assist school districts in the development of their
27 plans and to describe how the area education agency will
28 support school districts with instructional technology staff
29 development and training. Area education agencies are
30 permitted, under the bill, to contract with an accredited
31 institution of higher education to provide staff development
32 and training. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996,
33 each area education agency shall provide to the department
34 adequate assurance that a plan is being developed and for
35 subsequent fiscal years, the department must annually approve

1 each area education agency plan prior to the disbursement of
2 funds.

3 Under the bill, the chapter establishing the school
4 improvement technology program is repealed effective July 1,
5 2001.

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SENATE FILE 2063

S-5024

- 1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
3 "public" the following: "and nonpublic".
4 2. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word
5 "district," the following: "and the enrollment in the
6 accredited nonpublic school located in that
7 district,".
8 3. Page 1, line 24, by inserting after the word
9 "districts" the following: ", and the sum of the
10 enrollments in all accredited nonpublic schools,".
11 4. Page 1, line 26, by striking the word "The"
12 and inserting the following: "Accredited nonpublic
13 schools, the".
14 5. Page 1, line 30, by inserting after the figure
15 "1." the following: "Boards of directors of school
16 districts allocated funds under this section shall be
17 required to establish a fund and deposit into the fund
18 moneys to which the accredited nonpublic schools are
19 entitled based upon the proportion that the accredited
20 nonpublic school's enrollment bears to the sum of the
21 basic enrollment of the school district and the
22 enrollment of the accredited nonpublic school. Moneys
23 in the funds established by the boards shall be used
24 to provide instructional technology equipment,
25 including hardware, software, and materials and
26 supplies related to instructional technology to
27 nonpublic school students."
28 6. Page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word
29 "developed" the following: "in consultation with the
30 accredited nonpublic schools located in the
31 district,".
32 7. Page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word
33 "administrators." the following: "The advisory
34 committee appointed by the board pursuant to section
35 280.12, subsection 2, shall advise the board
36 concerning the development of goals and the assessment
37 process and measurements to be used under the plan".
38 8. Page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word
39 "district" the following: "and accredited nonpublic
40 schools,".
41 9. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
42 word "districts," the following: "accredited
43 nonpublic schools,".

By ALLEN BORLAUG
H. KAY HEDGE
WILMER RENSINK

S-5024 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996
RULED OUT OF ORDER 1-25-96

(P. 155)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5008

- 1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "Act" and
3 inserting the following: "chapter".
4 2. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
5 "as provided in this chapter".
6 3. Page 1, line 16, by striking the figure "2000" and
7 and inserting the following: "2001".

By MIKE CONNOLLY

S-5008 FILED JANUARY 24, 1996

Withdrawn
(P.153) 1/25/96

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5014

- 1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "Act" and
3 inserting the following: "chapter".
4 2. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
5 "as provided in this chapter".
6 3. Page 1, line 15, by striking the figure "1996"
7 and inserting the following: "1995".
8 4. Page 4, by inserting after line 24 the follow-
9 ing:
10 "Sec. ____ . This Act, being deemed of immediate
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment."
12 5. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
13 word "appropriations" the following: ", and providing
14 an effective date".

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
LARRY MURPHY, Chairperson

S-5014 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

WITHDRAWN (P.150)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5015

- 1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 26, by inserting after the word
3 "year" the following: ", except that the Iowa braille
4 and sight saving school and the state school for the
5 deaf shall each receive not less than sixty thousand
6 dollars in a fiscal year".
7 2. Page 1, line 33, by striking the words "four
8 hundred fifty" and inserting the following: "three
9 hundred sixty".

By MARY LOU FREEMAN

S-5015 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

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(P.152)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5016

1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
3 "program." the following: "For each fiscal year
4 beginning on or after July 1, 2000, there is
5 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
6 department of education the sum of twenty million
7 dollars for the school improvement technology
8 program."

By JIM LIND

S-5016 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

LOST (p. 150)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5017

1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 20, by striking the figure "1996"
3 and inserting the following: "1995".
4 2. Page 1, line 21, by striking the figure "2001"
5 and inserting the following: "2000".
6 3. Page 3, line 25, by striking the words and
7 figures "1996, and ending June 30, 1997" and inserting
8 the following: "1995, and ending June 30, 1996".
9 4. Page 3, line 29, by striking the figure "1997"
10 and inserting the following: "1996".
11 5. Page 4, line 24, by striking the figure "2001"
12 and inserting the following: "2000".
13 6. Page 4, by inserting after line 24, the
14 following:
15 "Sec. _____. Notwithstanding section 295.2,
16 subsection 2, of this Act, for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the
18 Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state school
19 for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the
20 university of northern Iowa shall certify their basic
21 enrollment to the department of education upon
22 enactment of this Act.
23 Sec. _____. Notwithstanding section 295.2,
24 subsection 4, of this Act, for the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the
26 allocation made to each school district and area
27 education agency under section 295.2 shall be made in
28 one payment within thirty days of the enactment of
29 this Act."

By LARRY MURPHY
MIKE CONNOLLY

S-5017 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

ADOPTED

(p. 151)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5018

1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word
3 "administrators." the following: "The advisory
4 committee appointed by the board pursuant to section
5 280.12, subsection 2, shall advise the board
6 concerning the development of goals and the assessment
7 process and measurements to be used under the plan".

By TOM VILSACK

S-5018 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

LOST (p.152)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5019

1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words "each
3 fiscal year of".
4 2. Page 1, line 15, by striking the word "period"
5 and inserting the following: "year".
6 3. Page 1, line 16, by striking the figure "2000"
7 and inserting the following: "1997".
8 4. Page 1, line 16, by striking the word "thirty"
9 and inserting the following: "forty".
10 5. Page 1, by striking lines 19 through 21, and
11 inserting the following: "the moneys allocated in
12 subsection 3, the amount of moneys allocated to school
13 districts shall".
14 6. Page 1, line 26, by striking the words "in a
15 fiscal year".
16 7. Page 2, line 6, by striking the word "each"
17 and inserting the following: "the".
18 8. Page 3, by striking lines 24 through 31 and
19 inserting the following: "development and training.
20 Prior to the receipt of school improvement technology
21 funds, each area education agency shall submit its
22 plan to the department of education. The".
23 9. Page 4, line 5, by striking the words "an
24 annual" and inserting the following: "a".
25 10. Page 4, line 24, by striking the figure
26 "2001" and inserting the following: "1997".

By BRAD BANKS

S-5019 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

WITHDRAWN

(p.152)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5020

1 Amend Senate File 2063 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 24 the

3 following:

4 "Sec. 102. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 this Act, before any per pupil allocation is made in
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending
7 June 30, 1996, twenty-five thousand dollars for the
8 purpose of equipping an Iowa communications network
9 classroom, shall be allocated to each school district
10 that is not, by the date of enactment of this Act,
11 connected, or equipped to be connected to the Iowa
12 communications network."

By PATTY JUDGE

S-5020 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

LOST (P. 153)

SENATE FILE 2063

S-5021

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11 importance, takes effect upon enactment."

12 5. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the

13 word "appropriations" the following: ", and providing

14 an effective date".

By LARRY MURPHY

S-5021 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

ADOPTED

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H. 1/29/96 Education
H. 2/6/96 Amend/Do Pass w/ H-5651
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SENATE FILE 2063
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2025)
(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 25, 1995)

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Passed Senate, Date ^(p. 1181) 4/22/96 Passed House, Date ^{p. 428} 2/22/96
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 1
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10 district's interconnectivity with the Iowa communications
11 network, and shall demonstrate how, over a four-year period,
12 the board will utilize technology to improve student
13 achievement. Technology plans shall be kept on file in the
14 district and a copy sent to the appropriate area education
15 agency. Progress made under these plans shall be included as
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17 education in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

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19 assist school districts in the development of a technology
20 planning process to meet the purposes of this chapter. The
21 plan shall describe how the area education agency intends to
22 support school districts with instructional technology staff
23 development and training. For the fiscal year beginning July
24 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, prior to the receipt of
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27 required under this section has been or is being developed.
28 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for each
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30 submit its plan to the department of education. The
31 department shall approve each plan prior to the disbursement
32 of funds.

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13 supplies related to instructional technology and staff
14 development and training, and shall establish priorities for
15 the use of the funds.

16 2. Funds received by an area education agency pursuant to
17 section 295.2 shall be expended for the costs related to
18 supporting school districts within the area served with
19 technology planning and equipment, including hardware and
20 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
21 technology and staff development and training.

22 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 REPEAL.

23 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

24 Sec. 6. Notwithstanding section 295.2, subsection 2, of
25 this Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and
26 ending June 30, 1996, the Iowa braille and sight saving
27 school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price
28 laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa shall
29 certify their basic enrollment to the department of education
30 upon enactment of this Act.

31 Sec. 7. Notwithstanding section 295.2, subsection 4, of
32 this Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and
33 ending June 30, 1996, the allocation made to each school
34 district and area education agency under section 295.2 shall
35 be made in one payment within thirty days of the enactment of

1 this Act.

2 Sec. 8. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
3 takes effect upon enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5057

10 1 Amend the amendment, H-5051, to Senate File 2063,
11 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
12 3 follows:
13 4 1. Page 1, line 43, by inserting after the word
14 5 "deaf," the following: "the state training school as
15 6 defined in section 233A.1, subsection 2,".
16 7 2. Page 2, line 32, by inserting after the word
17 8 "deaf," the following: "the state training school as
18 9 defined in section 233A.1, subsection 2,".
19 10 3. Page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word
20 11 "deaf," the following: "the state training school as
21 12 defined in section 233A.1, subsection 2,".

out Jordan 2/22/96

By BRUNKHORST of Bremer
SUKUP of Franklin
TYRRELL of Iowa

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5051

1 Amend Senate File 2063, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting
4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE
6 FINDINGS AND INTENT.

7 The general assembly finds that it is in the public
8 interest to develop and equitably fund instructional
9 technology within the public schools of this state to
10 ensure that school students, teachers, and
11 administrators are equipped and prepared to excel in
12 the twenty-first century. Toward that goal, it is the
13 intent of this chapter to establish and fund a school
14 improvement technology program. It is the intent of
15 the general assembly that funds received under a
16 school improvement technology program be used to
17 supplement, not supplant, funds schools are expending
18 for technology.

19 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
20 TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
22 the state to the department of education for each
23 fiscal year the sum of thirty million dollars for the
24 school improvement technology program.

25 2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1,
26 the amount of moneys allocated to school districts
27 shall be in the proportion that the basic enrollment
28 of a district bears to the sum of the basic enrollment
29 of all districts in the state for the budget year.
30 However, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996,
31 and ending June 30, 1998, a school district shall not
32 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
33 fiscal year, and the Iowa braille and sight saving
34 school and the state school for the deaf shall each
35 not receive less than sixty thousand dollars in each
36 fiscal year.

37 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and
38 each succeeding year in which moneys are appropriated
39 in subsection 1, the Iowa braille and sight saving
40 school and the state school for the deaf shall not
41 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
42 fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving
43 school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price
44 laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa
45 shall annually certify their basic enrollments to the
46 department of education by October 1.

47 3. For each year in which moneys are appropriated
48 under subsection 1, the department of education shall
49 notify the department of revenue and finance of the
50 amount to be paid to each school district based upon

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1 the distribution plan set forth for the appropriation
2 made pursuant to this section. The allocation to each
3 school district under this section shall be made in
4 one payment on or about October 15 of the fiscal year
5 in which the appropriation is made, taking into
6 consideration the relative budget and cash position of
7 the state resources. Prior to the receipt of funds,
8 school districts shall provide to the department of
9 education adequate assurance that they have developed
10 or are developing a technology plan as required by
11 section 295.3 and that funds received under this
12 section will be used in accordance with the required
13 technology plan. However, approval of the plan by the
14 department is not required.

15 4. Moneys received under this section shall not be
16 commingled with state aid payments made under section
17 257.16 to a school district and shall be accounted for
18 by the local school district separately from state aid
19 payments.

20 5. Payments made to school districts under this
21 section are miscellaneous income for purposes of
22 chapter 257. Each local school district shall
23 maintain a separate technology fund account within its
24 budget for payments received and expenditures made
25 pursuant to this section.

26 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be
27 used for payment of any collective bargaining
28 agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or
29 awarded under chapter 20.

30 7. For purposes of this section, "school district"
31 means a school district, the Iowa braille and sight
32 saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the
33 Price laboratory school at the university of northern
34 Iowa.

35 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
36 TECHNOLOGY PLANNING.

37 1. The board of directors of a school district
38 shall adopt a technology plan that supports school
39 improvement technology efforts and includes an
40 evaluation component. The plan shall focus on the
41 attainment of student achievement goals under sections
42 280.12 and 280.18 and shall demonstrate the manner in
43 which the board, over a four-year period, will utilize
44 technology to improve student achievement. The plan
45 shall be developed by licensed professional staff of
46 the district, including both teachers and
47 administrators. The advisory committee appointed by
48 the board pursuant to section 280.12, subsection 2,
49 shall advise the board concerning the development of
50 goals and the assessment process and measurements to

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1 be used under the plan. Technology plans shall be
2 kept on file in the district and a copy sent to the
3 appropriate area education agency. Progress made
4 under these plans shall be included as part of the
5 annual report submitted to the department of education
6 in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

7 2. If the board of directors of a school district
8 elects to employ a technology director, the
9 qualifications for the position shall be determined by
10 the board.

11 3. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the
12 state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory
13 school at the university of northern Iowa shall
14 develop a technology plan that supports and improves
15 student achievement, demonstrates the manner in which
16 technology will be utilized to improve student
17 achievement, and includes an evaluation component.
18 Plans and an annual progress report shall be submitted
19 to the state board of regents and the department of
20 education.

21 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
22 AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

23 Funds received by a school district pursuant to
24 section 295.2 shall be expended for communication
25 costs, the acquisition, lease, or lease-purchase,
26 installation, and maintenance of instructional
27 technology equipment, including hardware and software,
28 materials and supplies related to instructional
29 technology, and staff development and training.
30 Priorities for the use of the funds shall be made by
31 the school district."

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GRUBBS of Scott, Chairperson

H-5051 FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5055

1 Amend the amendment, H-5051, to Senate File 2063,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
5 "public" the following: "and nonpublic".

6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 46 the
7 following:

8 "____. Each board of directors of a school district
9 allocated funds under subsection 2 shall be required
10 to establish a fund from which accredited nonpublic
11 schools are entitled to receive moneys. From the
12 moneys allocated in subsection 2, the department of
13 education shall distribute not more than one million
14 dollars to the funds established pursuant to this
15 subsection based upon the proportion that each
16 accredited nonpublic school's enrollment bears to the
17 sum of the basic enrollment of all accredited
18 nonpublic schools in the state. Moneys in the funds
19 established by the boards shall be expended for
20 communication costs, the acquisition, lease, or lease-
21 purchase, installation, and maintenance of
22 instructional technology equipment, including
23 hardware, software, and materials and supplies related
24 to instructional technology to nonpublic school
25 students."

26 3. Page 3, by inserting after line 20 the
27 following:

28 "____. Each accredited nonpublic school receiving
29 funds under section 295.2 shall develop a technology
30 plan that supports and improves student achievement,
31 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
32 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
33 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
34 report shall be submitted to the department of
35 education."

36 4. Page 3, by inserting after line 31 the
37 following:

38 "____. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
39 word "districts," the following: "accredited
40 nonpublic schools,"."

41 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By ERTL of Dubuque

H-5055 FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5074

1 Amend Senate File 2063, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting
4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE
6 FINDINGS AND INTENT.

7 The general assembly finds that it is in the public
8 interest to develop and equitably fund instructional
9 technology within the public schools of this state to
10 ensure that school students, teachers, and
11 administrators are equipped and prepared to excel in
12 the twenty-first century. Toward that goal, it is the
13 intent of this chapter to establish and fund a school
14 improvement technology program. It is the intent of
15 the general assembly that funds received under a
16 school improvement technology program be used to
17 supplement, not supplant, funds schools are expending
18 for technology.

19 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
20 TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION.

21 1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund
22 of the state to the department of education for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June
24 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the
25 school improvement technology program.

26 b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
27 infrastructure account of the state to the department
28 of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
29 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen
30 million dollars for the school improvement technology
31 program.

32 c. There is appropriated from the general fund of
33 the state to the department of education for each
34 fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1,
35 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the sum of thirty
36 million dollars for the school improvement technology
37 program.

38 2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1,
39 the amount of moneys allocated to school districts
40 shall be in the proportion that the basic enrollment
41 of a district bears to the sum of the basic enrollment
42 of all districts in the state for the budget year.
43 However, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996,
44 and ending June 30, 1998, a school district shall not
45 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
46 fiscal year, and the Iowa braille and sight saving
47 school and the state school for the deaf shall each
48 not receive less than sixty thousand dollars in each
49 fiscal year.

50 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and

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1 each succeeding year in which moneys are appropriated
2 in subsection 1, the Iowa braille and sight saving
3 school and the state school for the deaf shall not
4 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
5 fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving
6 school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price
7 laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa
8 shall annually certify their basic enrollments to the
9 department of education by October 1.

10 3. For each year in which moneys are appropriated
11 under subsection 1, the department of education shall
12 notify the department of revenue and finance of the
13 amount to be paid to each school district based upon
14 the distribution plan set forth for the appropriation
15 made pursuant to this section. The allocation to each
16 school district under this section shall be made in
17 one payment on or about October 15 of the fiscal year
18 in which the appropriation is made, taking into
19 consideration the relative budget and cash position of
20 the state resources. Prior to the receipt of funds,
21 school districts shall provide to the department of
22 education adequate assurance that they have developed
23 or are developing a technology plan as required by
24 section 295.3 and that funds received under this
25 section will be used in accordance with the required
26 technology plan. However, approval of the plan by the
27 department is not required.

28 4. Moneys received under this section shall not be
29 commingled with state aid payments made under section
30 257.16 to a school district and shall be accounted for
31 by the local school district separately from state aid
32 payments.

33 5. Payments made to school districts under this
34 section are miscellaneous income for purposes of
35 chapter 257. Each local school district shall
36 maintain a separate technology fund account within its
37 budget for payments received and expenditures made
38 pursuant to this section.

39 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be
40 used for payment of any collective bargaining
41 agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or
42 awarded under chapter 20.

43 7. For purposes of this section, "school district"
44 means a school district, the Iowa braille and sight
45 saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the
46 Price laboratory school at the university of northern
47 Iowa.

48 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
49 TECHNOLOGY PLANNING.

50 1. The board of directors of a school district

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1 shall adopt a technology plan that supports school
 2 improvement technology efforts and includes an
 3 evaluation component. The plan shall focus on the
 4 attainment of student achievement goals under sections
 5 280.12 and 280.18 and shall demonstrate the manner in
 6 which the board, over a four-year period, will utilize
 7 technology to improve student achievement. The plan
 8 shall be developed by licensed professional staff of
 9 the district, including both teachers and
 10 administrators. The advisory committee appointed by
 11 the board pursuant to section 280.12, subsection 2,
 12 shall advise the board concerning the development of
 13 goals and the assessment process and measurements to
 14 be used under the plan. Technology plans shall be
 15 kept on file in the district and a copy sent to the
 16 appropriate area education agency. Progress made
 17 under these plans shall be included as part of the
 18 annual report submitted to the department of education
 19 in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

20 2. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the
 21 state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory
 22 school at the university of northern Iowa shall
 23 develop a technology plan that supports and improves
 24 student achievement, demonstrates the manner in which
 25 technology will be utilized to improve student
 26 achievement, and includes an evaluation component.
 27 Plans and an annual progress report shall be submitted
 28 to the state board of regents and the department of
 29 education.

30 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
 31 AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

32 Funds received by a school district pursuant to
 33 section 295.2 shall be expended for communication
 34 costs, the acquisition, lease, or lease-purchase,
 35 installation, and maintenance of instructional
 36 technology equipment, including hardware and software,
 37 materials and supplies related to instructional
 38 technology, and staff development and training.
 39 Priorities for the use of the funds shall be made by
 40 the school district. This section shall not be
 41 construed to prevent the board of directors of a
 42 school district in its discretion from using the funds
 43 received pursuant to section 295.2 for staff
 44 development and training. However, funds received by
 45 a school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not
 46 be expended to add a full-time equivalent position or
 47 otherwise increase staffing."

48 2. Title page, lines 5 and 6, by striking the
 49 words ", and providing for an effective date".

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
 MILLAGE of Scott, Chairperson

H-5074 FILED FEBRUARY 15, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5080

1 Amend the amendment, H-5074, to Senate File 2063,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
5 "public" the following: "and nonpublic".

6 2. Page 2, by inserting after line 9 the
7 following:

8 "_____. Each board of directors of a school district
9 allocated funds under subsection 2 shall be required
10 to establish a fund for the purpose of purchasing
11 instructional technology as provided in this
12 subsection on behalf of pupils attending accredited
13 nonpublic schools. From the moneys allocated in
14 subsection 2, the department of education shall
15 distribute not more than one million dollars to the
16 funds established pursuant to this subsection based
17 upon the proportion that the number of pupils enrolled
18 in an accredited nonpublic school in that district
19 bears to the total number of pupils enrolled in all
20 accredited nonpublic schools in the state. Moneys in
21 the funds established by the boards shall be expended
22 for communication costs, the acquisition, lease, or
23 lease-purchase, installation, and maintenance of
24 instructional technology equipment, including
25 hardware, software, and materials and supplies related
26 to instructional technology for nonpublic school
27 students."

28 3. Page 3, by inserting after line 29 the
29 following:

30 "_____. Each accredited nonpublic school for which
31 instructional technology is purchased under section
32 295.2 on behalf of accredited nonpublic school pupils
33 shall develop a technology plan that supports and
34 improves student achievement, demonstrates the manner
35 in which technology will be utilized to improve
36 student achievement, and includes an evaluation
37 component. Plans and an annual progress report shall
38 be submitted to the department of education."

39 4. Page 3, by inserting after line 47 the
40 following:

41 "_____. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
42 word "districts," the following: "accredited
43 nonpublic schools,"."

44 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By ERTL of Dubuque

H-5080 FILED FEBRUARY 16, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5085

1 Amend the amendment, H-5074, to Senate File 2063,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

- 4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 21 through 31.
- 5 2. Page 1, line 32, by striking the letter "c."
6 and inserting the following: "l."
- 7 3. Page 1, line 35, by striking the figure "1997"
8 and inserting the following: "1996".

By KOENIGS of Mitchell

H-5085 FILED FEBRUARY 19, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

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1 Amend the amendment, H-5074, to Senate File 2063,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 9 the
5 following:

6 "____. From moneys appropriated in each fiscal year
7 in subsection 1, the sum of thirty thousand dollars
8 shall be allocated to the department of human services
9 which shall distribute funds in the amount of fifteen
10 thousand dollars to the Glenwood state hospital-school
11 and funds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars to
12 the Woodward state hospital-school. The allocations
13 to the state hospital-schools shall be made in one
14 payment on or about October 15 of the fiscal year in
15 which the appropriation is made, taking into
16 consideration the relative budget and cash position of
17 the state resources. Payments received under this
18 subsection shall be expended for communication costs,
19 the acquisition, lease, or lease-purchase,
20 installation, and maintenance of instructional
21 technology equipment, including hardware and software,
22 materials and supplies, and staff development and
23 training, related to instructional technology.
24 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
25 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal
26 year for which the funds were allocated shall not
27 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
28 following fiscal year for the purposes authorized in
29 this subsection. The state hospital-schools shall
30 each develop a technology plan that supports and
31 improves student achievement, demonstrates the manner
32 in which technology will be utilized to improve
33 student achievement, and includes an evaluation
34 component. Plans and an annual progress report shall
35 be submitted to the departments of human services and
36 education.

37 From the moneys appropriated in each fiscal year in
38 subsection 1, each area education agency shall be
39 allocated thirty thousand dollars. An area education
40 agency may contract with an appropriate accredited
41 institution of higher education in Iowa to provide
42 staff development and training in accordance with
43 section 295.3."

44 2. Page 2, by striking lines 5 and 6 and
45 inserting the following: "fiscal year. The state
46 board of regents shall annually certify the basic
47 enrollment of the Price".

48 3. Page 2, by striking line 8, and inserting the
49 following: "to the".

50 4. Page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word

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1 "district" the following: "and area education
2 agency".

3 5. Page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word
4 "district" the following: "and area education
5 agency".

6 6. Page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking the words
7 and figure "section 257.16 to a school district" and
8 inserting the following: "sections 257.16 and 257.35
9 to a school district or area education agency".

10 7. Page 2, line 31, by inserting after the word
11 "district" the following: "or area education agency".

12 8. Page 2, line 33, by inserting after the word
13 "districts" the following: "and area education
14 agencies".

15 9. Page 2, line 35, by inserting after the word
16 "district" the following: "and area education
17 agency".

18 10. Page 3, by inserting after line 29 the
19 following:

20 "____. The state training school and the Iowa
21 juvenile home shall each develop a technology plan
22 that supports and improves student achievement,
23 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
24 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
25 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
26 report shall be submitted to the department of human
27 services.

28 _____. Each area education agency shall develop a
29 plan to assist school districts in the development of
30 a technology planning process to meet the purposes of
31 this chapter. The plan shall describe the manner in
32 which the area education agency intends to support
33 school districts with instructional technology staff
34 development and training. For the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997,
36 prior to the receipt of funds, each area education
37 agency shall provide the department of education
38 adequate assurance that a technology plan as required
39 under this section has been or is being developed.
40 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for
41 each succeeding fiscal year, each area education
42 agency shall submit its plan to the department of
43 education. The department shall approve each plan
44 prior to the disbursement of funds."

45 11. Page 3, by inserting after line 47 the
46 following:

47 "____. Funds received by an area education agency
48 pursuant to section 295.2 shall be expended for the
49 costs related to supporting school districts within
50 the area served with technology planning and

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1 "district" the following: "and area education
2 agency".

3 5. Page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word
4 "district" the following: "and area education
5 agency".

6 6. Page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking the words
7 and figure "section 257.16 to a school district" and
8 inserting the following: "sections 257.16 and 257.35
9 to a school district or area education agency".

10 7. Page 2, line 31, by inserting after the word
11 "district" the following: "or area education agency".

12 8. Page 2, line 33, by inserting after the word
13 "districts" the following: "and area education
14 agencies".

15 9. Page 2, line 35, by inserting after the word
16 "district" the following: "and area education
17 agency".

18 10. Page 3, by inserting after line 29 the
19 following:

20 "_____. The state training school and the Iowa
21 juvenile home shall each develop a technology plan
22 that supports and improves student achievement,
23 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
24 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
25 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
26 report shall be submitted to the department of human
27 services.

28 _____ . Each area education agency shall develop a
29 plan to assist school districts in the development of
30 a technology planning process to meet the purposes of
31 this chapter. The plan shall describe the manner in
32 which the area education agency intends to support
33 school districts with instructional technology staff
34 development and training. For the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997,
36 prior to the receipt of funds, each area education
37 agency shall provide the department of education
38 adequate assurance that a technology plan as required
39 under this section has been or is being developed.
40 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for
41 each succeeding fiscal year, each area education
42 agency shall submit its plan to the department of
43 education. The department shall approve each plan
44 prior to the disbursement of funds."

45 11. Page 3, by inserting after line 47 the
46 following:

47 "_____. Funds received by an area education agency
48 pursuant to section 295.2 shall be expended for the
49 costs related to supporting school districts within
50 the area served with technology planning and

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1 equipment, including hardware and software, materials
2 and supplies related to instructional technology and
3 staff development and training."

4 12. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
5 word "districts," the following: "area education
6 agencies, the state hospital-schools, "."

7 13. By renumbering as necessary.

By GRUBBS of Scott

H-5101 FILED FEBRUARY 21, 1996

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SENATE FILE 2063

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1 Amend Senate File 2063 as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 12 through 16 and
4 inserting the following:

5 "1. a. There is appropriated from the general
6 fund of the state to the department of education for
7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
8 June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for
9 the school improvement technology program.

10 b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
11 infrastructure account of the state to the department
12 of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen
14 million dollars for the school improvement technology
15 program.

16 c. There is appropriated from the general fund of
17 the state to the department of education for each
18 fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1,
19 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the sum of thirty
20 million dollars for the school improvement technology
21 program."

22 2. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word "of" and
23 inserting the following: "in".

24 3. Page 1, by striking lines 19 and 20 and
25 inserting the following: "which moneys are
26 appropriated, the amount of moneys allocated to school
27 districts shall".

28 4. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the figure
29 "1." the following: "The department of human services
30 shall certify the average student yearly enrollments
31 of the state training school, the Iowa juvenile home,
32 Woodward state hospital-school, and Glenwood state
33 hospital-school to the department of education by
34 October 1."

35 5. Page 1, by striking lines 30 through 32 and
36 inserting the following:

37 "_____. From the moneys appropriated in subsection
38 1, for each fiscal year in which moneys are
39 appropriated, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand
40 dollars".

41 6. Page 2, line 28, by inserting after the figure
42 "257" the following: "or are considered encumbered".

43 7. Page 2, by inserting after line 31 the
44 following:

45 "_____. Moneys received under this section shall not
46 be used for payment of any collective bargaining
47 agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or
48 awarded under chapter 20."

49 8. Page 2, by striking lines 34 and 35 and
50 inserting the following: "state school for the deaf,

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- 1 the Price laboratory school at the university of
2 northern Iowa, the state training school, the Iowa
3 juvenile home, Woodward state hospital-school, and
4 Glenwood state hospital-school."
5 9. Page 3, by striking line 24 and inserting the
6 following: "1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior
7 to the receipt of".
8 10. Page 3, line 28, by striking the figure
9 "1996" and inserting the following: "1997".
10 11. Page 4, by inserting after line 5 the
11 following:
12 "____. The state training school, the Iowa juvenile
13 home, and the Glenwood and Woodward state hospital-
14 schools shall each develop a technology plan that
15 supports and improves student achievement,
16 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
17 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
18 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
19 report shall be submitted to the departments of human
20 services and education."
21 12. Page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word
22 "training" the following: "related to instructional
23 technology".
24 13. Page 4, line 15, by inserting after the word
25 "funds." the following: "However, funds received by a
26 school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not be
27 expended to add a full-time equivalent position or
28 otherwise increase staffing."
29 14. Page 4, line 21, by inserting after the word
30 "training" the following: "related to instructional
31 technology".
32 15. Page 4, line 23, by striking the figure
33 "2000" and inserting the following: "2001."
34 16. By striking page 4, line 24, through page 5,
35 line 3.
36 17. Title page, by striking lines 4 through 6 and
37 inserting the following: "the Price laboratory
38 school, the state hospital-schools, the state training
39 school, and the Iowa juvenile home, providing for
40 properly related matters, and making appropriations."
41 18. By renumbering as necessary.

By GRUBBS of Scott

H-5110 FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1996

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES, PREVAILED - ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2063

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1 Amend the amendment, H-5074, to Senate File 2063,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 9 the
5 following:

6 " . a. From moneys appropriated in subsection
7 1, for each fiscal year in the fiscal period beginning
8 July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1998, the sum of
9 thirty thousand dollars shall be allocated to the
10 department of human services which shall distribute
11 funds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars to the
12 state training school, and funds in the amount of
13 fifteen thousand dollars to the Iowa juvenile home.

14 b. From moneys appropriated in subsection 1, for
15 each fiscal year in the fiscal period beginning July
16 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 2001, the amount of
17 moneys allocated to the state training school and the
18 Iowa juvenile home shall be in the proportion that the
19 average student yearly enrollment at each institution
20 as determined by the department of human services
21 bears to the sum of the basic enrollment of all school
22 districts in the state plus the average student yearly
23 enrollment at the state training school and the Iowa
24 juvenile home for the budget year. The department of
25 human services shall certify the average student
26 yearly enrollments of the state training school and
27 the Iowa juvenile home to the department of education
28 by October 1. The department of education shall
29 notify the department of revenue and finance of the
30 amount to be paid to the state training school and the
31 Iowa juvenile home as provided for in this paragraph.
32 The allocations to the state training school and the
33 Iowa juvenile home shall be made in one payment on or
34 about October 15 of the fiscal year in which the
35 appropriation is made, taking into consideration the
36 relative budget and cash position of the state
37 resources.

38 c. Payments received under this subsection shall
39 be expended in the manner provided for in section
40 295.4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or
41 unobligated funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal
42 year for which the funds were allocated shall not
43 revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
44 following fiscal year for the purposes of this
45 subsection."

46 2. Page 3, by inserting after line 29 the
47 following:

48 "3. The state training school and the Iowa
49 juvenile home shall develop a technology plan that
50 supports and improves student achievement,

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1 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
 2 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
 3 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
 4 report shall be submitted to the departments of human
 5 services and education."

6 3. Page 3, line 38, by inserting after the word
 7 "training" the following: "related to instructional
 8 technology".

9 4. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
 10 word "deaf" the following: ", the state training
 11 school, the Iowa juvenile home,".

By BRUNKHORST of Bremer
 TYRRELL of Iowa

SUKUP of Franklin
 BRAND of Benton

H-5107 FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1996

Out of Order

SENATE FILE 2063

H-5108

1 Amend the amendment, H-5074, to Senate File 2063,
 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
 3 follows:

4 1. Page 1, line 33, by striking the word "each".

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 34 and 35 and
 6 inserting the following: "the fiscal year beginning
 7 July 1, 1997, and for each succeeding fiscal year, the
 8 sum of thirty".

By OLLIE of Clinton
 BAKER of Polk
 COHOON of Des Moines
 KREIMAN of Davis

MASCHER of Johnson
 NELSON of Pottawattamie
 WARNSTADT of Woodbury

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5113

1 Amend the amendment, H-5110, to Senate File 2063,
 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
 3 follows:

4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 15.

5 2. Page 1, line 16, by striking the letter "c."
 6 and inserting the following: "l."

7 3. Page 1, line 19, by striking the figure "1997"
 8 and inserting the following: "1996".

By KOENIGS of Mitchell

H-5113 FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1996

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2063

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Amend Senate File 2063 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 12 through 16 and inserting the following:

"1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the school improvement technology program.

b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure account of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the school improvement technology program.

c. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the sum of thirty million dollars for the school improvement technology program."

2. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word "of" and inserting the following: "in".

3. Page 1, by striking lines 19 and 20 and inserting the following: "which moneys are appropriated, the amount of moneys allocated to school districts shall".

4. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the figure "1." the following: "The department of human services shall certify the average student yearly enrollments of the state training school, the Iowa juvenile home, Woodward state hospital-school, and Glenwood state hospital-school to the department of education by October 1."

5. Page 1, by striking lines 30 through 32 and inserting the following:

"____. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, for each fiscal year in which moneys are appropriated, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars".

6. Page 2, line 28, by inserting after the figure "257" the following: "or are considered encumbered".

7. Page 2, by inserting after line 31 the following:

"____. Moneys received under this section shall not be used for payment of any collective bargaining agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter 20."

8. Page 2, by striking lines 34 and 35 and inserting the following: "state school for the deaf,

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1 the Price laboratory school at the university of
2 northern Iowa, the state training school, the Iowa
3 juvenile home, Woodward state hospital-school, and
4 Glenwood state hospital-school."

5 9. Page 3, by striking line 24 and inserting the
6 following: "1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior
7 to the receipt of".

8 10. Page 3, line 28, by striking the figure
9 "1996" and inserting the following: "1997".

10 11. Page 4, by inserting after line 5 the
11 following:

12 "____. The state training school, the Iowa juvenile
13 home, and the Glenwood and Woodward state hospital-
14 schools shall each develop a technology plan that
15 supports and improves student achievement,
16 demonstrates the manner in which technology will be
17 utilized to improve student achievement, and includes
18 an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress
19 report shall be submitted to the departments of human
20 services and education."

21 12. Page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word
22 "training" the following: "related to instructional
23 technology".

24 13. Page 4, line 15, by inserting after the word
25 "funds." the following: "However, funds received by a
26 school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not be
27 expended to add a full-time equivalent position or
28 otherwise increase staffing."

29 14. Page 4, line 21, by inserting after the word
30 "training" the following: "related to instructional
31 technology".

32 15. Page 4, line 23, by striking the figure
33 "2000" and inserting the following: "2001."

34 16. By striking page 4, line 24, through page 5,
35 line 3.

36 17. Title page, by striking lines 4 through 6 and
37 inserting the following: "the Price laboratory
38 school, the state hospital-schools, the state training
39 school, and the Iowa juvenile home, providing for
40 properly related matters, and making appropriations."

41 18. By renumbering as necessary.

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SENATE FILE 2063

S-5381

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5109, to Senate File
2 2063, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 15.
5 2. Page 1, line 16, by striking the letter "c."
6 and inserting the following: "l."
7 3. Page 1, line 19, by striking the figure "1997".
8 and inserting the following: "1996".

By MIKE CONNOLLY
JOHN P. KIBBIE
LARRY MURPHY

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EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a school improvement technology program to
2 fund instructional technology for school districts, the Iowa
3 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf
4 and the Price laboratory school, providing for properly
5 related matters, and making appropriations.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND
2 INTENT.

3 The general assembly finds that it is in the public
4 interest to develop and equitably fund instructional
5 technology within the public schools of this state to ensure
6 that school students, teachers, and administrators are
7 equipped and prepared to excel in the twenty-first century.
8 Toward that goal, it is the intent of this Act to establish
9 and fund a school improvement technology program as provided
10 in this chapter.

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY
12 APPROPRIATION.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
14 state to the department of education for each fiscal year of
15 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30,
16 2000, the sum of thirty million dollars for the school
17 improvement technology program.

18 2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 other than
19 the moneys allocated in subsection 3, for each fiscal year of
20 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30,
21 2001, the amount of moneys allocated to school districts shall
22 be in the proportion that the basic enrollment of a district,
23 bears to the sum of the basic enrollment of all school
24 districts in the state for the budget year. However, a
25 district shall not receive less than fifteen thousand dollars
26 in a fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving school,
27 the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school
28 at the university of northern Iowa shall annually certify
29 their basic enrollment to the department of education by
30 October 1.

31 3. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, each area
32 education agency shall be allocated thirty thousand dollars.
33 In addition, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars
34 shall be divided among the area education agencies based upon
35 each area education agency's percentage of the total full-time

1 equivalent elementary and secondary teachers employed in the
2 school districts in this state.

3 4. For each year in which an appropriation is made to the
4 school improvement technology program, the department of
5 education shall notify the department of revenue and finance
6 of the amount to be paid to each school district and area
7 education agency based upon the distribution plan set forth
8 for the appropriation made pursuant to this section. The
9 allocation to each school district and area education agency
10 under this section shall be made in one payment on or about
11 October 15 of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is
12 made, taking into consideration the relative budget and cash
13 position of the state resources. Prior to the receipt of
14 funds, school districts shall provide to the department of
15 education adequate assurance that they have developed or are
16 developing a technology plan as required by section 295.3 and
17 that funds received under this section will be used in
18 accordance with the required technology plan.

19 5. Moneys received under this section shall not be
20 commingled with state aid payments made under sections 257.16
21 and 257.35 to a school district or area education agency and
22 shall be accounted for by the local school district or area
23 education agency separately from state aid payments.

24 6. Payments made to school districts and area education
25 agencies under this section are miscellaneous income for
26 purposes of chapter 257. Each local school district and area
27 education agency shall maintain a separate listing within
28 their budgets for payments received and expenditures made
29 pursuant to this section.

30 7. For purposes of this section, "school district" means a
31 school district, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the
32 state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at
33 the university of northern Iowa.

34 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY
35 PLANNING.

1 1. The board of directors of a school district shall
2 develop a technology plan that supports school improvement
3 technology efforts and includes an evaluation component. The
4 plan shall focus on the attainment of student achievement
5 goals under sections 280.12 and 280.18 and shall demonstrate
6 how, over a four-year period, the board will utilize
7 technology to improve student achievement. Technology plans
8 shall be kept on file in the district and a copy sent to the
9 appropriate area education agency. Progress made under these
10 plans shall be included as part of the annual report submitted
11 to the department of education in compliance with sections
12 280.12 and 280.18.

13 2. Each area education agency shall develop a plan to
14 assist school districts in the development of a technology
15 planning process to meet the purposes of this chapter. The
16 plan shall describe how the area education agency intends to
17 support school districts with instructional technology staff
18 development and training. For the fiscal year beginning July
19 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior to the receipt of
20 funds, each area education agency shall provide the department
21 of education adequate assurance that a technology plan as
22 required under this section has been or is being developed.
23 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for each
24 succeeding fiscal year, each area education agency shall
25 submit its plan to the department of education. The
26 department shall approve each plan prior to the disbursement
27 of funds. The department of education, in collaboration with
28 the area education agencies, shall develop specification
29 requirements for staff development and training and technology
30 planning assistance to be provided by the area education
31 agencies pursuant to this section.

32 3. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state
33 school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the
34 university of northern Iowa shall develop a technology plan
35 that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates

1 how technology will be utilized to improve student
2 achievement, and includes an evaluation component. Plans and
3 an annual progress report shall be submitted to the state
4 board of regents and the department of education.

5 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND
6 TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

7 1. School districts, as defined in section 295.2,
8 subsection 7, shall expend funds received pursuant to section
9 295.2 for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of
10 instructional technology equipment, including hardware and
11 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
12 technology and staff development and training, and shall
13 establish priorities for the use of the funds.

14 2. Funds received by an area education agency pursuant to
15 section 295.2 shall be expended for the costs related to
16 supporting school districts within the area served with
17 technology planning and equipment, including hardware and
18 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
19 technology and staff development and training.

20 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 REPEAL.

21 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill establishes a school improvement technology
24 program and appropriates \$150 million over a five-year period.

25 The funds, \$30 million for each fiscal year of the fiscal
26 period beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 2001, are
27 appropriated to the department of education for allocation to
28 school districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving school,
29 the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school
30 at the university of northern Iowa and area education
31 agencies. The funds are to be used by the districts, the Iowa
32 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the
33 deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of
34 northern Iowa and area education agencies to acquire, install,
35 and maintain instructional technology equipment, which the

1 bill defines as including hardware and software, materials and
2 related supplies, and staff development and training.

3 The board of directors of a school district, the Iowa
4 braille and sight saving school, the state school for the
5 deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of
6 northern Iowa are each required to develop a technology plan
7 that supports school improvement efforts, demonstrates how
8 technology will be used to improve student achievement, and
9 includes an evaluation component. Area education agencies are
10 required to support districts with technology planning. The
11 district is to keep a copy on file and send a copy to its area
12 education agency. The Iowa braille and sight saving school,
13 the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school
14 at the university of northern Iowa are to submit plans and a
15 progress report to the state board of regents and the
16 department of education. With respect to school districts,
17 progress made under the plan shall be submitted to the
18 department of education as part of the report currently
19 required under sections 280.12 and 280.18.

20 Each area education agency is also required to develop a
21 plan to assist school districts in the development of their
22 plans and to describe how the area education agency will
23 support school districts with instructional technology staff
24 development and training. For the fiscal year beginning July
25 1, 1996, each area education agency shall provide to the
26 department adequate assurance that a plan is being developed
27 and for subsequent fiscal years, the department must annually
28 approve each area education agency plan prior to the
29 disbursement of funds.

30 The bill requires the department of education, in
31 collaboration with the area education agencies, to develop
32 specifications for staff development and training and
33 technology planning assistance.

34 Under the bill, the chapter establishing the school
35 improvement technology program is repealed effective July 1,

1 2001.

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SENATE FILE 2063

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TO FUND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL, THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, THE PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL, THE STATE HOSPITAL-SCHOOLS, THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL, AND THE IOWA JUVENILE HOME, PROVIDING FOR PROPERLY RELATED MATTERS, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

The general assembly finds that it is in the public interest to develop and equitably fund instructional technology within the public schools of this state to ensure that school students, teachers, and administrators are equipped and prepared to excel in the twenty-first century. Toward that goal, it is the intent of this chapter to establish and fund a school improvement technology program.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION.

1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the school improvement technology program.

b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure account of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the school improvement technology program.

c. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the sum of thirty million dollars for the school improvement technology program.

2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 other than the moneys allocated in subsection 3, for each fiscal year in which moneys are appropriated, the amount of moneys allocated to school districts shall be in the proportion that the basic enrollment of a district, bears to the sum of the basic enrollments of all school districts in the state for the budget year. However, a district shall not receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in a fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa shall annually certify their basic enrollments to the department of education by October 1. The department of human services shall certify the average student yearly enrollments of the state training school, the Iowa juvenile home, Woodward state hospital-school, and Glenwood state hospital-school to the department of education by October 1.

3. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, for each fiscal year in which moneys are appropriated, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be divided among the area education agencies based upon each area education agency's

percentage of the total full-time equivalent elementary and secondary teachers employed in the school districts in this state. An area education agency may contract with an appropriate accredited institution of higher education in Iowa to provide staff development and training in accordance with section 295.3.

4. For each year in which an appropriation is made to the school improvement technology program, the department of education shall notify the department of revenue and finance of the amount to be paid to each school district and area education agency based upon the distribution plan set forth for the appropriation made pursuant to this section. The allocation to each school district and area education agency under this section shall be made in one payment on or about October 15 of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, taking into consideration the relative budget and cash position of the state resources. Prior to the receipt of funds, school districts shall provide to the department of education adequate assurance that they have developed or are developing a technology plan as required by section 295.3 and that funds received under this section will be used in accordance with the required technology plan.

5. Moneys received under this section shall not be commingled with state aid payments made under sections 257.16 and 257.35 to a school district or area education agency and shall be accounted for by the local school district or area education agency separately from state aid payments.

6. Payments made to school districts and area education agencies under this section are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257 or are considered encumbered. Each local school district and area education agency shall maintain a separate listing within their budgets for payments received and expenditures made pursuant to this section.

7. Moneys received under this section shall not be used for payment of any collective bargaining agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter 20.

8. For purposes of this section, "school district" means a school district, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf, the Price laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa, the state training school, the Iowa juvenile home, Woodward state hospital-school, and Glenwood state hospital-school.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TECHNOLOGY PLANNING.

1. The board of directors of a school district shall adopt a technology plan that supports school improvement technology efforts and includes an evaluation component. The plan shall be developed by licensed professional staff of the district, including both teachers and administrators. The plan shall, at a minimum, focus on the attainment of student achievement goals under sections 280.12 and 280.18, shall consider the district's interconnectivity with the Iowa communications network, and shall demonstrate how, over a four-year period, the board will utilize technology to improve student achievement. Technology plans shall be kept on file in the district and a copy sent to the appropriate area education agency. Progress made under these plans shall be included as part of the annual report submitted to the department of education in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

2. Each area education agency shall develop a plan to assist school districts in the development of a technology planning process to meet the purposes of this chapter. The plan shall describe how the area education agency intends to support school districts with instructional technology staff development and training. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior to the receipt of funds, each area education agency shall provide the department of education adequate assurance that a technology plan as required under this section has been or is being developed. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for each succeeding fiscal year, each area education agency shall

submit its plan to the department of education. The department shall approve each plan prior to the disbursement of funds.

3. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa shall develop a technology plan that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates how technology will be utilized to improve student achievement, and includes an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress report shall be submitted to the state board of regents and the department of education.

4. The state training school, the Iowa juvenile home, and the Glenwood and Woodward state hospital-schools shall each develop a technology plan that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates the manner in which technology will be utilized to improve student achievement, and includes an evaluation component. Plans and an annual progress report shall be submitted to the departments of human services and education.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

1. School districts, as defined in section 295.2, subsection 7, shall expend funds received pursuant to section 295.2 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase, installation, and maintenance of instructional technology equipment, including hardware and software, materials and supplies related to instructional technology and staff development and training related to instructional technology, and shall establish priorities for the use of the funds. However, funds received by a school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not be expended to add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing.

2. Funds received by an area education agency pursuant to section 295.2 shall be expended for the costs related to supporting school districts within the area served with

technology planning and equipment, including hardware and software, materials and supplies related to instructional technology and staff development and training related to instructional technology.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 REPEAL.

This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2063, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 10*, 1996

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor