CHAPTER 2 PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS REVISED S.F. 305

AN ACT relating to the reduction, reversion, and allocation of funds previously appropriated by the general assembly and providing a publication clause.

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

Section 1. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 3, subsection 5, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 15, is amended to read as follows:

5. MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

For salaries and support of not more than three full-time equivalent positions annually,

maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$ 64,269 \$ 50,000

- Sec. 2. Notwithstanding section 227.17, there is appropriated from the general fund of the state, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980, and ending June 30, 1981, to the state mental aid fund the sum of five hundred seventy-five thousand (575,000) dollars. Any unencumbered or unobligated balance in the fund on June 30, 1981, shall revert to the general fund.
- Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 13, section 1, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for each fiscal year of the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1979 and ending June 30, 1981, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the following agency for the purposes designated:

1979-1980

1980-1981

Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year

IOWA COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

For salaries, support, maintenance and miscel-

laneous purposes\$

949,000

9427000 867,000

- Sec. 4. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 13, section 7, subsection 3, paragraph c, is amended to read as follows:
 - c. For Iowa industrial start-up training pro-

gram \$

200,000

50,000

Sec. 5. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 13, section 7, subsections 8 and 10, are amended to read as follows:

8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

For the purpose of providing assistance to students enrolled in public school districts and nonpublic schools of the state for breakfasts, lunches and minimal equipment programs with the funds being used as state matching funds for federal programs and which shall be disbursed according to federal regulations \$ 3,488,000

\$,488,000 \$ **3**76627000

3,481,000

- 10. SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE \$ 300,000 \$ 1,300,000
- a. From the funds appropriated to the school budget review committee for fiscal year 1980-1981 nine-hundred-thousand-(900,000)-dollars-shall-be-used exclusively-for-transportation-costs-unusually--increased--above--the--normal rate---of--inflation;--including--costs--arising--because--of--the--need--for replacement-vehicles-and-the-repair-of--vehicles--and two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars or as much thereof as necessary shall be used exclusively for grants to public schools and for nonpublic school pupils for programs for instruction in the English language, a transitional bilingual program, other special instruction program within the requirements of sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of this Act. From the two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for a transitional bilingual, instruction in the English language or other special instruction program, the school budget review committee may allocate an amount not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the department of public instruction to cover the actual and necessary costs of administering the program as required in section nineteen (19) of this Act.
- b. From the funds appropriated to the school budget review committee for the fiscal year 1979-1980 ene-hundred-theusand-(100,000) seventy-one thousand eight hundred twelve (71,812) dollars shall be used exclusively for supplemental aid to public school districts for transportation equipment needs which would become necessary because of the furnishing of transportation to nonpublic school pupils under chapter two hundred eighty-five (285) of the Code and any unused funds appropriated by this lettered subparagraph paragraph shall not revert until June 30, 1981.
- Sec. 6. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 14, section 1, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. For allocation by the state board of regents to the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state university of science and technology, and the university of northern Iowa in such amounts as may be necessary to reimburse such institutions for deficiencies in their operating funds resulting from the pledging of tuitions, student fees and charges and institutional income to finance the cost of providing academic and adminis-

Unobligated or unencumbered funds remaining on June 30, 1980, from funds appropriated by this subsection for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1980. Unobligated or unencumbered funds remaining on June 30, 1981, from funds appropriated by this subsection for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980, shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1981.

Sec. 7. Notwithstanding chapters 273, 281, and 442, relating to the allocation of special education support services costs of area education agencies by the state comptroller, for the school year beginning July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981, the state comptroller shall deduct from the amount certified to generate funds for special education support services for each area the following listed amounts and shall recalculate the amounts due from each district to its area education agency:

Area 1		
Area 2		
Area 3	\$	5,414
Area 4		
Area 5	٠ ۶	49,346
Area 6	\$	101,791
Area 7	,	,
Area 9	\$	24,102
Area 10		•
Area 11		•
Area 12	\$,
Area 13	\$	>
Area 14		
Area 15		>
Area 16	\$;

The amounts deducted shall not affect the calculation of the state cost per pupil or any district cost per pupil for the school year beginning July 1, 1981.

Sec. 8. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 4, subsection 1, paragraph a, is amended to read as follows:

a. Central administration.

For salaries and support of not more than three full-time equivalent positions annually, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$

727128 61,591

73,503

Sec. 9. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 4, subsection 2, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 16, is amended to read as follows:

2. HEALTH FACILITIES DIVISION				
a. Health facilities service.				
For salaries and support of not more than				
sixty-eight point four full-time equivalent posi-				
tions annually, maintenance and miscellaneous				
purposes		554,102	\$	5487903
				537,121
b. Health planning agency.				
For salaries and support of not more than				•
thirteen full-time equivalent positions annually,				
maintenance and miscellaneous purposes	\$	66,940	\$	667407
				57,487
c. Certificate of need.				
For salaries and support of not more than six				
full-time equivalent positions annually, mainte-				
nance and miscellaneous purposes	\$	192,108	\$	1907244
				186,178
Sec. 10. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Ass	emb)	ly, 1979	Session,	chapter
9, section 4, subsections 3, 4, and 5 are amended	to	read as	follows:	
3. DISEASE PREVENTION DIVISION				
For salaries and support of not more than	ı			
thirty-seven point six full-time equivalent posi-				
tions in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979				
and ending June 30, 1980 and not more than	ı			
thirty-one point six full-time equivalent posi-				
tions in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980				
and ending June 30, 1981, maintenance and miscel-				
laneous purposes	\$	538,673	\$	5367095
				513,268
4. RECORDS AND STATISTICAL DIVISION				
For salaries and support of not more than				
twenty-nine full-time equivalent positions an-				
nually, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes $\ensuremath{\ldots}$	\$	402,698	\$	4007444
				391,920
5. LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION				
For salaries and support of not more than				
seventeen full-time equivalent positions an-				

For salaries and support of not more than seventeen full-time equivalent positions annually, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes .. \$ 544,584 \$ 549,7561 518,010

It is the intent of the general assembly that the licensing and certification division prepare estimates of projected revenues to be generated by the licensing, certification and examination fees of each board as well as a projection of the fairly apportioned administrative costs attributable to each board. It is the further intent of the general assembly that each board annually review and adjust its schedule of fees so that, as nearly as possible, projected revenues equal projected costs and further that an imbalance in revenues and costs in one year shall be offset in the subsequent fiscal year.

Sec. 11. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 4, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph 1, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 17, is amended to read as follows:

For salaries and support of not more than sixty full-time equivalent positions annually, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes\$

881₇373 862,579

879,931

982,111

- Sec. 12. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 4, subsection 7, paragraph a, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 18, is amended to read as follows:
 - a. Community health division.
- (1) For salaries and support of not more than forty-four full-time equivalent positions annually of which two shall be for deaf services, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$

\$ 1,445,376 1,415,828

- (2) Of the appropriation for the 1980-1981 fiscal year, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars is allocated for deaf services, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) dollars is allocated for the renal disease program, and the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars is allocated for the emergency medical service program.
- Sec. 13. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 4, subsection 7, paragraphs b and c, are amended to read as follows:
 - b. Rape investigations.

45,000 \$ 45,000

25,545

c. Sudden infant death syndrome.

28,000 \$ **28,000**

14,288

- Sec. 14. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 9, section 6, subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:
 - 2. For the war orphans educational aid fund . \$ 35,000 \$ 35,000 \$ 26,610
- Sec. 15. Notwithstanding section 135.15, any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the plumbing code fund on the effective date of this Act shall immediately revert to the general fund of the state.
- Sec. 16. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 12, section 4, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:

1. DIVISION OF LANDS AND WATERS

For deposit in the state conservation fund from the general fund of the state for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes for not more than two hundred eightyeight full-time equivalent positions of the division, and for maintenance of state parks, waters, and forests, and including not more than one million two hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred two (1,275,102) dollars during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979 and one million two hundred seventy-seven sixty-one thousand one four hundred eighty-seven--(1,277,187) thirty-seven (1,261,437) dollars during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 which shall be available for the administration fund from the state conservation fund in compliance with the provisions of section one hundred seven point seventeen

(107.17) of the Code \$ 5,077,176 \$ 479227838 4,907,088

Sec. 17. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 12, section 4, subsection 8, is amended to read as follows:

8. GREAT RIVER ROAD STUDY

a. For salaries and support of not more than fifty-eight full-time equivalent positions, and maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$ 1,968,880 \$ 270747628 1,984,628

Sec. 19. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 12, section 13, subsection 1, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 26, is amended to read as follows:

1. OPERATIONS

For salaries and support and for maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$ 230,192 \$ 336,7683 271,683

Sec. 20. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 12, section 14, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

For salaries, support and maintenance of not more than one hundred eighty-six full-time equivalent positions and for miscellaneous purposes .. \$ 2,206,852 \$ 272137998 2,013,998

Sec. 21. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 12, section 17, subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 22. One hundred ninety thousand (190,000) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, 1971 Session, chapter 19, section 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972 for various state conservation commission capital projects shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 23. Fifty-seven thousand six hundred sixty (57,660) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter 1026, section 1, subsection 3, for the Volga Lake project shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 24. Twenty-two thousand five hundred forty (22,540) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter 1026, section 1, subsection 4, for the Brushy Creek project shall revert to the general fund on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 25. Thirty thousand (30,000) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter 1026, sections 1 and 3, for dredging and a study shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 26. Four hundred twenty-five thousand (425,000) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter 1205, section 1, subsection 1, for various state conservation commission capital projects shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 27. Ten thousand (10,000) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter 25, section 4, subsection 6, for cost sharing of soil conservation practices shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 28. Thirty thousand (30,000) dollars of the remaining funds appropriated by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1978 Session, chapter 1009, section 1, subsection 7, for cost sharing of soil conservation practices shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act.
- Sec. 29. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 2, section 22, subsection 1, paragraph b, is amended to read as follows:
 - b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 \$51,7300,7000
 49,600,000
- Sec. 30. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 2, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. For the division of field operations, including salaries and support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes

Notwithstanding the licensing inspection requirements of chapters 235, 237, 237A, and 238, the department of social services may reduce by one-half,

as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, the department's expenditures for inspections under those chapters.

- Sec. 31. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
 - 1. For aid to the blind \$ 20,000 \$ 20,000 15,500

Notwithstanding section 249A.10, the department of social services shall not make payments under the remedial eye care program for services provided after the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981.

- Sec. 32. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 2, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 58, is amended to read as follows:
 - 2. For aid to dependent children \$47,130,000 \$56,190,000 55,057,680

Notwithstanding chapter 239, the department of social services shall eliminate the unemployed parent portion of the aid to dependent children program as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981.

- Sec. 33. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 4, paragraph d, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, chapter 1001, section 59, is amended to read as follows:
- ***Sec. 34. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 6, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 60, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding section 234.1, subsection 4 and section 234.35, the department of social services shall not provide foster care, after the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, to any persons eighteen years of age or older unless those persons meet the current requirements for foster care and have been classified as mentally retarded or developmentally disabled. However, the department shall provide foster care, after the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, to those persons who are eighteen or nineteen years old, regularly attending a high school as full-time students or enrolled in an alternative education center approved by the state board of public instruction, and carrying a normal courseload in pursuance of a regular high school diploma. The foster care shall cease upon graduation from high school.

Notwithstanding the Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 16, the department of social services, as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, shall reduce the foster parent payment rates by ten percent.

^{***} Item veto; see message at end of this Act

The department of social services, as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, shall reduce the subsidized adoption rates by ten percent.***

Sec. 35. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 12, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

For assistance to child care centers \$ 400,000 \$ 400,000 397,000

Notwithstanding section 237A.13, after the effective date of this Act the department of social services shall not apportion or reapportion funds appropriated to the department to assist child care centers if those funds have not been apportioned or reapportioned by the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 36. Any administrative rules adopted pursuant to sections 30 through 35 of this Act shall be adopted under section 17A.4, subsection 2 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraph (1), and shall become effective immediately upon filing, unless a later effective date is specified in the rules.

Sec. 37. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 3, section 2, subsections 1 and 2, are amended to read as follows:

1. AD HOC COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND TASK FORCES

50,000 \$ **50,000**

30,000

2. OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COORDI-NATOR

55,762 \$ **55,134**

54,134

Sec. 38. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 3, section 3, subsection 1, paragraph a, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, and subsection 3, are amended to read as follows:

^{***}Item veto; see message at end of this Act

a. For salaries and support of not more than		
sixty-six point twenty full-time equivalent posi-		
tions, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes	\$ 804,420	\$ 810,963
		790,963
For the general office for salaries and sup-		
port of not more than fifty-seven point fifty		
full-time equivalent positions, maintenance and		
miscellaneous purposes	\$ 1,184,759	\$ 1,195,247
		1,179,247
3. BUREAU OF LABOR		
For salaries and support of not more than		
ninety-two point twelve full-time equivalent po-		
sitions, maintenance and miscellaneous purpoes	\$ 1.181.330	\$ 1,177,511
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Sec. 39. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Asse	mhlt 1979 Se	
3, section 6, subsection 4, paragraphs a, b, and c	- '	
	, are amended	to read as
follows:		
a. For the division of the state historical		
society for salaries and support of not more than		
seventeen full-time equivalent positions and		
maintenance and miscellaneous purposes. The di-		
vision of the state historical society may pub-		
lish and print the <u>Iowa Journal</u> and the <u>Iowa</u>		
Goldfinch and shall sell the publications and use		
the proceeds to pay the costs of publication and		
printing	\$ 441,359	\$ 441,390
		<u>436,390</u>
b. For the division of historic preservation		
for salaries and support of not more than sixteen		
point seventy-two full-time equivalent positions,		
maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes	\$ 155,299	\$ 161,742
		155,242
c. For the division of historic museum and		
archives for salaries and support of not more		
than twenty-nine point fifty full-time equivalent		
positions, maintenance, and miscellaneous pur-		
poses	\$ 465,335	\$ 462,724
		452,724
Sec. 40. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Asse	mblv. 1979 Ses	
3, section 6, subsection 6, is amended to read as		
6. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL		
For salaries and support of not more than two		
full-time equivalent positions, maintenance, and		
miscellaneous purposes	\$ 52,321	\$ E9121
misocitaneous purposes	¥ 32,32±	\$ 52,174
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Sec. 41. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Asse		_
3, section 7, subsection 1, unnumbered paragra	pn 1, 1s amend	ieu to read as
follows:		

For salaries of supreme court justices, appellate court judges, district court judges, district associate judges, judicial magistrates, and staff, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes \$ 8,908,014 \$ 8,797,393

8,637,393

- Sec. 42. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 14, section 15, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (1), is amended to read as follows:
- (1) For the renovation, and remodeling of the Robert Lucas building \$ 3,000,000 2,000,000
- Sec. 43. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 14, section 15, subsection 3, paragraph b, is amended to read as follows:
- b. For the state's share of the city of Ames twenty-fourth street and Stange road widening project covered under section three hundred seven A point five (307A.5) of the Code\$ 125,000

102,000

- Sec. 44. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 19, section 1, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
- For the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1979 and ending June 30, 1981, there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office for planning and programming for use by youth services in the division of manpower, the amount of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for the fiscal year 1979-1980 and the amount of two-hundred fifty thousand (250,000) (50,000) dollars for the fiscal year 1980-1981, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose of carrying out the juvenile victim restitution program created by this Act.
- Sec. 45. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 11, section 2, subsection 1, paragraph a, is amended to read as follows:
- a. For salaries and support of not more than twenty-four full-time equivalent positions and for maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$ 600,300

6147200 608,058

- Sec. 46. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 11, section 3, subsection 1, paragraph a, is amended to read as follows:
- For salaries and support of not more than one hundred fifty-three full-time equivalent positions, and for maintenance and miscellaneous purposes of the department, criminal justice information system, and radio communications \$ 4,199,650

\$ 472087950

- Sec. 47. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 11, section 4, subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
- For salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes \$ 5,229,300 \$ 572907000

5,104,000

Sec. 48. The funds available from allotments which are modified because of the execution of the authority under section 8.31 as contained in executive orders numbers 38 and 40 shall revert to the general fund of the state on the effective date of this Act or on the effective date of the allocation, whichever is later.

Sec. 49. Executive orders numbers 38 and 40 executed pursuant to section 8.31 shall remain in full force and effect for allocations of standing unlimited appropriations through June 30, 1981.

Sec. 50. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa, and in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved March 24, 1981, except the item designated as Sec. 34 herein which I hereby disapprove for the reasons set forth in my veto message delivered to the Secretary of State this same date, the original of which is attached hereto.

ROBERT D. RAY Governor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 305, was published in The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa on April 20, 1981 and in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa on March 30, 1981.

MARY JANE ODELL, Secretary of State

The Honorable Mary Jane Odell Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Madam Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 305, an act relating to the reduction, reversion, and allocation of funds previously appropriated by the General Assembly and providing a publication clause.

Senate File 305 is approved March 24, 1981, with the following exception which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated in the act as Section 34 which reads as follows:

Sec. 34. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 8, subsection 6, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, chapter 1001, section 60, is amended to read as follows:

6. For children's services... \$20,455,000 \$22,030,000 21,634,600

Notwithstanding section 234.1, subsection 4 and section 234.35, the department of social services shall not provide foster care, after the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, to any persons eighteen years of age or older unless those persons meet the current requirements for foster care and have been classified as mentally retarded or

developmentally disabled. However, the department shall provide foster care, after the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, to those persons who are eighteen or nineteen years old, regularly attending a high school as full-time students or enrolled in an alternative education center approved by the state board of public instruction, and carrying a normal courseload in pursuance of a regular high school diploma. The foster care shall cease upon graduation from high school.

Notwithstanding the Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter 8, section 16, the department of social services, as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, shall reduce the foster parent payment rates by ten percent.

The department of social services, as of the effective date of this Act through June 30, 1981, shall reduce the subsidized adoption rates by ten percent.

Unlike most appropriation bills, this measure reduces appropriations rather than increases them. I commend the Iowa General Assembly for making a diligent effort to seek reductions in state spending where it is appropriate and feasible. Our legislators recognize, as do I, that we are in a difficult financial position given the state of our economy. We must continue to seek ways to curtail spending as is possible.

Section 34 would reduce the Department of Social Services' appropriation for children's services by \$395,000 in fiscal year 81 through a reduction in the payment levels for foster parent payments and subsidized adoptions by 10 percent, and by the ending of eligibility for foster care payments to individuals 18 years of age or older except those mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, or still in school. While I can accept the discontinuance of eligibility for those who are 18 years of age or older according to the standards of this bill, we believe there are problems with the immediate reduction in the foster parent and subsidized adoption payments.

The 10 percent reduction in foster parent payments and subsidized adoption payments cannot be implemented until May 1. There would be but two months worth of savings until the end of the current fiscal year. The Co-Chairmen of the Department of Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee have informed us it is their intention to restore the current level of payments beginning July 1, 1981. Therefore, it makes more sense for us to leave the payment level where it is today and where it would be again on July 1, rather than go through a two-month, temporary reduction with all the difficulties and concerns that might then arise. Let it be remembered foster care and subsidized adoptions are important and effective ways to keep children in homes and out of institutions.

The legislature will be considering a supplemental appropriations bill for the Department of Social Services later this session. They can adjust the amounts to be appropriated to reflect this item veto and provide the Department with only the funds that are actually necessary to meet the cost of the foster care program for the remainder of the fiscal year.

For the above reasons, I hereby disapprove this item in accordance with Amendment 4 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items of Senate File 305 are hereby approved as of this date.

Robert D. Ray

Governor