

CHAPTER 1214**COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN AND CERTAIN ADULTS***H.F. 2425*

AN ACT relating to the commitment of children and certain adults either to the state training school or the appropriate adult correctional facility.

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

Section 1. Section 217A.31, Code Supplement 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If the juvenile court waives its jurisdiction over a child over thirteen and under eighteen years of age pursuant to section 232.45 so that the child may be prosecuted as an adult and if the child is convicted of a public offense in the district court and committed to the custody of the director under section 901.7, the director may request transfer of the child to the state training school under this section. If the director of a division of the department of human services consents and approves the transfer, the child may be retained in temporary custody by the state training school until attaining the age of eighteen, at which time the child shall be returned to the custody of the director of the department of corrections to serve the remainder of the sentence imposed by the district court. If the child becomes a security risk or becomes a danger to other residents of the state training school at any time before reaching eighteen years of age, the director of the division of the department of human services may immediately return the child to the custody of the director of the department of corrections to serve the remainder of the sentence.

Sec. 2. Sections 242.6 and 245.5, Code 1983, are repealed.

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