

House Amendment 5074

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 2063](#), as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
1 3 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 4 clause and inserting the following:
1 5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 LEGISLATIVE
1 6 FINDINGS AND INTENT.
1 7 The general assembly finds that it is in the public
1 8 interest to develop and equitably fund instructional
1 9 technology within the public schools of this state to
1 10 ensure that school students, teachers, and
1 11 administrators are equipped and prepared to excel in
1 12 the twenty-first century. Toward that goal, it is the
1 13 intent of this chapter to establish and fund a school
1 14 improvement technology program. It is the intent of
1 15 the general assembly that funds received under a
1 16 school improvement technology program be used to
1 17 supplement, not supplant, funds schools are expending
1 18 for technology.
1 19 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
1 20 TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION.
1 21 1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund
1 22 of the state to the department of education for the
1 23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June
1 24 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen million dollars for the
1 25 school improvement technology program.
1 26 b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
1 27 infrastructure account of the state to the department
1 28 of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
1 29 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of fifteen
1 30 million dollars for the school improvement technology
1 31 program.
1 32 c. There is appropriated from the general fund of
1 33 the state to the department of education for each
1 34 fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1,
1 35 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the sum of thirty
1 36 million dollars for the school improvement technology
1 37 program.
1 38 2. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1,
1 39 the amount of moneys allocated to school districts
1 40 shall be in the proportion that the basic enrollment
1 41 of a district bears to the sum of the basic enrollment
1 42 of all districts in the state for the budget year.
1 43 However, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996,
1 44 and ending June 30, 1998, a school district shall not
1 45 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
1 46 fiscal year, and the Iowa braille and sight saving
1 47 school and the state school for the deaf shall each
1 48 not receive less than sixty thousand dollars in each
1 49 fiscal year.
1 50 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and
2 1 each succeeding year in which moneys are appropriated
2 2 in subsection 1, the Iowa braille and sight saving
2 3 school and the state school for the deaf shall not
2 4 receive less than fifteen thousand dollars in each
2 5 fiscal year. The Iowa braille and sight saving
2 6 school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price
2 7 laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa

2 8 shall annually certify their basic enrollments to the
2 9 department of education by October 1.

2 10 3. For each year in which moneys are appropriated
2 11 under subsection 1, the department of education shall
2 12 notify the department of revenue and finance of the
2 13 amount to be paid to each school district based upon
2 14 the distribution plan set forth for the appropriation
2 15 made pursuant to this section. The allocation to each
2 16 school district under this section shall be made in
2 17 one payment on or about October 15 of the fiscal year
2 18 in which the appropriation is made, taking into
2 19 consideration the relative budget and cash position of
2 20 the state resources. Prior to the receipt of funds,
2 21 school districts shall provide to the department of
2 22 education adequate assurance that they have developed
2 23 or are developing a technology plan as required by
2 24 section 295.3 and that funds received under this
2 25 section will be used in accordance with the required
2 26 technology plan. However, approval of the plan by the
2 27 department is not required.

2 28 4. Moneys received under this section shall not be
2 29 commingled with state aid payments made under section
2 30 257.16 to a school district and shall be accounted for
2 31 by the local school district separately from state aid
2 32 payments.

2 33 5. Payments made to school districts under this
2 34 section are miscellaneous income for purposes of
2 35 chapter 257. Each local school district shall
2 36 maintain a separate technology fund account within its
2 37 budget for payments received and expenditures made
2 38 pursuant to this section.

2 39 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be
2 40 used for payment of any collective bargaining
2 41 agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or
2 42 awarded under chapter 20.

2 43 7. For purposes of this section, "school district"
2 44 means a school district, the Iowa braille and sight
2 45 saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the
2 46 Price laboratory school at the university of northern
2 47 Iowa.

2 48 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
2 49 TECHNOLOGY PLANNING.

2 50 1. The board of directors of a school district
3 1 shall adopt a technology plan that supports school
3 2 improvement technology efforts and includes an
3 3 evaluation component. The plan shall focus on the
3 4 attainment of student achievement goals under sections
3 5 280.12 and 280.18 and shall demonstrate the manner in
3 6 which the board, over a four-year period, will utilize
3 7 technology to improve student achievement. The plan
3 8 shall be developed by licensed professional staff of
3 9 the district, including both teachers and
3 10 administrators. The advisory committee appointed by
3 11 the board pursuant to section 280.12, subsection 2,
3 12 shall advise the board concerning the development of
3 13 goals and the assessment process and measurements to
3 14 be used under the plan. Technology plans shall be
3 15 kept on file in the district and a copy sent to the
3 16 appropriate area education agency. Progress made
3 17 under these plans shall be included as part of the
3 18 annual report submitted to the department of education
3 19 in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

3 20 2. The Iowa braille and sight saving school, the
3 21 state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory
3 22 school at the university of northern Iowa shall
3 23 develop a technology plan that supports and improves
3 24 student achievement, demonstrates the manner in which

3 25 technology will be utilized to improve student
3 26 achievement, and includes an evaluation component.
3 27 Plans and an annual progress report shall be submitted
3 28 to the state board of regents and the department of
3 29 education.

3 30 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
3 31 AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES.

3 32 Funds received by a school district pursuant to
3 33 section 295.2 shall be expended for communication
3 34 costs, the acquisition, lease, or lease-purchase,
3 35 installation, and maintenance of instructional
3 36 technology equipment, including hardware and software,
3 37 materials and supplies related to instructional
3 38 technology, and staff development and training.
3 39 Priorities for the use of the funds shall be made by
3 40 the school district. This section shall not be
3 41 construed to prevent the board of directors of a
3 42 school district in its discretion from using the funds
3 43 received pursuant to section 295.2 for staff
3 44 development and training. However, funds received by
3 45 a school district pursuant to section 295.2 shall not
3 46 be expended to add a full-time equivalent position or
3 47 otherwise increase staffing."

3 48 #2. Title page, lines 5 and 6, by striking the
3 49 words ", and providing for an effective date".

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4 3 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

4 4 MILLAGE of Scott, Chairperson

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