

Senate Amendment 3139

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1 1 Amend House File 740, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 10, by inserting after line 24 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 301.1, subsection 2, Code 2005,
1 6 is amended to read as follows:
1 7 2. Textbooks adopted and purchased by a school
1 8 district shall, to the extent funds are appropriated
1 9 by the general assembly, be made available to pupils
1 10 attending accredited nonpublic schools upon request of
1 11 the pupil or the pupil's parent under comparable terms
1 12 as made available to pupils attending public schools.
1 13 If the general assembly appropriates moneys for
1 14 purposes of making textbooks available to accredited
1 15 nonpublic school pupils, the department of education
1 16 shall ascertain the amount available to a school
1 17 district for the purchase of nonsectarian,
1 18 nonreligious textbooks for pupils attending accredited
1 19 nonpublic schools. The amount shall be in the
1 20 proportion that the basic enrollment of a
1 21 participating accredited nonpublic school bears to the
1 22 sum of the basic enrollments of all participating
1 23 accredited nonpublic schools in the state for the
1 24 budget year. For purposes of this section, a
1 25 "participating accredited nonpublic school" means an
1 26 accredited nonpublic school that submits a written
1 27 request on behalf of the school's pupils in accordance
1 28 with this subsection, and that certifies its actual
1 29 enrollment to the department of education by October
1 30 1, annually. By October 15, annually, the department
1 31 of education shall certify to the director of the
1 32 department of administrative services the annual
1 33 amount to be paid to each school district, and the
1 34 director of the department of administrative services
1 35 shall draw warrants payable to school districts in
1 36 accordance with this subsection. For purposes of this
1 37 subsection, an accredited nonpublic school's
1 38 enrollment count shall include only students who are
1 39 residents of Iowa. The costs of providing textbooks
1 40 to accredited nonpublic school pupils as provided in
1 41 this subsection shall not be included in the
1 42 computation of district cost under chapter 257, but
1 43 shall be shown in the budget as an expense from
1 44 miscellaneous income. Textbook expenditures made in
1 45 accordance with this subsection shall be kept on file
1 46 in the school district. Textbooks made available by a
1 47 school district to pupils attending accredited
1 48 nonpublic schools in accordance with this subsection
1 49 are not to be the property of the school district.>
1 50 #2. Title page 1, line 21, by inserting after the
2 1 word <requirements,> the following: <establishing
2 2 that textbooks made available to accredited nonpublic
2 3 school pupils are not school district property,>.
2 4 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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