



THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

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SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

May 23, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 577, an Act providing for a waiver of deadline requirements relating to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school districts, and providing an effective date.

House File 594, an Act relating to the registration of electrical and mechanical amusement devices and the registration of manufacturers and distributors thereof, establishing fees, making an appropriation, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

House File 595, an Act relating to certain voluntary annexations and to involuntary annexations and providing an effective date.

House File 624, an Act regulating farm deer, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

House File 681, an Act relating to tax credits and associated refunds for cooperatives engaged in the production of value-added agricultural products, and providing for its applicability.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 577

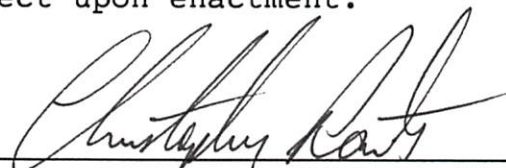
AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
WHOLE-GRADE SHARING AGREEMENTS IN SPECIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

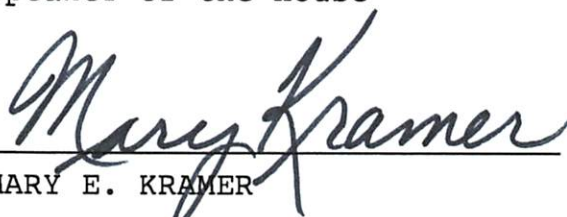
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. WHOLE-GRADE SHARING AGREEMENT DEADLINE WAIVER. Notwithstanding sections 282.10 and 282.11, the department of education may, prior to July 1, 2003, and at the department's discretion, waive any of the deadline requirements of sections 282.10 and 282.11, relating to the signing of a whole-grade sharing agreement by the boards of two or more school districts involved in the agreement and the public notice and hearing requirements, if one of the districts involved in the agreement has an enrollment of less than three hundred pupils and has formed a dissolution commission pursuant to section 275.51.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



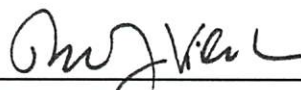
MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 577, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 23, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor