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House File 79
By CUNNINGHAM, EVELAND,
SMITH of O'Brien, DUNTON,
DUFFY and NADEN.

Passed House, Date *5-5-61*
Vote: Ayes *76* Nays *25*

Passed Senate, Date *5-6-61*
Vote: Ayes *16* Nays *2*

Approved.....
House concurred 5-6-61

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A BILL FOR

An Act authorizing financial assistance for the construction of school facilities in certain school districts meeting the requirements set forth in the Act, and making appropriation therefor.

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

This is a Companion Bill; for complete text see Senate File 40.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 79

There are localities in the state where there is and has been an influx of state employees or students of institutions of higher learning who are parents of children of school age. In such localities there is often a considerable proportion of tax-free state-owned land. As a result of such increase in state-related pupils in the public schools, school facilities are inadequate and the affected school districts are unable to furnish adequate facilities within the bond debt limit of such districts. Such overcrowding by state-related pupils is declared by this bill to be a state responsibility and aid may be granted to a district which is bonded to the extent of 95 percent of its debt limit, has 25 percent or more state-related pupils in attendance in its schools and has the need for additional facilities. The relief is limited by the appropriation in the bill to a total of \$2,200,000. A formula is prescribed for fixing the relief to a school district as the stated per pupil cost of school construction, multiplied by the number of stated related pupils in the school district. The total amount of money payable to a school district must be approved by the state board of public instruction and then in the budget and financial control committee. The money appropriated by the act may be used as state matching funds when required as a condition to the acceptance of federal funds appropriated by Congress for educational purposes. The act is to be in force during the biennium July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1963.

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accepted
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- 1 Amend House File 79, section nine (9), by striking from line two
- 2 (2) the words "two million two hundred thousand" and inserting
- 3 in lieu thereof the words "one million".

Filed
May 4, 1961.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
RAY CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman.*

House concur in the following Senate amendments:

limited total 5/6

Amend House File 79, section 9, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words "one million dollars", and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred thousand dollars".

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment. *5/6*