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Senate File 533

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Passed Senate, Date 5-2-61

Passed House, Date 5-5-61

Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for use as a revolving fund for the Veterans Administration, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the school lunch program and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for mentally retarded children and students who fail to complete their high school education.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund  
2 of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending  
3 June 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of  
4 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary for the use of the veterans education program to be used  
6 as a revolving fund to pay salaries and travel of personnel which  
7 will be reimbursed by the veterans administration.

8 Total .....\$10,000.00

1 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of  
2 the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June  
3 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of five  
4 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary  
5 to be used as a revolving fund to cover warehousing, handling, and  
6 transportation of direct distribution of federal surplus commodities  
7 which will be reimbursed by charging pro rata costs of these items  
8 to receiving schools and institutions.

9 Total .....\$5,000.00

1 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund

2 of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending  
 3 June 30, 1963, to the department of public instruction the sum of  
 4 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be  
 5 necessary to be used as a revolving fund to pay salaries, travel  
 6 and miscellaneous expenses of research projects regarding mentally  
 7 retarded children and students who fail to complete their high  
 8 school education, carried on co-operatively with the United States  
 9 office of education.

10 Total .....\$15,000.00

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1 Amend Senate File 538 by adding the following new sections:  
 2 "Sec. 4. The legislative research committee and bureau are  
 3 hereby directed to make a study of mental retardation in Iowa.  
 4 From such study, suggestions should be made to the next general  
 5 assembly (1) for methods by which existing state and local  
 6 agencies can improve and coordinate their services for the  
 7 mentally retarded and (2) for statewide programs for handling  
 8 problems of the mentally retarded.  
 9 "Sec. 5. The research committee and bureau are hereby  
 10 directed to carry out this study under the procedures provided  
 11 by sections two (2) and three (3) of chapter sixty-three (63),  
 12 Acts of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly.  
 13 "Sec. 6. The research committee and bureau may call to its  
 14 assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of  
 15 any state department, board, bureau, commission or agency as  
 16 it may require for technical, professional and expert assistance  
 17 which the committee may deem necessary.  
 18 "Sec. 7. The report from this study shall be made available  
 19 to all members of the General Assembly by December 15, 1962,  
 20 and shall also be made available to interested individuals,  
 21 agencies and organizations upon request."

Filed  
May 1, 1961.

By PUTNEY, SHOEMAN and RIGLER.