

April 27, 1961.
Placed on Calendar.

Senate File 538
By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Passed Senate, Date 5-2-61 Passed House, Date 5-5-61
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate thirty-nine million two hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$39,259,560.00) from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruction for general state aid for school districts as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1958.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general
2 fund of the state of Iowa to the department of public instruc-
3 tion for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and
4 ending June 30, 1963, the sum of nineteen million six hundred
5 twenty-one thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$19,629,780.00),
6 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for general state aid to
7 the school districts as provided by chapter two hundred eighty-
8 six A (286A) of the Code, provided, however, that no school
9 district shall receive financial aid under the provisions of
10 said chapter of the Code in the event a school tax levy for the
11 general fund of at least fifteen (15) mills was not made in such
12 district for the preceding year.

1 Sec. 2. In the event that the funds appropriated herein
2 exceed the claims filed by the several school districts of the
3 state, the State Department of Public Instruction shall increase
4 the amount certified to the State Comptroller for each school
5 district by their proportionate share of the excess funds. Said
6 share of excess funds to be computed by taking the ratio that

7 their claim bears to the total claims filed.

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen,
2 (257.18), sub-section thirteen (13) shall not be applicable
3 to the provisions of this Act.

1 Sec. 4. The State Department of Public Instruction shall
2 reduce the claim for general aid of any school district when
3 said district's general fund expenditures in the budget last
4 adopted shows an increase over the budget adopted for the
5 preceding year providing, however, that such reduction shall
6 be computed as follows:

7 1. The general fund expenditures as set forth in the
8 adopted budgets shall be translated into a per pupil expen-
9 diture using the regular day class enrollments as of September
10 fifteen (15) of each year as reported by the school districts
11 to the Department of Public Instruction.

12 2. For each three (3) per cent increase in the pupil
13 expenditure as computed, the general aid claim shall be reduced
14 one (1) per cent.

15 The department is authorized to require the several school
16 districts of the state filing a claim for general aid to furnish
17 copies of the adopted budgets and such information on enrollments
18 as is necessary to carry out the above provisions.

SENATE FILE 538

- adopted*
5/2
- 1 1. Amend Senate File 538, section 1, lines 4 and 5 by
 - 2 striking "nineteen million six hundred twenty-nine thousand
 - 3 seven hundred eighty dollars (\$19,629,780.00)" and insert-
 - 4 ing in lieu thereof "nineteen million five hundred twenty-nine
 - 5 thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$19,529,780.00)".
 - 6 2. Amend the title to Senate File 538 by striking in
 - 7 lines 1 and 2 the following: "thirty-nine million two hundred
 - 8 fifty-nine thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$39,259,560.00)".
 - 9 and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-nine million fifty-nine
 - 10 thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$39,059,560.00)".

Filed
May 1, 1961.

By SCHROEDER and O'MALLEY.

SENATE FILE 538

*Withdrawn
5/1*

1 Amend Senate File 538 by striking sections 2, 3 and 4.

Filed
May 1, 1961.

By HILL.

SENATE FILE 538

*Adapted as
amended 5/2*

- 1 Amend Senate File 538 as follows:
2 1. By inserting as sections 2 and 3 the
3 following new sections:
4 "Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three
5 (286A.3), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking lines one
6 (1) through eight (8) and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following:
8 'General school aid shall be distributed under this chapter
9 on the basis provided in section two hundred eighty-six A
10 point four (286A.4) of the Code.'
11 "Sec. 3. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four
12 (286A.4), Code 1958, is amended by striking subsection three
13 (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
14 'Multiply one dollar by the average daily enrollment of
15 resident junior college students carrying twelve or more semester
16 hours of work. Multiply one dollar and a half by the average
17 daily enrollment of nonresident junior college students
18 carrying twelve or more semester hours of work. Multiply the
19 sum of these products by the actual number of days school was
20 officially in session, not to exceed one hundred eighty days.
21 For the purpose of this section "work" means subjects or courses
22 for which credit is granted and which are approved by the state
23 department of public instruction for state aid.'
24 2. By renumbering the remaining sections.

Filed
April 28, 1961.

By WEBER.

SENATE FILE 538

- 1 Amend the Weber amendment to Senate File 538
2 by striking lines 14 through 18 and inserting in lieu
3 thereof:
4 "Multiply one dollar by the average daily
5 enrollment of the students who are residents of the
6 junior college district carrying twelve or more
7 semester hours of work. Multiply one dollar and a
8 half by the average daily enrollment of the student
9 who is a nonresident of the district carrying twelve
10 or more semester hours of work, except that this shall
11 not apply to a nonresident of the state of Iowa.
12 Multiply the"

Filed and adopted
May 2, 1961.

By WEBER.

SENATE FILE 538

- 1 Amend Senate File 538 by striking all of section 4 of the
2 original bill.

Filed and adopted
May 2, 1961.

By RIGLER.

SENATE FILE 538

- 1 Amend Senate File 538 by striking all of section 3
2 of the original bill.

Filed and adopted
May 2, 1961.

By RIGLER.

SENATE FILE 538

1 Amend the title to Senate File 533, by inserting after the word
2 "education" in line 7 the following: "and to make a study of mental
3 retardation in Iowa".

Filed and adopted
May 2, 1961.

By PUTNEY.

SENATE FILE 538

1 Amend Senate File 538 by adding thereto the
2 following section:
3 "Sec. 5. If a school district has made a bona-
4 fide effort to reorganize as a community school district
5 under the provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five
6 (275) but has been prevented from so doing by the ruling
7 of any court, county school board or administrative agency,
8 section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18),
9 subsection thirteen (13), shall not be applicable to the
10 provisions of this Act."

Filed
May 4, 1961.

Just 5/5
BRILES of Adams.

SENATE FILE 538

1 Amend Senate File 538 by adding as new sections at the
2 end thereof the following:
3 1. "For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of
4 this Act, the provisions of subsection thirteen (13) of
5 section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18) of
6 the Code after the word "supervision" in line four (4) shall
7 not be applicable."
8 2. "The State Department of Public Instruction shall
9 consider a reduction in the claim for general aid of any school
10 district when said district's general fund expenditures in the
11 budget last adopted shows an increase over the budget adopted
12 for the preceding year and in said case shall make said re-
13 duction providing, however, that such reduction shall be com-
14 puted as follows:
15 "1. The general fund expenditures as set forth in the
16 adopted budgets shall be translated into a per pupil expendi-
17 ture using the regular day class enrollments as of September
18 fifteen (15) of each year as reported by the school districts
19 to the Department of Public Instruction.
20 "2. For each three (3) per cent increase in the pupil
21 expenditure as computed, the general aid claim shall be re-
22 duced one (1) per cent.
23 "The department is authorized to require the several school
24 districts of the state filing a claim for general aid to furnish
25 copies of the adopted budgets and such information on enroll-
26 ments as is necessary to carry out the above provisions."

Filed
May 4, 1961.

Just 5/5
MENSING of Cedar.
STEPHENS of Washington.