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Senate File 169

Passed on File

By BENEKE and KIBBIE.

education 3/2 do pass 3/15

Passed Senate, Date 4/2

Passed House, Date 5/3

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 106 Nays 0

Approved May 24, 1965

passed senate as amended 5/6 (46-0)

*education 4/7
pass 4/12
passed house as amended 5/11
(108-0)*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the financing of school costs.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven (286A.7), Code 1962, as amended by section two (2) of chapter one hundred seventy-four (174), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter for the distribution of general school aid, the funds of each school district, except schoolhouse funds, shall be designated as a general fund.

"All general aid monies distributed to a public school district shall be placed in the general fund of said district which fund shall be used only for the cost of maintaining and operating the school and the cost of instruction and supervision occasioned by the teaching of the curriculum of said school and for the purposes set forth in chapters ninety-seven B (97B) and ninety-seven C (97C) and sections two hundred ninety-four point eight (294.8), two hundred ninety-four point nine (294.9), two hundred ninety-four point ten (294.10), two hundred ninety-four point eleven (294.11), two hundred ninety-four point twelve (294.12), as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, two hundred ninety-four point

22 thirteen (294.13), and two hundred ninety-four point fourteen
23 (294.14) of the Code.

24 "The board of directors of each school district shall prepare
25 a budget as required by law setting out the amount of money
26 proposed to be expended from the general fund. The board shall
27 include all state funds distributed to the district under the
28 provisions of this chapter in the anticipated income to be received
29 by the general fund, and the amount to be raised by taxation for
30 general fund purposes shall be fixed after deducting the amount
31 to be received pursuant to this chapter, any other funds received
32 from the state of Iowa, and funds from any other source, from the
33 budget requirements."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred ninety-eight point one (298.1),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines eight (8) through
3 twenty (20) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "exceed the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for each person
5 of school age and such additional amount as".

SENATE FILE 169

1 Amend Senate File 169 as follows:
2 1. By adding the following paragraph at the end of
3 section 1.
4 "Not later than September 1 of each year the department
5 of public instruction shall certify to the board of super-
6 visors of each county the amount of general aid, supplemen-
7 tary aid, transportation aid, and any other state aid that
8 will be received by each school district within the county.
9 In the event any estimate of said aids in any school budget
10 certified to the county auditor, as provided by section
11 twenty-four point seventeen (24.17) of the Code, is less
12 than the amount of said aid certified to the county board
13 of supervisors by the department of public instruction as
14 provided by this section, the board of supervisors shall
15 reduce the amount to be raised by taxation shown in the
16 certified budget by an amount equal to the difference be-
17 tween the estimated aid in the budget and the amount of
18 aid certified to the board of supervisors by the state
19 department of public instruction before levying the taxes
20 as provided by section two hundred ninety-eight point
21 eight (298.8) of the Code."
22 2. Further amend by adding the following new sections
23 after section 2.
24 Sec. 3. "Section two hundred ninety-eight point four
25 (298.4), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.
26 Sec. 4. "Section three hundred one point four (301.4),
27 Code 1962, is amended by striking all after the word 'fund'
28 in line four (4)."

Filed
April 1, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 169

1 Amend Senate File 169 by adding the following new
2 sections after section four (4):
3 "Sec. 5. Section two hundred ninety-eight point two
4 (298.2), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto
5 the following:
6 Provided, however, that for the school fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 1966 and thereafter that such school
8 district may levy an amount in excess of thirty-five (35)
9 percent, only if the proposition to do so is submitted to
10 and approved by a majority of the voters at any regular
11 or special election. If approved, the amount of the levy
12 in excess of thirty-five (35) percent shall be certified
13 to the levying board prior to the first day of October."
14 "Sec. 6. Section two hundred seventy-eight point one
15 (278.1), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto
16 the following:
17 11. Approve a proposed general fund levy in excess
18 of thirty-five (35) percent above the maximum amount
19 permitted under section two hundred ninety-eight point one
20 (298.1) for the fiscal year next ensuing."

Filed
April 28, 1965.

GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 169

1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 169 as follows:
2 1. Strike lines 6 through 9 and insert in lieu thereof the
3 following:
4 "However, for the school fiscal year beginning July 1,
5 1966 and each year thereafter, no school district shall levy
6 an amount for the general fund which is more than twice the
7 average amount per person of school age raised by taxation
8 for the school general fund throughout the state during the
9 preceding school fiscal year, unless the proposition to do so
10 is submitted to".
11 2. In line 12, strike the words and figure "thirty-five
12 (35) percent" and insert in lieu thereof: "said limitation".
13 3. Strike lines 17 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof
14 the following:
15 "11. Approve a proposed general fund levy in excess
16 of the limitation provided in section two hundred ninety-eight
17 point two (298.2) of the Code for the fiscal year next ensuing."

Filed and adopted
May 7, 1965.

By STANLEY.