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**Senate File 553**  
By EDUCATION COMMITTEE.  
(As Passed by the House.)

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

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**A BILL FOR**

*passed senate as amended 5/28 (45-12)*

*passed as amended 5/28 (96-10)*

**An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, relating to the responsibilities of the state superintendent of public instruction, relating to formation of state board of public instruction districts and relating to members of the state board of public instruction.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection thirteen (13) of section two hundred  
2 fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "In addition to the responsibilities enumerated in section  
4 two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18) of the Code, the  
5 state superintendent of public instruction shall formulate rules  
6 and regulations, subject to the approval of the state board, for  
7 the approval of all public, parochial, and private nursery, kinder-  
8 garten, elementary, junior high, and high schools and public com-  
9 munity or junior colleges under his supervision; such approval  
10 standards, regulations, and rules shall prescribe the minimum  
11 requirements for the curriculum prescribed below.

12 "1. Nursery school activities shall be designated to help chil-  
13 dren use and manage their bodies, extend their interests and under-  
14 standing of the world about them, work and play with others and to  
15 express themselves.

16 "2. Kindergarten programs shall include experiences designed

17 to develop emotional and social living, protection and development  
18 of physical being, growth in expression, and language arts and  
19 communication readiness.

20 "3. The following areas shall be taught in the elementary  
21 school, grades one (1) through six (6): language arts, including  
22 reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written English, and  
23 literature; social studies, including geography, history of the  
24 United States and Iowa, cultures of other peoples and nations, and  
25 American citizenship, including the elementary study of national,  
26 state, and local government in the United States; mathematics;  
27 science, including conservation of natural resources; health and  
28 physical education, including the effects of alcohol, narcotics,  
29 and poisons on the human body; music; art.

30 "4. The following shall be taught in grades seven (7) and  
31 eight (8) as a minimum program: science; mathematics; social  
32 studies; language arts which may include spelling, grammar, oral  
33 and written composition, and other communication subjects; reading;  
34 physical education; music; art.

35 "5. School districts with organized and administered junior  
36 high schools not limited to grades seven (7) and eight (8) must  
37 include the aforementioned minimum program for grades seven (7)  
38 and eight (8) regardless of the organizational structure of the  
39 district.

40 "6. A high school, grades nine (9) through twelve (12), shall  
41 offer to the students the following as a minimum program:

42 a. Four (4) units of science including physics and chemistry.

43 b. Four (4) units of the social sciences including American  
44 history, and American government.

45 c. Four (4) units of English including language arts.

46 d. Four (4) units of a sequential program in mathematics.

47 e. One (1) unit of general mathematics.

48 f. Two (2) units of one (1) foreign language.

49 g. One (1) unit of physical education with one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )

50 unit each semester required of each pupil.

51 h. Five (5) units of practical arts. Subjects in this area  
52 may include business education, industrial arts, homemaking, agri-

53 culture, distributive education, and health occupations. One (1)

54 unit of typewriting shall be offered as one of these practical

55 arts.

56 A unit shall consist of one academic year instruction in the

57 subject.

58 "7. Courses in the fine arts shall be taught which may include:

59 a. Art.

60 b. Music.

61 c. Dramatics.

62 "8. To facilitate the implementation and economical operation  
63 of the aforementioned program, each junior and senior high school

64 shall have:

65 a. A librarian and library facilities.

66 (1) Adequate personnel. Schools with an enrollment of five  
67 hundred (500) or more pupils shall employ a librarian who shall  
68 devote full-time to library services. Schools with an enrollment  
69 of two hundred (200)-four hundred ninety-nine (499) pupils shall

70 employ a librarian who shall devote at least one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) time

71 exclusively to library services. Schools with an enrollment of

72 less than two hundred (200) pupils shall employ a part-time librar-

73 ian who shall devote at least one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the school day  
74 exclusively to library services.

75 (2) Preparation. The librarian shall meet the requirements  
76 for classroom teachers with reference to a degree or to general  
77 and professional preparation.

78 (3) The library shall be organized as a resource center of  
79 instructional material for the entire educational program. The  
80 number and kind of library and reference books, periodicals, news-  
81 papers, pamphlets, information files, audio-visual materials, and  
82 other learning aids shall be adequate for the number of pupils and  
83 the needs of instruction in all courses.

84 (4) Adequacy of collection. A minimum collection of one thou-  
85 sand two hundred (1,200) books exclusive of high school textbooks  
86 and appropriate for the instructional needs of pupils, or at least  
87 ten (10) books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the larger, shall  
88 be provided in the library until a school's enrollment reaches  
89 five hundred (500), at least four (4) additional books per pupil  
90 shall be provided for each pupil above two thousand (2,000) en-  
91 rolled. An adequate collection of periodical and file material  
92 shall be provided.

93 b. Pupil personnel services.

94 Every high school shall employ, or share with one or more other  
95 high schools the employment of, at least one (1) professionally  
96 trained guidance counselor so that, as nearly as practicable, at  
97 least one such counselor shall be employed full time for every  
98 five hundred (500) high school students or major fraction thereof  
99 in one or more high schools. Other members of the noninstructional  
100 professional staff may also be employed or shared by one or more

101 high schools, including physicians, dentists, nurses, school psy-  
102 chologists, speech therapists and other specialists, and shall  
103 meet the professional practice requirements of this state relating  
104 to their special services.

105 c. Provisions for special education services, which may be  
106 shared by public schools.

107 d. Adequate instructional materials including audio-visual.

108 "9. The state department of public instruction shall supervise  
109 and evaluate the school program in the several school districts of  
110 the state for the purpose of school improvements and approval.

111 "The state superintendent shall make recommendations and sug-  
112 gestions in writing to each school and college which is subject  
113 to this section wherein the department of public instruction de-  
114 termines, after due investigation, that deficiencies exist.

115 "In addition to all other requirements of the laws of Iowa, every  
116 school or college subject to this section shall have and provide  
117 adequate administration, school staffing, personnel assignment,  
118 teacher qualifications, certification, facilities, equipment,  
119 grounds, graduation requirements, instruction, instructional ma-  
120 terials, maintenance, and policies on extra-curricular activities.  
121 The state superintendent, with the approval of the state board,  
122 shall adopt such rules and regulations governing private organi-  
123 zations and associations in Iowa which organize, sponsor, sanction,  
124 or schedule extracurricular activities in which students attending  
125 schools affected by this Act participate. The state superintendent  
126 shall have authority to grant approval to all scheduled extra-  
127 curricular activities throughout the state and take such action  
128 as the board may determine in regard to those organizations and

129 associations which do not meet requirements established by the  
130 state superintendents and state board. Public junior or community  
131 colleges shall provide adequate courses of study.

132 "The state superintendent, with the approval of the state board,  
133 shall adopt approval standards, regulations, and rules to imple-  
134 ment, interpret, and make effective the provisions of this section.  
135 In adopting the same, the superintendent and board shall take into  
136 account recognized educational standards. Standards, regulations  
137 and rules shall be adopted without specific regard to school  
138 population.

139 "Such standards, regulations, and rules shall be subject to the  
140 provisions of chapter sixty-six (66), Acts of the Sixtieth General  
141 Assembly. In addition, such standards, rules, and regulations shall  
142 be reported by the state superintendent to the general assembly  
143 within twenty (20) days after the commencement of a regular legis-  
144 lative session, and the general assembly may enact changes therein.  
145 No school or college shall be removed from the approved list for  
146 failure to comply with such standards, rules, or regulations, until  
147 at least one hundred twenty (120) days have elapsed following the  
148 reporting of such standards, rules, and regulations to the general  
149 assembly as provided in this section.

150 10. The state superintendent, subject to the approval of the  
151 board, shall remove for cause, after due investigation and notice,  
152 any such school or school system failing to comply with such  
153 approval standards, rules, and regulations from the approved list;  
154 which removal shall, during the period of noncompliance, permit  
155 parents of children eligible for school attendance to request the  
156 county board of education to designate their children to an approved

157 school with the district of residence responsible for the tuition  
158 and transportation costs. The county board of education is hereby  
159 authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar as appli-  
160 cable, shall be that provided in chapter two hundred eighty-five  
161 (285) of the Code. In the event a parent of such child so desig-  
162 nated is dissatisfied with said designation, appeal may be made to  
163 the state superintendent of public instruction as provided in  
164 section two hundred eighty-five point twelve (285.12) of the Code.  
165 School or school system which is removed from the approved list in  
166 accordance with this section shall be ineligible to receive state  
167 financial aid during the period of noncompliance.

168 "11. The department of public instruction shall give any school  
169 district which is to be removed from the approved list at least  
170 one (1) year notice. Said notice shall be by certified mail ad-  
171 dressed to the president of the board of directors of the school  
172 district and specifying the grounds for removal. If, during said  
173 year, the district takes steps to remedy and avoid the grounds for  
174 removal and satisfies the state superintendent it will thereafter  
175 comply with law, the department shall notify the district by  
176 ordinary mail. If notice of satisfaction is not received, the  
177 school district may at any time during said year, call a public  
178 hearing before the state board of public instruction to be held in  
179 one of the schoolhouses in the district, at which time such school  
180 district shall show cause, if any, why it should not be removed  
181 from the approved list. Notice of said hearing, specifying the time  
182 and place thereof, shall be by certified mail addressed to the  
183 state superintendent and mailed at least thirty (30) days prior to  
184 said hearing, and by one publication in a newspaper of general

185 circulation within the district at least one week prior to said  
186 hearing. Evidence may be presented on both sides. Within five  
187 (5) days following said hearing the state board shall render  
188 its decision, in writing, signed by a majority of the members  
189 thereof and shall affirm, modify or vacate the decision of the  
190 state superintendent, specifying the grounds or reasons for the  
191 action taken. If the school is thereafter removed, or to be  
192 removed, from the approved list, the school district may, within  
193 thirty (30) days following the filing of the state board's decision  
194 with the school district, appeal to the district court of the  
195 county in which most of the school board members reside. In each  
196 case, notice shall be served on the state superintendent as  
197 provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure for service of original  
198 notices. The trial court shall hear such case de novo on the  
199 record theretofore made and on any additional competent, relevant  
200 and material evidence presented on either side, and shall render  
201 judgment on the merits. Said decision may be appealed to the  
202 Supreme Court under the Rules of Civil Procedure. During the  
203 pendency of an appeal to the district or Supreme Court, the  
204 effective date of removal of a school from the approved list shall  
205 be stayed by operation of law.

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all of subsection twenty (20) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Formulate rules and regulations for the administration of  
6 Chapter two hundred seventy-two (272), Code 1962, in accordance  
7 with the terms thereof."

8 2. By striking all of subsection twenty-one (21) and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof the following:

10 "Develop, print, and disseminate such information and facts as  
11 necessary to promote among the people of Iowa an interest and  
12 knowledge in education."

1 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, is  
2 further amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "1. Two (2) or more schools may share the services of a single  
4 instructor in two (2) or more school districts:

5 2. Public schools may enroll for specified courses students  
6 who also are enrolled in private schools, when the courses in  
7 which they seek enrollment are not available to them in their  
8 private schools, provided such student or students have satisfacto-  
9 rily completed prerequisite courses maintaining standards equiva-  
10 lent to the approved standards required of public schools, or by  
11 otherwise showing equivalent competence through testing. The  
12 provisions of this section shall not deprive the respective boards  
13 of public school districts of any of their legal powers, statutory  
14 or otherwise, and in accepting such specially enrolled students,  
15 each of said boards shall prescribe the terms of such special  
16 enrollment, including but not limited to scheduling of such courses  
17 and the length of class periods. In addition, the board of the  
18 effected public school district shall be given notice by the  
19 state superintendent of his decision to permit such special enroll-  
20 ment not later than six (6) months prior to the opening of the  
21 effected public school district's school year, except that the  
22 board of the public school district may, in its discretion, waive  
23 such notice requirement."

1     Sec. 5. The state superintendent shall establish rules and  
2 regulations for recording the number of high school students who  
3 drop out or quit each high school before graduation for reasons  
4 other than health or transfer to another high school and shall, as  
5 provided in this chapter, remove from the approved list any school  
6 district in which more than ten percent (10%) of the students so  
7 drop out or quit over a five year period.

1     Sec. 6. The boards of directors of two or more school districts  
2 may by agreement provide for attendance of pupils residing in one  
3 district in the schools of another district for the purpose of  
4 taking courses not offered in the district of their residence.  
5 Courses made available to students in this manner shall be consider-  
6 ed as complying with any standards or laws requiring the offering  
7 of such courses. The boards of directors of districts entering  
8 into such agreements may provide for sharing the cost and expenses  
9 of such courses.

1     Sec. 7. Section two hundred fifty-seven point three (257.3),  
2 Code 1962, as amended by section twelve (12) of senate file one (1),  
3 Acts of the Sixty-first General Assembly, is hereby repealed and  
4 the following adopted in lieu thereof:

5     "The state is hereby divided into state board of instruction  
6 districts, the boundaries of which shall be conterminous with the  
7 seven (7) congressional districts as they existed on January 1,  
8 1965. One (1) member of the board shall be appointed from each  
9 such district and two (2) members shall be appointed from the  
10 state at large. Members shall be appointed by the governor sub-  
11 ject to confirmation by two-thirds (2/3) of the senate. On July 1,  
12 1965, the terms of all members of the board of public instruction,

13 as the board exists on the effective date of this Act, are hereby  
14 terminated. Prior to the effective date of this Act, the gover-  
15 nor shall appoint members to the state board of public instruction  
16 who shall serve as follows: Three (3) members shall serve until  
17 June 30, 1967; three (3) members shall serve until June 30, 1969;  
18 and three members shall serve until June 30, 1971. At the  
19 expiration of such terms, all subsequent appointments shall be  
20 for terms of six (6) years. Not more than five (5) of the  
21 members of the board shall be from the same political party.”

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred fifty-seven point four (257.4),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 “The members of the state board shall qualify by taking the  
5 regular oath of office as prescribed by law for state officers.  
6 At the first (1st) meeting of the board after new appointments, the  
7 board shall elect a president and vice-president who shall serve  
8 for two (2) years. Vacancies occurring while the general assembly  
9 is in session shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the  
10 term in the manner that full-term appointments are made. Vacancies  
11 occurring while the general assembly is not in session shall be  
12 filled by the governor but such appointments shall terminate at the  
13 end of thirty (30) days after the convening of the next general  
14 assembly unless sooner confirmed by the senate.”

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred fifty-seven point five (257.5),  
2 Code 1962, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-four (164),  
3 Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 10. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication

- 3 in The Earlham Echo, a newspaper published at Earlham, Iowa, and
- 4 in The Guthrie County Vedette, a newspaper published at Panora,
- 5 Iowa.

May 5, 1965.

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(As Passed by the Senate.)

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes 79 Nays 22  
Approved.....

# A BILL FOR

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motion to refer to sub 5/9  
motion to refer to education  
lost 5/30  
motion to recede lost  
5/25 (50-69)*

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91 rolled. An adequate collection of periodical and file material  
92 shall be provided.

93 b. Pupil personnel services.

94 (1) Adequate personnel. All high schools shall employ at least  
95 one (1) professionally trained counselor or director of guidance  
96 services. The ratio of students to qualified guidance personnel  
97 shall be approximately three hundred (300) to one (1). High schools  
98 enrolling fewer than three hundred (300) pupils shall have at least  
99 one (1) half-time guidance worker. High schools enrolling over three  
100 hundred (300) pupils shall have a full-time guidance worker or the  
101 equivalent in part-time workers for every three hundred (300)  
102 pupils or major fraction thereof.

103 (2) Health personnel. Members of the non-instructional pro-  
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105 nurses, school psychologists, speech correctionists, and hearing  
106 therapists, as may be employed shall meet the professional practice  
107 requirements of the state of Iowa.

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132 provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code. In addition,  
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135 after the commencement of a regular legislative session, and the general  
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3 "The state superintendent, when he is satisfied that it is neces-  
4 sary to realize the purposes of this chapter, shall approve:

5 1. The sharing of the services of a single instructor by two  
6 (2) or more schools in two (2) or more school districts;

7 2. The enrollment in public schools for specified courses of  
8 students who also are enrolled in private schools, when the courses  
9 in which they seek enrollment are not available to them in their  
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11 the respective boards of public school districts of any of their legal  
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tion,  
waive such notice requirement."

1 Sec. 5. The state superintendent shall establish rules and  
2 regulations for recording the number of high school students who drop  
3 out or quit each high school before graduation for reasons other than  
4 health or transfer to another high school and shall, as provided in this  
5 chapter, remove from the approved list any school district in which  
6 more than ten percent (10%) of the students so drop out or quit over  
7 a five year period.

1 Sec. 6. The boards of directors of two or more school districts  
2 may by agreement provide for attendance of pupils residing in one  
3 district in the schools of another district for the purpose of taking  
4 courses not offered in the district of their residence. Courses made  
5 available to students in this manner shall be considered as complying  
6 with any standards or laws requiring the offering of such courses. The  
7 boards of directors of districts entering into such agreements may  
8 provide for sharing the costs and expenses of such courses.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as passed by the Senate by striking all  
2 of section five (5).

Filed  
May 6, 1965.

*withdrewn 5/20*

COREN of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:  
2 1. Amend section two (2) line thirty-five (35) by  
3 striking all after the word "art" and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof a "period".  
5 2. Amend section two (2) by striking all of line  
6 thirty-six (36).

Filed  
May 11, 1965.

*amend to previous bill 7/20  
adopted 5/19  
small request to commit 5/24*

RESNICK of Scott.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:  
2 1. Amend by striking all of subsection ten (10) of section  
3 two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "Any such school or school system which offers the units  
5 and services required herein and which offers such units or ser-  
6 vices taught or administered by qualified personnel shall be  
7 deemed to have complied fully with section two (2)."  
8 2. Further amend by striking all of subsection eleven (11)  
9 of section two (2).

Filed  
May 11, 1965.

*withdrewn 7/20*

KEMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 section two (2), subsection six, (6) line  
2 54 by striking the word and number "five (5)", and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the word and figure "ten (10)".  
4 Further amend section two (2), subsection six (6), line 57 by  
5 striking the words "and health occupations." and inserting in  
6 lieu thereof the following "health occupations and trade and  
7 industry."

Filed  
May 12, 1965.

*lost 5/20  
withdrewn*

JACKSON of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 (As passed by the Senate) by  
2 striking lines 94 to 107, inclusive, of Sec. 2 and inserting  
3 the following in lieu thereof:  
4 "Every high school shall employ, or share with one or more  
5 other high schools the employment of, at least one (1) profession-  
6 ally trained guidance counselor so that, as nearly as practicable,  
7 at least one such counselor shall be employed full time for  
8 every five hundred (500) high school students or major fraction  
9 thereof in one or more high schools. Other members of the non-  
10 instructional professional staff may also be employed or shared  
11 by one or more high schools, including physicians, dentists,  
12 nurses, school psychologists, speech therapists and other  
13 specialists, and shall meet the professional practice require-  
14 ment of this state relating to their special services."

Filed  
May 12, 1965.

*adopted 5/20  
senate request to commit 5/24*

MUELLER of Winnebago-Worth.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking everything after the  
 2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 3 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen  
 4 (257.18), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:  
 5 1. By striking all of subsection thirteen (13) and inserting  
 6 in lieu thereof: "Formulate standards, regulations and rules,  
 7 subject to the approval of the state board, for the approval of  
 8 all nursery, elementary, secondary schools, and public community  
 9 or junior colleges under his supervision; such approval standards,  
 10 regulations and rules shall prescribe the minimum requirements  
 11 of administration, school staffing, assignment of personnel,  
 12 certification, curriculum, extra-curricular activities, facilities  
 13 and sites, graduation requirements, guidance and counseling,  
 14 instruction and instructional materials, school library and  
 15 maintenance. Subject to the approval of the board remove for  
 16 cause, after due investigation and notice, any such school or  
 17 school system failing to comply with such approval standards,  
 18 rules and regulations from the approved list; which removal  
 19 shall, during the period of noncompliance, permit parents of  
 20 children eligible for school attendance to request the county  
 21 board of education to designate their children to an approved  
 22 school with the district of residence responsible for the tuition  
 23 and transportation costs. The county board of education is hereby  
 24 authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar as  
 25 applicable, shall be that provided in chapter two hundred eighty-  
 26 five (285). In the event a parent of such child so designated  
 27 is dissatisfied with said designation, appeal may be made to the  
 28 state superintendent of public instruction as provided in section  
 29 two hundred eighty-five point twelve (285.12)".  
 30 Sec. 2. By striking all of subsection twenty (20) and  
 31 inserting in lieu thereof: "Make provision for carrying out  
 32 the intent of chapter two hundred seventy-two (272), as will  
 33 serve the best interest of education".  
 34 Sec. 3. By striking all of subsection twenty-one (21) and  
 35 inserting in lieu thereof: "Develop, print and disseminate  
 36 such information and facts as necessary to promote among the  
 37 people of Iowa an interest and knowledge in education."

Filed *last 5/19 (22-81)*  
 May 12, 1965.

RESNICK of Scott.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 by inserting in line one hundred twenty-  
 2 three (123) of section two (2) after the word "activities." the  
 3 following: ✓  
 4 "The state superintendent, with the approval of the state  
 5 board, shall adopt such rules and regulations governing private  
 6 organizations and associations in Iowa which organize, sponsor,  
 7 sanction, or schedule extracurricular activities in which students  
 8 attending schools affected by this Act participate. The state  
 9 superintendent shall have authority to grant approval to all  
 10 scheduled extracurricular activities throughout the state and take  
 11 such action as the board may determine in regard to those organi-  
 12 zations and associations which do not meet requirements estab-  
 13 lished by the state superintendent and state board."

Filed  
 May 12, 1965.

*advised 5/20 senate refused to concur 5/24*  
 REICHARDT of Polk.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:  
 2 1. Amend Senate File 553, section four (4) by changing  
 3 the period (.) in line ten (10) to a comma (,) and adding  
 4 the following, "provided such student or students have  
 5 satisfactorily completed prerequisite courses maintaining  
 6 standards equivalent to the approved standards required of  
 7 public schools, or by otherwise showing equivalent competence  
 8 through testing."

Filed  
 May 12, 1965.

*advised 5/20 senate refused to concur 5/24*  
 EARINGER of Fayette.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend by striking lines seven (7) through eleven (11)
- 3 inclusive in Section two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 4 following:
- 5 "administering the following minimum standard curriculum
- 6 which shall be offered annually in those of the following grades
- 7 established by all public, parochial and private schools unless
- 8 provisions are made for sharing courses under sections four (4)
- 9 and six (6) of this Act;"
- 10 2. Strike from line forty-three (43) of section two (2) the
- 11 words "teach annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offer".
- 12 3. Insert after the word "each" in line sixty-four (64) of
- 13 section two (2) the word "high".
- 14 4. Strike lines three (3) through six (6) of section four (4)
- 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- 16 "1. Two (2) or more schools may share the services of a single
- 17 instructor in two (2) or more school districts".
- 18 5. Strike all of line seven (7) and insert in lieu thereof:
- 19 "2. Public schools shall enroll for specified courses"

*Senate refused to concur 5/24*

Filed *Bill lost - motion to reconvene filed 5/19 - tabled 5/20*  
May 13, 1965. *2+3 adopted (W. H. Adams)*  
*5 adopted 5/19 (50-58)* REMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the Resnick Amendment of May 12, 1965 to Senate
- 2 File 553 by adding the following new section:
- 3 Sec. 4. "The state superintendent, when he is satisfied
- 4 that it is necessary to realize the purposes of this chapter,
- 5 shall approve:
- 6 1. The sharing of the services of a single instructor by
- 7 two (2) or more schools in two (2) or more school districts;
- 8 2. The enrollment in public schools for specified courses
- 9 of students who also are enrolled in private schools, when
- 10 the courses in which they seek enrollment are not available
- 11 to them in their private schools. The provisions of this
- 12 section shall not deprive the respective boards of public
- 13 school districts of any of their legal powers, statutory or
- 14 otherwise, and in accepting such specially enrolled students,
- 15 each of said boards shall prescribe the terms of such special
- 16 enrollment, including but not limited to scheduling of such
- 17 courses and the length of class periods. In addition, the
- 18 board of the effected public school district shall be given
- 19 notice by the state superintendent of his decision to permit
- 20 such special enrollment not later than six (6) months prior
- 21 to the opening of the effected public school district's school
- 22 year, except that the board of the public school district may,
- 23 in its discretion, waive such notice requirement."

Filed *Withdrawn 5/19*  
May 13, 1965. RESNICK of Scott.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 By striking the period and quotation marks (") at the end
- 3 of line one hundred sixty-one (161) of section two (2) and
- 4 adding thereto the following:
- 5 "and the reasons for such removal must be spelled out
- 6 and instructions given as to what the affected school must
- 7 do to requalify for approval."

Filed *Withdrawn 5/20*  
May 13, 1965. LYNCH of Warren.

HOUSE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 (as passed by the Senate) by striking
- 2 in line seven (7) of section two (2) the following:
- 3 " , parochial and private".

Filed *lost 5/19 (20-87)*  
May 13, 1965. NIELSEN of Emmet-Palo Alto.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking in line forty-three (43) of section two (2)
- 3 the words "teach annually to the students" and substituting
- 4 in lieu thereof the word "offer".

Filed  
May 13, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 (as passed by the Senate) by striking
- 2 in lines 156 to 158 of Sec. 2 the words:
- 3 "School or school system which is removed from the approved
- 4 list in accordance with this section shall be ineligible to
- 5 receive state financial aid during the period of noncompliance."

Filed  
May 13, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
NIELSEN of Emmet-Palo Alto.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 (As Passed by the Senate) by striking
- 2 line 44 of Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "a. Four (4) units of science (including one (1) unit of
- 4 physics and one (1) unit of chemistry which may be taught in
- 5 alternate years as established by the local school board)."

Filed  
May 17, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
HULLINGER of Decatur-Wayne.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking all of line twenty-three (23) after the
- 3 word "studies", and all of lines twenty-four (24), twenty-five
- 4 (25) and twenty-six (26) of section two (2) and inserting in
- 5 lieu thereof the following: " mathematics;"
- 6 2. By striking all of line twenty-eight (28) after the
- 7 word "education," and all of lines twenty-nine (29) and thirty
- 8 (30) of section two (2).

Filed  
May 17, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
DODERER of Johnson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking from line forty-five
- 2 (45) of section two (2) the words "including American" and
- 3 all of lines forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) and inserting
- 4 in lieu thereof a period.

Filed  
May 17, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
DODERER of Johnson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding to subsection eleven (11)
- 2 of section two (2) the following:
- 3 "Upon receipt of such notice, the school district may
- 4 appeal the action by the state department of public instruction
- 5 to the district court on errors assigned, and such action
- 6 may be reversed if it be found that said department acted
- 7 arbitrarily, capriciously or beyond its legal powers."

Filed  
May 18, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/19*  
KEMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding to subsection eleven (11) of  
2 section two (2) the following:

3 "Upon receipt of such notice, the school district may appeal  
4 the action by the state department of public instruction to the  
5 district court. All cases so appealed shall be heard de novo and  
6 on any additional competent, relevant, and removable evidence pre-  
7 sented on either side and the court shall render judgment on the  
8 merits thereof. The effective date of removal of the school from  
9 the approved list shall be stayed during the pending of an appeal  
10 to the courts."

11 "Upon receipt of such notice, the school district may appeal  
12 the action by the state superintendent and state board to the  
13 district court. All cases so appealed shall be an equity action  
14 and all evidence pertaining to the issue of whether the school  
15 district shall be removed from the approval list may be submitted  
16 including new or additional evidence not considered by the state  
17 superintendent and the state board. The court shall have the power  
18 to affirm or reverse the decision. The effective date of removal  
19 of the school from the approved list shall be stayed during the  
20 pending of an appeal to the courts."

Filed  
May 18, 1965.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:

2 1. By striking all of lines twenty-three (23) after the word  
3 "studies", and all of lines twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25)  
4 and twenty-six (26) of section two (2) and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following: "; mathematics;";

6 2. By striking from line twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine  
7 (29) of section two (2) the words ", including the effects of  
8 alcohol, narcotics, and poisons on the human body".

9 3. By striking from lines twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30)  
10 of section two (2) the words ". safety, fire prevention, and  
11 first aid".

12 4. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of  
13 section four (4) the words ", when he is satisfied that it is  
14 necessary to realize the purposes of this chapter,".

Filed  
May 18, 1965. *Small referred to committee by* DODERER of Johnson.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend the Doderer of Johnson amendment to Senate File 553  
2 filed on May 17, 1965, by striking lines one (1), two (2),  
3 three (3) and four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following: "Amend Senate File 553 by striking lines forty-  
5 six (46) and forty-seven (47) in section two (2) and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof "history, and American government".

Filed and adopted *Small referred to committee*  
May 19, 1965. GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553, section two (2), by striking the  
2 period in line fifty-eight (58) and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following: "and each unit of each subject shall be  
4 offered, at least, annually to each high school student in  
5 the normal progression of such subject."

Filed  
May 19, 1965.

*clerk 5/20*  
GAUDINEER of Polk.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553, section two (2), by striking from
- 2 line one hundred forty-four (144) the semi-colon and by striking
- 3 all of lines one hundred forty-five (145) through one hundred
- 4 fifty-eight (158), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof a
- 5 period.

Filed  
May 19, 1965.

*last 5/20*

BUSING of Hamilton.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking all of line seven (7)
- 2 of section four (4) and substituting in lieu thereof the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Public schools may enroll for specified courses".

Filed  
May 19, 1965.

*adopted 5/20 senate refused to concur 5/24*

GANNON of Jasper.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the Reichardt of Polk amendment to Senate
- 2 File 553 filed May 12, 1965, by striking from line thirteen
- 3 (13) the quotation marks (") and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the following: "The state superintendent and state board
- 5 shall not permit the playing of any post-season and/or
- 6 all-star high school football and basketball contests."

Filed  
May 19, 1965.

*last 5/20*

MILLER of Page.  
EDGINGTON of Franklin.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By adding the following new section at the end:
- 3 "If any provision of this Act or any section, sentence,
- 4 clause, phrase or word, or the application thereof in any
- 5 circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder
- 6 of the Act and of the application of any such provision,
- 7 section, sentence, clause, phrase or word in any other
- 8 circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

Filed  
May 19, 1965.

*with House 5/20*

BARINGER of Fayette.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 1. Amend Senate File 553 by adding the following new section:
- 2 Chapter two hundred ninety-four (294), Code 1962, is hereby amended
- 3 by adding thereto the following:
- 4 "At the request of an employee through contractual agreement
- 5 a school district may purchase an individual annuity contract for
- 6 an employee, from such insurance organization authorized to do
- 7 business in this state and through an Iowa licensed insurance
- 8 agent as the employee may select, for retirement or other pur-
- 9 poses and may make payroll deductions in accordance with such
- 10 arrangements for the purpose of paying the entire premium due and
- 11 to become due under such contract. The deductions shall be made
- 12 in the manner which will qualify the annuity premiums for the
- 13 benefit afforded under section four hundred three 'b' (403b) of
- 14 the federal internal revenue code and amendments thereto. The
- 15 employee's rights under such annuity contract shall be nonfor-
- 16 feitable except for the failure to pay premiums."
- 17 2. Amend the title by inserting after the word and figure two
- 18 hundred fifty-seven (257) the following: "and two hundred ninety-
- 19 four (294)".
- 20 Further amend the title by striking the period (.) and adding
- 21 the following: "and authorizing school districts to purchase
- 22 annuity contracts for employees."

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*amended 5/20*

GANNON of Jasper.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking the period in line
- 2 thirty (30) of section two (2) and inserting in lieu
- 3 thereof the following: " except the use of alcohol
- 4 should be taught through the ninth grade."

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*1045/20*  
STOKES of Plymouth.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553, as passed by the Senate, by striking
- 2 in line fifty-five (55) of section two (2) the words "(excluding
- 3 personal typewriting)" and adding the following sentence after
- 4 the period in line fifty-seven (57) of section two (2): "One
- 5 (1) unit of typewriting shall be offered as one of these practical
- 6 arts."

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*Senate refused to concur 5/24*  
*adopted 5/20*  
MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as passed by the Senate by
- 2 striking all of section five (5).

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*ruled not germane 5/20*  
WILSON of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the Reichardt amendment to Senate File 553, filed
- 2 May 12, 1965, by striking in line four (4) the words "state
- 3 superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 4 "general assembly".

Filed and ruled not germane  
May 20, 1965.

COHEN of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend Senate File 553 (as Passed by the Senate) by
- 3 striking in lines one hundred forty-three (143) to one hundred
- 4 forty-four (144) of section two (2) the words "failing to
- 5 comply with such approval standards, rules, and regulations"
- 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "failing to offer
- 7 the course of study required herein".

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*105-5 20 (37-70)*  
KEMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as passed by the Senate by striking
- 2 in line 132 of section 2 the words "chapter seventeen A (17A) of
- 3 the Code." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chapter 66,
- 4 Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly."

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

*adopted 5/20*  
REDFERN of Lee.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend the Kempter-Denato amendment to Senate File 553 filed  
2 May 18, 1965, by striking lines three (3) to seven (7) and  
3 substituting the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Said notice shall be by certified mail addressed to the  
5 president of the board of directors of the school district and  
6 specifying the grounds for removal. If, during said year, the  
7 district takes steps to remedy and avoid the grounds for removal  
8 and satisfies the state superintendent it will thereafter comply  
9 with law, the department shall notify the district by ordinary  
10 mail. If notice of satisfaction is not received, the school  
11 district may at any time during said year, call a public hearing  
12 before the state board of public instruction to be held in one of  
13 the schoolhouses in the district, at which time such school  
14 district shall show cause, if any, why it should not be removed  
15 from the approved list. Notice of said hearing, specifying the  
16 time and place thereof, shall be by certified mail addressed to  
17 the state superintendent and mailed at least thirty (30) days  
18 prior to said hearing, and by one publication in a newspaper of  
19 general circulation within the district at least one week prior  
20 to said hearing. Evidence may be presented on both sides.  
21 Within five (5) days following said hearing the state board shall  
22 render its decision, in writing, signed by a majority of the  
23 members thereof and shall affirm, modify or vacate the decision  
24 of the state superintendent, specifying the grounds or reasons for  
25 the action taken. If the school is thereafter removed, or to be  
26 removed, from the approved list, the school district may, within  
27 thirty (30) days following the filing of the state board's  
28 decision with the school district, appeal to the district court  
29 of the county in which most of the school board members reside.  
30 In each case, notice shall be served on the state superintendent  
31 as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure for service of  
32 original notices. The trial court shall hear such case de novo  
33 on the record theretofore made and on any additional competent,  
34 relevant and material evidence presented on either side, and  
35 shall render judgment on the merits. Said decision may be  
36 appealed to the Supreme Court under the Rules of Civil Procedure.  
37 During the pendency of an appeal to the district or Supreme  
38 Court, the effective date of removal of a school from the  
39 approved list shall be stayed by operation of law.

Filed  
May 20, 1965.

Adopted 5/20  
Senate referred to C. Encls 5/24  
McNAMARA of Linn.

May 3, 1965.

Senate File 553  
By EDUCATION COMMITTEE.  
(As Passed by the Senate.)

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962,  
relating to the responsibilities of the state superintendent  
of public instruction.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection thirteen (13) of section two hundred  
2 fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "In addition to the responsibilities enumerated in section  
4 two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18) of the Code, the  
5 state superintendent of public instruction shall formulate rules  
6 and regulations, subject to the approval of the state board, for  
7 the approval of all public nursery, kinder-  
8 garten, elementary, junior high, and high schools and public com-  
9 munity or junior colleges under his supervision; such approval  
10 standards, regulations, and rules shall prescribe the minimum  
11 requirements for the curriculum prescribed below.

12 "1. Nursery school activities shall be designated to help chil-  
13 dren use and manage their bodies, extend their interests and under-  
14 standing of the world about them, work and play with others and to  
15 express themselves.

16 "2. Kindergarten programs shall include experiences designed  
17 to develop emotional and social living, protection and development

18 of physical being, growth in expression, and language arts and  
19 communication readiness.

20 "3. The following areas shall be taught in the elementary  
21 school, grades one (1) through six (6): language arts, including  
22 reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written English, and  
23 literature; social studies, including geography, history of the  
24 United States and Iowa, cultures of other peoples and nations, and  
25 American citizenship, including the elementary study of national,  
26 state, and local government in the United States; mathematics;  
27 science, including conservation of natural resources; health and  
28 physical education, including the effects of alcohol, narcotics,  
29 and poisons on the human body; music; art, safety, fire prevention,  
30 and first aid.

31 "4. The following shall be taught in grades seven (7) and  
32 eight (8) as a minimum program: science; mathematics; social  
33 studies; language arts which may include spelling, grammar, oral  
34 and written composition, and other communication subjects; read-  
35 ing; physical education; music; art; homemaking; and industrial  
36 arts.

37 "5. School districts with organized and administered junior  
38 high schools not limited to grades seven (7) and eight (8) must  
39 include the aforementioned minimum program for grades seven (7)  
40 and eight (8) regardless of the organizational structure of the  
41 district.

42 "6. A high school, grades nine (9) through twelve (12), shall  
43 teach annually to the students the following as a minimum program:

- 44 a. Four (4) units of science including physics and chemistry.
- 45 b. Four (4) units of the social sciences including American

- 46 history, American government, and either American problems or  
47 economics and sociology.
- 48 c. Four (4) units of English including language arts.
- 49 d. Four (4) units of a sequential program in mathematics.
- 50 e. One (1) unit of general mathematics.
- 51 f. Two (2) units of one (1) foreign language.
- 52 g. One (1) unit of physical education with one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )  
53 unit each semester required of each pupil.
- 54 h. Five (5) units of practical arts. Subjects in this area may  
55 include business education (excluding personal typewriting),  
56 industrial arts, homemaking, agriculture, distributive education,  
57 and health occupations.
- 58 A unit shall consist of one academic year instruction in the subject.
- 59 "7. Courses in the fine arts shall be taught which may include:
- 60 a. Art.
- 61 b. Music .
- 62 c. Dramatics.
- 63 "8. To facilitate the implementation and economical operation  
64 of the aforementioned program, each school shall have:
- 65 a. A qualified librarian and adequate library facilities.
- 66 (1) Adequate personnel. Schools with an enrollment of five  
67 hundred (500) or more pupils shall employ a librarian who shall  
68 devote full-time to library services. Schools with an enrollment  
69 of two hundred (200)-four hundred ninety-nine (499) pupils shall  
70 employ a librarian who shall devote at least one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) time  
71 exclusively to library services. Schools with an enrollment of  
72 less than two hundred (200) pupils shall employ a part-time librar-  
73 ian who shall devote at least one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the school day

74 exclusively to library services.

75 (2) Preparation. The librarian shall meet the requirements  
76 for classroom teachers with reference to a degree or to general  
77 and professional preparation.

78 (3) The library shall be organized as a resource center of  
79 instructional material for the entire educational program. The  
80 number and kind of library and reference books, periodicals, news-  
81 papers, pamphlets, information files, audio-visual materials, and  
82 other learning aids shall be adequate for the number of pupils and  
83 the needs of instruction in all courses.

84 (4) Adequacy of collection. A minimum collection of one thou-  
85 sand two hundred (1,200) books exclusive of high school textbooks  
86 and appropriate for the instructional needs of pupils, or at least  
87 seven (7) books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the larger, shall  
88 be provided in the library until a school's enrollment reaches  
89 five hundred (500), at least four (4) additional books per pupil  
90 shall be provided for each pupil above two thousand (2,000) en-  
91 rolled. An adequate collection of periodical and file material  
92 shall be provided.

93 b. Pupil personnel services.

94 (1) Adequate personnel. All high schools shall employ at least  
95 one (1) professionally trained counselor or director of guidance  
96 services. The ratio of students to qualified guidance personnel  
97 shall be approximately three hundred (300) to one (1). High schools  
98 enrolling fewer than three hundred (300) pupils shall have at least  
99 one (1) half-time guidance worker. High schools enrolling over three  
100 hundred (300) pupils shall have a full-time guidance worker or the  
101 equivalent in part-time workers for every three hundred (300)  
102 pupils or major fraction thereof.

103 (2) Health personnel. Members of the non-instructional pro-  
104 fessional staff, including but not limited to physicians, dentists,  
105 nurses, school psychologists, speech correctionists, and hearing  
106 therapists, as may be employed shall meet the professional practice  
107 requirements of the state of Iowa.

108 c. Provision for special education services, which may be  
109 shared by public schools.

110 d. Adequate instructional materials including audio-visual.

111 "9. The state department of public instruction shall supervise  
112 and evaluate the school program in the several school districts of  
113 the state for the purpose of school improvement and approval.

114 Judgments shall be based on well-established standards and inter-  
115 preted without specific regard to school population. Sufficient  
116 funds shall be allocated to the state department of public instruc-  
117 tion to enable the department to employ an adequate staff of well-  
118 qualified personnel to successfully implement the school laws and  
119 approval standards.

120 "10. The state superintendent, with the approval of the state  
121 board, shall formulate standards, regulations, and rules, and shall  
122 prescribe the minimum requirements for the public  
123 elementary, junior high, high school, and public junior  
124 or community colleges in the area of: administration, school  
125 staffing, personnel assignment, certification, extracurricular  
126 activities, facilities and sites, graduation requirements, in-  
127 struction and instructional materials, maintenance, and in addition  
128 courses of study in the public junior or community colleges.

129 "11. The state superintendent, subject to the approval of the  
130 board, shall remove for cause, after due investigation and notice,  
131 any such school or school system failing to comply with such ap-

132 proval standards, rules, and regulations from the approved list;  
133 which removal shall, during the period of noncompliance, permit  
134 parents of children eligible for school attendance to request the  
135 county board of education to designate their children to an ap-  
136 proved school with the district of residence responsible for the  
137 tuition and transportation costs. The county board of education  
138 is hereby authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar  
139 as applicable, shall be that provided in chapter two hundred eighty-  
140 five (285) of the Code. In the event a parent of such child so  
141 designated is dissatisfied with said designation, appeal may be  
142 made to the state superintendent of public instruction as provided  
143 in section two hundred eighty-five point twelve (285.12) of the  
144 Code. School or school system which is removed from the approved  
145 list in accordance with this section shall be ineligible to receive state  
146 financial aid during the period of noncompliance.

147 "12. The department of public instruction shall give any school  
148 district which is to be removed from the approved list at least  
149 one (1) year notice."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all of subsection twenty (20) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Formulate rules and regulations for the administration of Chap-  
6 two hundred seventy-two (272), Code 1962, in accordance with the <sup>ter</sup>  
7 thereof." terms

8 2. By striking all of subsection twenty-one (21) and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof the following:

10 "Develop, print, and disseminate such information and facts as

11 necessary to promote among the people of Iowa an interest and  
12 knowledge in education."

1     Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, as  
2 further amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3     "The state superintendent, when he is satisfied that it is neces-  
4 sary to realize the purposes of this chapter, shall approve:

5     1. The sharing of the services of a single instructor by two  
6 (2) or more schools in two (2) or more school districts;  
7     2. The enrollment in public schools for specified courses of  
8 students who also are enrolled in private schools, when the courses  
9 in which they seek enrollment are not available to them in their  
10 private schools. The provisions of this section shall not deprive  
11 the respective boards of public school districts of any of their legal  
12 powers, statutory or otherwise, and in accepting such specially en-  
13 rolled students, each of said boards shall prescribe the terms of such special  
14 enrollment, including but not limited to scheduling of such courses  
15 and the length of class periods. In addition, the board of the effected  
16 public school district shall be given notice by the state superintendent of his  
17 decision to permit such special enrollment not later than six (6)  
18 months prior to the opening of the effected public school district's school year,  
19 except that the board of the public school district may, in its discre-  
20 tion, waive such notice requirement."

1     Sec. 5. The state superintendent shall establish rules and  
2 regulations for recording the number of high school students who drop  
3 out or quit each high school before graduation for reasons other than  
4 health or transfer to another high school and shall, as provided in this  
5 chapter, remove from the approved list any school district in which  
6 more than ten percent (10%) of the students so drop out or quit over

7 a five year period.

1 Sec. 6. The boards of directors of two or more school districts  
2 may by agreement provide for attendance of pupils residing in one  
3 district in the schools of another district for the purpose of taking  
4 courses not offered in the district of their residence. Courses made  
5 available to students in this manner shall be considered as complying  
6 with any standards or laws requiring the offering of such courses. The  
7 boards of directors of districts entering into such agreements may  
8 provide for sharing the costs and expenses of such courses.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding to section four (4) the follow-
- 2 ing new subsection:
- 3 "Any student who enrolls in a public school under subsection
- 4 two (2) of this section shall be deemed to be a public school
- 5 student."

Filed  
May 7, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/20*

KEMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend by striking all of subsection eleven (11) of
- 3 section two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "Any such school or school system which offers the units
- 5 and services required herein and which offers such units or
- 6 services taught or administered by qualified personnel shall be
- 7 deemed to have complied fully with section two (2).
- 8 2. Further amend by striking all of subsection twelve (12)
- 9 of section two (2).

Filed  
May 10, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/20*

KEMPTER of Jackson.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking lines sixty-five (65) through seventy-four
- 3 (74) of section two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 4 following:
- 5 "a. Adequate library facilities and a person competent
- 6 in library technology in charge.
- 7 (1) Adequate personnel. Schools with an enrollment of
- 8 five hundred (500) or more pupils shall employ a person who
- 9 shall devote full time to library services. Schools with an
- 10 enrollment of two hundred (200) to four hundred ninety-nine
- 11 (499) pupils shall employ a person who shall devote at least
- 12 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) time exclusively to library services. Schools
- 13 with an enrollment of less than two hundred (200) pupils shall
- 14 employ a person part time who shall devote at least one-third
- 15 ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the school day exclusively to library services."
- 16 2. Further amend Senate File 553 by striking lines
- 17 eighty-four (84) through ninety-two (92) of section two (2).
- 18 Renumber the subsections to conform with the above.

Filed  
May 17, 1965.

*Withdrawn 5/20*

MAYBERRY of Webster.

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:

2 1. By adding the following sections at the end of the  
3 bill:

4 "Section two hundred fifty-seven point three (257.3),  
5 Code 1962, as amended by section twelve (12) of senate file  
6 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-first General Assembly is hereby  
7 repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:  
8 "The state is hereby divided into state board of  
9 instruction districts, the boundaries of which shall be  
10 interminous with the seven (7) congressional districts as  
11 they existed on January 1, 1965. One (1) member of the board  
12 shall be appointed from each such district and two (2) members  
13 shall be appointed from the state at large. Members shall be  
14 appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by two-thirds  
15 ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the senate. On July 1, 1965, the terms of all members  
16 of the board of public instruction, as the board exists on the  
17 effective date of this Act, are hereby terminated. Prior to  
18 the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint  
19 members to the state board of public instruction who shall  
20 serve as follows: Three (3) members shall serve until  
21 June 30, 1967; three (3) members shall serve until June 30,  
22 1969; and three (3) members shall serve until June 30, 1971.  
23 At the expiration of such terms, all subsequent appointments  
24 shall be for terms of six (6) years. Not more than five (5)  
25 of the members of the board shall be from the same political  
26 party."

27 "Section two hundred fifty-seven point four (257.4), Code  
28 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
29 thereof:

30 "The members of the state board shall qualify by taking  
31 the regular oath of office as prescribed by law for state  
32 officers. At the first (1st) meeting of the board after new  
33 appointments, the board shall elect a president and vice-  
34 president who shall serve for two (2) years. Vacancies  
35 occurring while the general assembly is in session shall be  
36 filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the manner  
37 that full-term appointments are made. Vacancies occurring  
38 while the general assembly is not in session shall be filled  
39 by the governor but such appointments shall terminate at the  
40 end of thirty (30) days after the convening of the next  
41 general assembly unless sooner confirmed by the senate."

42 "Section two hundred fifty-seven point five (257.5),  
43 Code 1962, is amended by chapter one hundred sixty-four  
44 (164), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby  
45 repealed."

46 "This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
47 be in force and effect from and after its publication in the  
48 Earlham Echo, a newspaper published at Earlham, Iowa, and in  
49 the Guthrie County Vedette, a newspaper published at Panora,  
50 Iowa."

Filed  
May 6, 1965.

*Adopted 5/20*

ROBINSON of Audubon-Guthrie.  
GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.  
MAHAN of Johnson.  
KEMPTER of Jackson.  
LYNCH of Warren.  
HOLMES of Jones.  
RIDER of Marshall.  
OEHLSEN of Hardin.  
GREGGSON of Pottawattamie.  
RADL of Linn.  
MCNAMARA of Linn.  
OXLEY of Linn.  
REICHARDT of Polk.  
MADDEN of Clarke-Union.

April 19, 1965.  
Passed on File

Senate File 553  
By EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Passed Senate, Date 4/30

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 10

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

*special order of business for 4/27 9am*

## A BILL FOR

*amendment to recon & dec vote Vabled 4/30*

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, relating to the responsibilities of the state superintendent of public instruction.

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection thirteen (13) of section two hundred
- 2 fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
- 3 "In addition to the responsibilities enumerated in section
- 4 two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18) of the Code, the
- 5 state superintendent of public instruction shall formulate rules
- 6 and regulations, subject to the approval of the state board, for
- 7 the approval of all public, parochial, and private nursery, kinder-
- 8 garten, elementary, junior high, and high schools and public com-
- 9 munity or junior colleges under his supervision; such approval
- 10 standards, regulations, and rules shall prescribe the minimum
- 11 requirements for the curriculum prescribed below.
- 12 "1. Nursery school activities shall be designated to help chil-
- 13 dren use and manage their bodies, extend their interests and under-
- 14 standing of the world about them, work and play with others and to
- 15 express themselves.
- 16 "2. Kindergarten programs shall include experiences designed
- 17 to develop emotional and social living, protection and development
- 18 of physical being, growth in expression, and language arts and

19 communication readiness.

20 "3. The following areas shall be taught in the elementary  
21 school, grades one (1) through six (6): language arts, including  
22 reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written English, and  
23 literature; social studies, including geography, history of the  
24 United States and Iowa, cultures of other peoples and nations, and  
25 American citizenship, including the elementary study of national,  
26 state, and local government in the United States; mathematics;  
27 science, including conservation of natural resources; health and  
28 physical education, including the effects of alcohol, narcotics,  
29 and poisons on the human body; music; art, safety, fire prevention,  
30 and first aid.

31 "4. The following shall be taught in grades seven (7) and  
32 eight (8) as a minimum program: science; mathematics; social  
33 studies; language arts which may include spelling, grammar, oral  
34 and written composition, and other communication subjects; read-  
35 ing; physical education; music; art; homemaking; and industrial  
36 arts.

37 "5. School districts with organized and administered junior  
38 high schools not limited to grades seven (7) and eight (8) must  
39 include the aforementioned minimum program for grades seven (7)  
40 and eight (8) regardless of the organizational structure of the  
41 district.

42 "6. A high school, grades nine (9) through twelve (12), shall  
43 teach annually to the students the following as a minimum program:

44 a. Four (4) units of science including physics and chemistry.

45 b. Four (4) units of the social sciences including American  
46 history, American government, and either American problems or

47 economics and sociology.

48 c. Four (4) units of English including language arts.

49 d. Four (4) units of a sequential program in mathematics.

50 e. One (1) unit of general mathematics.

51 f. Two (2) units of one (1) foreign language.

52 g. One (1) unit of physical education with one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )

53 unit each semester required of each pupil.

54 h. Five (5) units of practical arts. Subjects in this area may

55 include business education (excluding personal typewriting),

56 industrial arts, homemaking, agriculture, distributive education,

57 and health occupations.

58 "7. Courses in the fine arts shall be taught which may include:

59 a. Art.

60 b. Music.

61 c. Dramatics.

62 "8. To facilitate the implementation and economical operation

63 of the aforementioned program, each school shall have:

64 a. A qualified librarian and adequate library facilities.

65 (1) Adequate personnel. Schools with an enrollment of five

66 hundred (500) or more pupils shall employ a librarian who shall

67 devote full-time to library services. Schools with an enrollment

68 of two hundred (200)-four hundred ninety-nine (499) pupils shall

69 employ a librarian who shall devote at least one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) time

70 exclusively to library services. Schools with an enrollment of

71 less than two hundred (200) pupils shall employ a part-time librar-

72 ian who shall devote at least one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the school day

73 exclusively to library services.

74 (2) Preparation. The librarian shall meet the requirements

75 for classroom teachers with reference to a degree and to general  
76 and professional preparation.

77 (3) The library shall be organized as a resource center of  
78 instructional material for the entire educational program. The  
79 number and kind of library and reference books, periodicals, news-  
80 papers, pamphlets, information files, audio-visual materials, and  
81 other learning aids shall be adequate for the number of pupils and  
82 the needs of instruction in all courses.

83 (4) Adequacy of collection. A minimum collection of one thou-  
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85 and appropriate for the instructional needs of pupils, or at least  
86 seven (7) books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the larger, shall  
87 be provided in the library until a school's enrollment reaches  
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95 services. The ratio of students to qualified guidance personnel  
96 shall be approximately three hundred (300) to one (1). Schools  
97 enrolling fewer than three hundred (300) pupils shall have at least  
98 one (1) half-time guidance worker. Schools enrolling over three  
99 hundred (300) pupils shall have a full-time guidance worker or the  
100 equivalent in part-time workers for every three hundred (300)  
101 pupils or major fraction thereof.

102 (2) Health personnel. Members of the non-instructional pro-

103 fessional staff, including but not limited to physicians, dentists,  
104 nurses, school psychologists, speech correctionists, and hearing  
105 therapists, as may be employed shall meet the professional practice  
106 requirements of the state of Iowa.

107 c. Provision for special education services.

108 d. Course offerings in which eight (8) or more students are  
109 enrolled with the exception of advanced courses in mathematics,  
110 science, or foreign language. In such advanced courses a minimum  
111 of four (4) students may be enrolled.

112 e. Adequate instructional materials including audio-visual.

113 "9. The state department of public instruction shall supervise  
114 and evaluate the school program in the several school districts of  
115 the state for the purpose of school improvement and approval.  
116 Judgments shall be based on well-established standards and inter-  
117 preted without specific regard to school population. Sufficient  
118 funds shall be allocated to the state department of public instruc-  
119 tion to enable the department to employ an adequate staff of well-  
120 qualified personnel to successfully implement the school laws and  
121 approval standards.

122 "10. The state superintendent, with the approval of the state  
123 board, shall formulate standards, regulations, and rules, and shall  
124 prescribe the minimum requirements for the public, private and  
125 parochial elementary, junior high, high school, and public junior  
126 or community colleges in the area of: administration, school  
127 staffing, personnel assignment, certification, extracurricular  
128 activities, facilities and sites, graduation requirements, in-  
129 struction and instructional materials, maintenance, and in addition  
130 courses of study in the public junior or community colleges.

131 "11. The state superintendent, subject to the approval of the  
132 board, shall remove for cause, after due investigation and notice,  
133 any such school or school system failing to comply with such ap-  
134 proval standards, rules, and regulations from the approved list;  
135 which removal shall, during the period of noncompliance, permit  
136 parents of children eligible for school attendance to request the  
137 county board of education to designate their children to an ap-  
138 proved school with the district of residence responsible for the  
139 tuition and transportation costs. The county board of education  
140 is hereby authorized to make such designation. Procedure, insofar  
141 as applicable, shall be that provided in chapter two hundred eighty-  
142 five (285) of the Code. In the event a parent of such child so  
143 designated is dissatisfied with said designation, appeal may be  
144 made to the state superintendent of public instruction as provided  
145 in section two hundred eighty-five point twelve (285.12) of the  
146 Code.

147 "12. The department of public instruction shall give any school  
148 district which is to be removed from the approved list at least  
149 one (1) year notice."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen (257.18),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all of subsection twenty (20) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Make provision for carrying out the intent of chapter two  
6 hundred seventy-two (272) as will serve the best interest of  
7 education."

8 2. By striking all of subsection twenty-one (21) and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof the following:

10     “Develop, print, and disseminate such information and facts as  
11 necessary to promote among the people of Iowa an interest and  
12 knowledge in education.”

1     Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, as  
2 further amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3     “The state superintendent, when he is satisfied that it is neces-  
4 sary to realize the purposes of this chapter, shall approve:

5     1. The sharing of the services of a single instructor by two  
6 (2) or more schools in two (2) or more school districts;

7     2. The enrollment in public schools for specified courses of  
8 students who also are enrolled in private schools, when the courses  
9 in which they seek enrollment are not available to them in their  
10 private schools.”

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section 2, line 7, by striking the comma and
- 3 the words "parochial and private".
- 4 2. Further amend section 2, subsection 10, lines 124
- 5 and 125, by striking the comma and the words "private and
- 6 parochial".

Filed *lost 4/29 (16-39)*  
April 22, 1965.

By DEKOSTER.

- 1 Amend Senate File 553, section 4, line 7, after the word
- 2 "of" by inserting the word "resident".

Filed *adopted 4/29*  
April 23, 1965.

By DEKOSTER and CASSIDY.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking all of lines 116 to 130
- 2 in Sec. 2 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "10. The state superintendent shall make recommendations
- 4 and suggestions, in writing, to each school and college under
- 5 his jurisdiction wherein the department of public instruction
- 6 determines, after due investigation, that deficiencies exist
- 7 in such areas as administration, curriculum, staffing, personnel
- 8 assignment, certification, extracurricular activities, buildings,
- 9 facilities, sites, libraries, equipment, graduation requirements,
- 10 instruction and instructional materials, maintenance, trans-
- 11 portation and other educational services. He shall also, with
- 12 the approval of the state board, make recommendations, in
- 13 writing, to each General Assembly within thirty (30) days
- 14 after the commencement of each regular session, concerning laws
- 15 governing minimum requirements in said areas."

Filed *deferred 4/30 withdrawn 7/30*  
April 26, 1965.

By HAGEDORN.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking in lines 133 to 134
- 2 of Sec. 2 the words "failing to comply with such approval
- 3 standards, rules, and regulations" and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof the words "failing to offer the courses of study
- 5 required herein and in Chapter two hundred eighty (280)".

Filed  
April 26, 1965.

By HAGEDORN.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:  
 2 1. By striking line 149 of Sec. 2 and inserting the following  
 3 in lieu thereof:  
 4 "one (1) year notice by certified mail addressed to the  
 5 president of the board of directors of the school district and  
 6 specifying the grounds for removal. If, during said year, the  
 7 district takes steps to remedy and avoid the grounds for removal  
 8 and satisfies the state superintendent it will thereafter comply  
 9 with law, the department shall notify the district by certified  
 10 mail. If notice of satisfaction is not received, the school district  
 11 may at any time during said year, call a public hearing before the  
 12 state board of public instruction to be held in one of the school-  
 13 houses in the district, at which time such school district shall  
 14 show cause, if any, why it should not be removed from the approved  
 15 list. Notice of said hearing, specifying the time and place thereof,  
 16 shall be by certified mail addressed to the state superintendent and  
 17 mailed at least sixty (60) days prior to said hearing, and by one  
 18 publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the district  
 19 at least one week prior to said hearing. Evidence may be presented  
 20 on both sides. Within five (5) days following said hearing the  
 21 state board shall render its decision, in writing, signed by a  
 22 majority of the members thereof and shall affirm, modify or vacate  
 23 the action of the state superintendent, specifying the grounds or  
 24 reasons for the action taken. If the school is thereafter removed,  
 25 or to be removed, from the approved list, the school district may,  
 26 within thirty (30) days following the filing of the state board's  
 27 decision with the school district, appeal to the district court of  
 28 county in which most of the school board members reside. In such case,  
 29 notice shall be served on the state superintendent as provided by  
 30 the Rules of Civil Procedure for service of original notices. The  
 31 trial court shall hear said case de novo on the record theretofore  
 32 made and on any additional competent, relevant and material evidence  
 33 presented on either side, and shall render judgment on the merits.  
 34 Said decision may be appealed to the Supreme Court under the Rules  
 35 of Civil Procedure. During the pendency of an appeal to the  
 36 district or Supreme Court, the effective date of removal of a  
 37 school from the approved list shall be stayed.

Filed  
 April 26, 1965. *Not 4:30*

By HILL.

SENATE FILE 553

1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:  
 2 1. By striking lines 7 to 11, inclusive, in Sec. 2 and  
 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 4 "administering Chapter two hundred eighty (280), Code 1962,  
 5 and enforcing the following minimum basic curriculum which, except  
 6 as provided herein, shall be taught annually in those of the follow-  
 7 ing grades established by all public, parochial and private schools:"  
 8 2. By striking subsections 1 and 2 of Sec. 2 and renumbering  
 9 the remaining subsections thereof.  
 10 3. By striking lines 32 to 36 of Sec. 2 and inserting in  
 11 lieu thereof the following:  
 12 "studies; language arts which shall include spelling and  
 13 grammar, and may include oral and written composition, and other  
 14 communication subjects; reading; physical education; music and  
 15 art."  
 16 4. By striking line 44 of Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu  
 17 thereof the following:  
 18 "a. Three (3) units of science (including one (1) unit of  
 19 physics and one (1) unit of chemistry which may be offered in  
 20 alternate years)."  
 21 5. By inserting in line 46 of Sec. 2 between the words  
 22 "and" and "either" the words "which may include".  
 23 6. By striking the words "excluding personal" in line 55  
 24 of Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "including".  
 25 7. By adding the following subsection after subsection 7  
 26 following line 61 of Sec. 2 and renumbering the remaining subsec-  
 27 tions:  
 28 "8. No school shall be required to offer any high school  
 29 course in which fewer than 10 students seek enrollment, unless  
 30 the course is required in Chapter two hundred eighty (280), Code 1962."

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Filed  
 April 26, 1965.

By BENEKE.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking in line 64 of Sec. 2 the words "qualified"
- 3 and "adequate".
- 4 2. By striking in line 65 of Sec. 2 the words "Adequate
- 5 personnel".
- 6 3. By striking in lines 72 and 73 of Sec. 2 the words "who
- 7 shall devote at least one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the school day exclusively
- 8 to library services." and inserting a period (.) after the word
- 9 "librarian" in lines 71 and 72 thereof.
- 10 4. By striking in line 74 of Sec. 2 the words "Preparation.
- 11 The" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A full-time".
- 12 5. By striking lines 83 to 91, inclusive, in Sec. 2 and
- 13 inserting the following in lieu thereof:
- 14 "(4) In addition to textbooks, each high school shall provide
- 15 a library collection of one thousand two hundred (1,200) books
- 16 appropriate for the educational enrichment of its students, or
- 17 at least seven (7) books per pupil enrolled, whichever is the
- 18 larger."
- 19 6. By striking lines 93 to 106, inclusive, of Sec. 2 and
- 20 inserting the following in lieu thereof:
- 21 "All high schools shall employ at least one (1) professionally
- 22 trained counselor or director of guidance services on at least a
- 23 part time basis, so that, as nearly as practicable, one (1) such
- 24 counselor shall be employed full time for each five hundred (500)
- 25 pupils or major fraction thereof in one or more high schools. Such
- 26 other members of the non-instructional professional staff, including
- 27 but not limited to physicians, dentists, nurses, school psychologists,
- 28 speech therapists and other specialists, as may be employed or
- 29 shared by one or more high schools shall satisfy the professional
- 30 practice requirements of the State of Iowa."
- 31 7. By striking the period (.) at the end of line 107 in Sec. 2
- 32 and inserting the words ", which may be shared by public high schools."
- 33 8. By striking lines 108 to 111 and the word "Adequate"
- 34 in line 112 of Sec. 2.
- 35 9. By striking lines 5 to 7, inclusive, in Sec. 3 and
- 36 inserting the following in lieu thereof:
- 37 "Formulate rules and regulations for the administration of
- 38 Chapter two hundred seventy-two (272), Code 1962, in accordance
- 39 with the terms thereof."

Filed *defined 7/30*  
April 26, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking from section 4
- 2 all of subsection 2.

Filed *lost 4/29 (15-41)*  
April 27, 1965.

By HILL.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding the following section thereto:
- 2 "Sec. 5. The state superintendent shall establish rules and
- 3 regulations for recording the number of high school students who
- 4 drop out or quit each high school before graduation for reasons
- 5 other than health or transfer to another high school and shall.
- 6 as provided in this chapter, remove from the approved list any
- 7 school district in which more than ten percent (10%) of the students
- 8 so drop out or quit over a five year period."

Filed *adopted 4/30*  
April 27, 1965.

By WALKER.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the second Beneke amendment to Senate File 553, filed
- 2 April 26, 1965, by striking in line 32 the word "high".

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 27, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking in line 128 of section 10 the
- 3 words "facilities and sites" and the comma after the
- 4 word "sites".
- 5 2. By striking in line 129 of section 10 the
- 6 words "and instructional materials".

Filed  
April 28, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section 2, subsection 8, line 75 by striking
- 3 the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 4 "or".
- 5 2. Further amend Senate File 553, section 2, line 96 by
- 6 striking the word "Schools" and inserting in lieu there-
- 7 of the words "High schools", and line 98 by striking the
- 8 word "Schools" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 9 "High schools".

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 28, 1965.

By DEKOSTER and CASSIDY.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553, section 2, by inserting the follow-
- 2 ing after the period in line 146:
- 3 "A school or school system which is removed from the
- 4 approved list shall be ineligible to receive state financial
- 5 aid during the period of noncompliance."

*adopted as amended 7/30*  
Filed *adopted 7/30* By STANLEY, CASSIDY, SCHROEDER, RILEY, ELY,  
April 28, 1965. DENMAN, ELVERS, KRUCK and MILLS.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553, section 2, by striking lines 108 to
- 2 111 and relettering the following subsection.

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 28, 1965.

By DEKOSTER.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend section 4, Senate File 553 by adding after
- 2 the period in line 10, the following:
- 3 "The provisions of this section shall not deprive
- 4 the respective boards of public school districts of any
- 5 of their legal powers, statutory or otherwise, and in
- 6 accepting such specially enrolled students, each of said
- 7 boards shall prescribe the terms of such special enroll-
- 8 ment, including but not limited to scheduling of such
- 9 courses and the length of class periods. In addition, the
- 10 board of the affected public school district shall be
- 11 given notice by the state superintendent of his decision
- 12 to permit such special enrollment not later than six (6)
- 13 months prior to the opening of the affected public
- 14 school district's school year, except that the board of
- 15 the public school district may, in its discretion, waive
- 16 such notice requirement."

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 29, 1965.

By RILEY and SHAFF.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by striking all of subsection 10 of
- 2 section 2.

Filed *withdrew 7/30*  
April 29, 1965.

By LANGE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding the following new section
- 2 thereto:
- 3 "Sec. 5. The boards of directors of two or more school
- 4 districts may by agreement provide for attendance of pupils
- 5 residing in one district in the schools of another district
- 6 for the purpose of taking courses not offered in the district
- 7 of their residence. Courses made available to students in
- 8 this manner shall be considered as complying with any standards
- 9 or laws requiring the offering of such courses. The boards
- 10 of directors of districts entering into such agreements may
- 11 provide for sharing the costs and expenses of such courses."

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 29, 1965.

By BENEKE

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking in line 128 of section 2 the
- 3 words "facilities and sites" and the comma after the
- 4 word "sites".
- 5 2. By striking in line 129 of section 2 the
- 6 words "and instructional materials".

Filed *withdrawn 7/30*  
April 29, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section 2, by adding the following new paragraph
- 3 after line 57:
- 4 "A unit shall consist of one academic year instruction in
- 5 the subject."

Filed *adopted 7/30*  
April 29, 1961.

By GRIFFIN.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the first Beneke amendment filed April
- 2 26 by striking from line 13 the words "and may
- 3 include".

Filed and adopted  
April 29, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend the first Beneke amendment in line 7 by inserting after
- 2 the word "schools" the words "and shall administer the other
- 3 provisions of this Act."

Filed and adopted  
April 29, 1965.

By DEKOSTER.

SENATE FILE 553

- 1 Amend Senate File 553 by adding the following section:
- 2 "Sec. 5. This Act shall not be effective until July 1,
- 3 1966, and the provisions of chapter 8, laws of the
- 4 Sixtieth Extra General Assembly, are hereby extended until
- 5 said date."

Filed and withdrawn  
April 30, 1965.

By BUREN.

SENATE FILE 553

Amend Senate File 553, section 2, by striking all of lines 116 through 130, inclusive, and inserting the following in lieu of:

"The state superintendent shall make recommendations and suggestions in writing to each school and college which is subject to this section wherein the department of public instruction determines, after due investigation, that deficiencies exist.

"In addition to all other requirements of the laws of Iowa, every school or college subject to this section shall have and provide adequate administration, school staffing, personnel assignment, teacher qualifications, certification, facilities, equipment, grounds, graduation requirements, instruction, instructional materials, maintenance, and policies on extra-curricular activities. Public junior or community colleges shall provide adequate courses of study.

"The state superintendent, with the approval of the state board, shall adopt approval standards, regulations and rules to implement, interpret, and make effective the provisions of this section. In adopting the same, the superintendent and board shall take into account recognized educational standards. Standards, regulations and rules shall be adopted without specific regard to school population.

"Such standards, regulations, and rules shall be subject to the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code. In addition, such standards, rules, and regulations shall be reported by the state superintendent to the general assembly within twenty (20) days after the commencement of a regular legislative session, and the general assembly may enact changes therein. No school or college shall be removed from the approved list for failure to comply with such standards, rules, or regulations, until at least one hundred twenty (120) days have elapsed following the reporting of such standards, rules, and regulations to the general assembly as provided in this section.

Filed and adopted  
April 30, 1965.

By STANLEY, HAGEMAN,  
MILLS, KIBBIE and CASSIDY.

SENATE FILE 553

Amend the amendment to Senate File 553 by Stanley, Cassidy, Schroeder, Riley, Ely, Denman, Elvers, Kruck and Mills, by inserting in line 4 after the word "list" the words "in accordance with this section".

Filed and adopted  
April 30, 1965.

By STANLEY.

SENATE FILE 553

Amend the first Beneke amendment to Senate File 553 filed April 26, by striking in line 13 the word "three" (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four" (4).

Filed and adopted  
April 30, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 553

Amend Senate File 553 by striking in lines 9 and 10 of section 2 the words "approval standards,".

Filed and lost  
April 30, 1965.

By BENEKE.