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HOUSE FILE 1315

Place on Calendar

Sen. County Court 3/17, Pass 3/19

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date 3-16-70 Passed Senate, Date 3-21-70

Vote: Ayes 104 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 0

Approved April 8, 1970

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize payment made for foster home care in

2 Pottawattamie County.

3 WHEREAS, it appears that Pottawattamie County has during

4 the years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969 made payments for foster

5 home care from funds which appear to be dedicated by section

6 two hundred thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22) of the Code

7 for maintaining a county or multicounty juvenile home; and

8 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether such payments for

9 foster home care fall within the purview of section two

10 hundred thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22) of the Code and

11 are equivalent to maintaining a juvenile home or multicounty

12 juvenile home; and

13 WHEREAS, it may be that such payments should have been

14 made from the Pottawattamie County general fund; and

15 WHEREAS, it appears that if Pottawattamie County would

16 have to reimburse the juvenile home fund it would place a

17 great financial burden upon funds available for general county

18 purposes; NOW THEREFORE,

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

20 Section 1. That the acts and procedures of the Pottawattamie

21 County officials in making payments for foster home care from

22 funds dedicated by section two hundred thirty-two point twenty-

23 two (232.22) are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and

24 this Act shall constitute full authority for the payment of

25 foster home care by Pottawattamie County during the years 1966,

- 1 1967, 1968, 1969 from funds dedicated by said section two
- 2 hundred thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22).

EXPLANATION

This Act validates the payment of foster home care from the juvenile home fund in Pottawattamie County. If the county general fund were to have to repay such funds a great financial burden would be placed upon the county. The subtle difference between foster home care and juvenile home care has resulted in the raising of this legal issue and it appears the best policy to merely legalize the payment of the funds affected.

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