

March 13, 1970
Place on Calendar

HOUSE FILE 1338

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Passed House, Date 3/19/70 Passed Senate, Date 3/31/70

Vote: Ayes 103 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 12

Approved April 10, 1970

*Passed House on amendment by Senate
4/1/70
ayer 96, may 13*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to school standards.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
- 4 five (257.25), Code 1966, is amended by adding the following
- 5 new subsection:
- 6 "The board or governing body of each school or school
- 7 district shall provide such number of principals as it finds
- 8 necessary, if any, to provide effective supervision and ad-
- 9 ministration for each school and its faculty and student body.
- 10 In reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of supervision
- 11 and administration provided hereunder in each school or school
- 12 district for purposes of approval, the state board shall be
- 13 guided by the principle of management known as 'span of control'
- 14 and shall base its decisions with respect thereto upon the
- 15 demonstrated effectiveness of supervision and administration
- 16 rather than upon any fixed or uniform numerical ratio of prin-
- 17 cipals to attendance centers."

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to provide a standard for the employment of principals which is based upon actual demonstrated administrative and supervisory needs rather than upon any fixed mathematical ratio of principals versus schools or attendance centers.

- 1 Amend House File 1338, page 1, by adding after line 17
2 the following new sections:
3 Sec. 2. Any two or more school districts may jointly
4 employ and share the services of any school personnel, or
5 acquire and share the use of classrooms, laboratories,
6 equipment, and facilities.
7 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-six
8 (257.26), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking subsection
9 one (1).
10 Sec. 4. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
11 five (257.25), subsection six (6), Code 1966, is amended by
12 adding after line 16 the following:
13 "However, the units of foreign language may be taught
14 in alternate years."

Filed - *Adopted 3/19*
March 18, 1970

VAN DRIE of Story

- 1 Amend House File 1338 as follows:
2 1. By striking from line 8 the following: " , if any ,".
3 2. By striking all of lines 10 through 17.

Filed - *Line 2 withdrawn, 103 adopted*
March 18, 1970 *3/19* DRAKE of Louisa-Muscatine
In: Schools GRASSLEY of Butler

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 1338

- 1 Amend House File 1338, as amended and passed by the House,
2 as follows:
3 1. Line 7, by striking the words "number of".
4 2. Line 8, by striking the following: " , if any ,".
5 3. By striking lines 10 through 13, inclusive, and inserting
6 in lieu thereof the following:
7 "Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
8 five (257.25), Code 1966, is further amended by adding the
9 following new subsection:
10 'Any two or more school districts may jointly employ
11 and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire
12 and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,
13 and facilities.'"
14 4. Line 21, by inserting after the word "years" the follow-
15 ing: " , provided there is no break in the progression of
16 instruction from one year to the next".

Received from the Senate
March 31, 1970

House Concurred
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- 1 Amend House File 1338, line 7, by striking the words
2 "number of".

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By SCHABEN

- 1 Amend House File 1338, line 8, by striking the following:
2 " , if any ,".

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By RIGLER

1 Amend House File 1338 by adding at the end the
2 following new sections:
3 a. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
4 hundred seventy-seven (321.177), Code 1966, sub-
5 section seven (7), is amended by inserting after
6 line twelve (12) the following new sentence: "A
7 reasonable amount of training shall be given during
8 the hours of darkness."
9 b. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code
10 1966, is amended by adding the following new
11 section: "All schools, as a condition of approval
12 by the state board of public instruction, shall be
13 required to provide a plan of health and accident
14 insurance in conformance with rules promulgated by
15 the state board covering pupils while engaged in
16 school extra-curricular activities. The cost of the
17 plan may be paid by the school or the pupil or
18 both."

Div. 1

Div. 2

Filed *Div. 1 - lost, Div. 2 ruled not germane 3/31*
March 30, 1970

By REICHARDT

1 Amend House File 1338, page 1, line 10, by inserting
2 after the word "more" the word "public".

Filed *Withdrawn 3/31*
March 30, 1970

By STEPHENS

1 Amend House File 1338, as amended by the House, by striking
2 lines 10 through 13, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:
4 "Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-
5 five (257.25), Code 1966, is further amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:
7 'Any two or more school districts may jointly employ
8 and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire
9 and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment,
10 and facilities.'"

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By CONKLIN

1 Amend House File 1338 as follows:
2 Line 21, by striking the period (.) and quotes ("),
3 inserting a comma (,) in lieu thereof, and adding the
4 following words thereafter: "provided there is no
5 break in the progression of instruction from one year
6 to the next.

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By GLENN