

May 8, 1969  
Place on Calendar

HOUSE FILE 825

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Passed House, Date 5-12-69 Passed Senate, Date 5-19-69  
Vote: Ayes 111 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 51 Nays 0

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payment of general school aid to merged  
2 areas, a uniform accounting system for area schools, and  
3 providing an appropriation for general state aid to school  
4 districts operating public junior or community colleges  
5 and to merged areas.

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

7 Section 1. Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section  
8 four (4), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending  
9 chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1966, is hereby  
10 amended by striking lines three (3) through eighteen (18),  
11 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "Merged areas operating area schools shall be entitled to  
13 general school aid. Each merged area shall be entitled to  
14 two dollars and twenty-five cents per day for the full-time  
15 equivalent enrollment of students who are residents of the  
16 state. The total amount of state aid allocated to each area  
17 shall be computed by the following formula:

18 State aid = Full-time equivalent enrollment  $\times$  180 days  
19  $\times$  \$2.25.

20 The amount appropriated for general state aid for the fis-  
21 cal year beginning July 1, 1971, and each year thereafter,  
22 shall first be allocated to each merged area, in accordance  
23 with the above formula, on the basis of its reimbursable full-  
24 time equivalent enrollment for the previous school year. Any  
25 amount remaining shall be allocated to each merged area as

1 provided in section four (4) of this Act. Any course or pro-  
2 gram, the direct operational costs of which are entirely paid  
3 by federal, state, or other governmental agencies or private  
4 subsidy, or both, shall not be eligible for reimbursement.

5 For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions  
6 shall apply:

7 1. 'Full-time equivalent enrollment' means the quotient  
8 of the total number of reimbursable hours carried by residents  
9 of the state attending a single area school, divided by five  
10 hundred forty, which represents fifteen reimbursable hours per  
11 week for a period of thirty-six weeks.

12 2. 'Reimbursable hour' means any of the following:

13 a. One contact hour of lecture in an approved course in  
14 arts and science or vocational-technical education. A contact  
15 hour of lecture is one that requires significant outside prep-  
16 aration.

17 b. Two contact hours of laboratory in an approved course  
18 in arts and science or vocational-technical education.

19 c. Two contact hours in an approved course of adult educa-  
20 tion that is eligible for general state aid, except that basic  
21 adult education, high school completion, and college credit  
22 courses that qualify as lecture courses will be reimbursed on  
23 a one contact hour basis. Courses dealing with recreation,  
24 hobbies, casual cultural, or self-enjoyment subjects shall  
25 not be eligible for reimbursement."

26 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section  
27 five (5), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending  
28 chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1966, is hereby  
29 amended by striking from line eighteen (18) the words and  
30 figures "twenty-two and one-half (22½)" and inserting in  
31 lieu thereof the word "thirty".

32 Sec. 3. Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section  
33 six (6), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby  
34 repealed.

35 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1966,

1 is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

2 1. "The superintendent of public instruction, with the  
3 advice and participation of an advisory committee, shall sub-  
4 mit a plan to the state comptroller for the allocation of any  
5 funds remaining after fulfilling the requirements of section  
6 one (1) of this Act.

7 For the purpose of this Act, the 'advisory committee' shall  
8 consist of one board member from each merged area, to be ap-  
9 pointed by each merged area board at its first meeting in July  
10 of each year."

11 2. "The superintendent of public instruction shall estab-  
12 lish a uniform accounting system for area schools subject to  
13 the approval of the auditor of state. The accounting system  
14 shall provide for crediting all funds received in the form of  
15 federal aid, state aid, tuition, and miscellaneous fees to  
16 four separate accounts, as follows:

- 17 1. Arts and science education.
- 18 2. Vocational-technical education.
- 19 3. General adult education.
- 20 4. Cooperative programs or services.

21 All expenditures shall be charged to the appropriate ac-  
22 counts. No funds shall be transferred from one account to  
23 another without the approval of the superintendent of public  
24 instruction, and notification of all such transfers shall be  
25 given to the state comptroller. The accounting system of each  
26 area school shall be audited annually by the auditor of state."

27 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund  
28 of the state to the department of public instruction for the  
29 biennium beginning July 1, 1969, and ending June 30, 1971, the  
30 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to  
31 be used for the purposes designated:

32 For general state financial aid to school districts  
33 operating public junior or community colleges, and to merged  
34 areas.

35 a. For the first year of the biennium:

|    |   |                 |
|----|---|-----------------|
| 1  | Area I .....                            | \$ 186,208.00   |
| 2  | Area II .....                           | 738,222.00      |
| 3  | Area III .....                          | 404,747.00      |
| 4  | Area IV .....                           | 189,157.00      |
| 5  | Area V .....                            | 742,121.00      |
| 6  | Area VI .....                           | 896,020.00      |
| 7  | Area VII .....                          | 472,714.00      |
| 8  | Area IX .....                           | 772,928.00      |
| 9  | Area X .....                            | 1,165,180.00    |
| 10 | Area XI .....                           | 1,035,739.00    |
| 11 | Area XII .....                          | 327,058.00      |
| 12 | Area XIII .....                         | 499,859.00      |
| 13 | Area XIV .....                          | 266,424.00      |
| 14 | Area XV .....                           | 665,737.00      |
| 15 | Area XVI .....                          | 560,531.00      |
| 16 | Emmetsburg .....                        | 77,355.00       |
| 17 | Total for the first year of the         |                 |
| 18 | biennium .....                          | \$ 9,000,000.00 |
| 19 | b. For the second year of the biennium: |                 |
| 20 | Area I .....                            | \$ 245,070.00   |
| 21 | Area II .....                           | 801,968.00      |
| 22 | Area III .....                          | 443,090.00      |
| 23 | Area IV .....                           | 228,434.00      |
| 24 | Area V .....                            | 818,966.00      |
| 25 | Area VI .....                           | 942,851.00      |
| 26 | Area VII .....                          | 581,937.00      |
| 27 | Area IX .....                           | 919,712.00      |
| 28 | Area X .....                            | 1,314,505.00    |
| 29 | Area XI .....                           | 1,326,739.00    |
| 30 | Area XII .....                          | 416,441.00      |
| 31 | Area XIII .....                         | 610,306.00      |
| 32 | Area XIV .....                          | 316,403.00      |
| 33 | Area XV .....                           | 736,130.00      |
| 34 | Area XVI .....                          | 611,588.00      |
| 35 | Emmetsburg .....                        | 85,860.00       |

- 1 Total for the second year of the
- 2 biennium .....\$10,400,000.00
- 3 Total for the biennium .....\$19,400,000.00
- 4 Sec. 6. No moneys appropriated by this Act shall be used
- 5 for capital improvements.
- 6 Sec. 7. The provisions of chapter eight (8) of the Code
- 7 shall apply to this Act.
- 8 Sec. 8. Where any of the laws of this state are in conflict
- 9 with this Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for the
- 10 biennium.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 825

This bill establishes a procedure for computation of state aid to area schools, based upon full-time equivalent enrollment, which is in turn based upon reimbursable hours. It provides for allocating any remaining funds, and for a uniform system of accounting in area schools. It provides that thirty percent of each area's allocated share of state aid will be paid in each of the first three payment periods, leaving ten percent to be adjusted at the end of the fourth period when actual enrollment figures are available. The bill also appropriates amounts to each area school, and to the district operating a public junior or community college, for the next biennium.

- 1 Amend House File 825 as follows:
- 2 1. By inserting after section 6 the following
- 3 section:
- 4 Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section
- 5 nine (9), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
- 6 amending chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966,
- 7 is hereby amended by striking lines three (3), four (4),
- 8 and five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 9 "After January 1, 1969, a merged area may not purchase
- 10 land which will increase the aggregate of land owned by such
- 11 area excluding land which has been or may be acquired by
- 12 donation or gift, by more than three hundred twenty acres.
- 13 Such limitation shall not apply to merged areas owning
- 14 more than three hundred twenty acres, excluding land acquired
- 15 by donation or gift, prior to January 1, 1969."
- 16 2. By renumbering the subsequent sections.

Filed  
May 9, 1969

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*5/11*

CHRISTENSEN of Clarke-Union  
STROBURG of Ringgold-Taylor  
WARREN of Decatur-Wayne

1 Amend House File 825 by adding after line three (3) of page five  
(5) the  
2 following new section:  
3 Sec. 6. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1), Code  
1966,  
4 as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section ten (10),  
Acts  
5 of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is further amended by adding  
at the  
6 end thereof the following new paragraph:  
7 "If any area of this state is not within one of the existing merged  
areas  
8 of this state by January 1, 1970, or is not included in a plan pending  
before  
9 the state board of public instruction, or its successor, under the  
provisions  
10 of this chapter on or before that date, the state board of public instruc-  
tion,  
11 or its successor, shall attach all such areas to an existing merged area  
or  
12 shall form such areas into new merged area. Such attachment or  
formation  
13 shall become effective by resolution of the board, and by filing notice,  
14 if applicable, with the secretary of the school board of the merged area  
15 to which such area is to be attached. Any area included in a merged  
area  
16 plan filed with the state board, or its successor, on or before January  
1, 1970,  
17 and not becoming a part of a merged area because of the subsequent  
failure  
18 of the plan, shall be attached to an existing merged area by the state  
board  
19 of public instruction or its successor. The state board or its successor,  
20 shall, where possible carry out the provisions of this Act by July 1,  
1970,  
21 but may defer action as may be necessary. The state board, or its  
successor,  
22 in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall investigate the desires  
23 of the residents of the area affected, and obtain the advice and recom-  
mendation  
24 of the advisory committee. All actions taken by the state board shall  
be  
25 accomplished by resolution of the board. Such resolution shall be  
adopted  
26 by roll call vote entered in the minutes of the board and the action of  
the

27 board shall be final."

28 2. Further amend by renumbering the remaining sections.

Filed and lost  
May 12, 1969

ELLSWORTH of Dubuque  
LIPSKY of Linn  
FISCHER of Grundy  
LIPPOLD of Black Hawk  
WALTER of Pottawattamie  
MILLEN of Jefferson-Van Buren  
RENDA of Polk  
BLOUIN of Dubuque

- 1 Amend House File 825 as follows:  
2 1. By striking lines fourteen (14) through nineteen (19),  
3 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "two dollars per day for the full-time equivalent enrollment  
5 of students who are residents of the state and who are enrolled  
6 in arts and science courses, and two dollars and fifty cents per  
7 day for the full-time equivalent enrollment of students who are  
8 residents of the state and who are enrolled in vocational-technical  
9 courses. The total amount of state allocated to each area shall  
10 be computed by the following formula:  
11 1. For students enrolled in arts and science courses:  
12 State aid = Full-time equivalent enrollment  $\times$  180 days  $\times$  2.00.  
13 2. For students enrolled in vocational-technical courses:  
14 State aid = Full-time equivalent enrollment  $\times$  180 days  $\times$  \$2.50."

Filed and Withdrawn  
May 12, 1969

FREEMAN of Buena Vista

- 1 Amend House File 825 by striking lines 21, 22, 23, 24  
2 and the first five (5) words in line 25, page three (3),  
3 of House File 825.

Filed  
May 14, 1969

By BRILES

- 1 \* Amend House File 825 by adding the following new section:  
2 "Sec. 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1),  
3 Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four (244),  
4 section ten (10), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is  
5 further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
6 paragraph:  
7 'If any area of this state is not within one of the  
8 existing merged areas of this state by January 1, 1970, or is  
9 not included in a plan pending before the state board of public  
10 instruction or its successor under the provisions of this chapter  
11 on or before that date, the state board of public instruction or  
12 its successor, shall attach all such areas to an existing merged  
13 area or shall form such areas into new merged area. Such  
14 attachment or formation shall become effective by resolution of  
15 the board, and by filing notice, if applicable, with the  
16 secretary of the school board of the merged area to which such  
17 area is to be attached. Any area included in a merged area plan  
18 filed with the state board or its successor, on or before  
19 January 1, 1970, and not becoming a part of a merged area  
20 because of the subsequent failure of the plan, shall be attached  
21 to an existing merged area by the state board of public  
22 instruction or its successor. The state board or its successor,  
23 shall, where possible carry out the provisions of this Act by  
24 July 1, 1970, but may defer action as may be necessary. The  
25 state board, or its successor, in carrying out the provisions of  
26 this Act shall investigate the desires of the residents of the  
27 area affected, and obtain the advice and recommendation of the  
28 advisory committee. All actions made by the state board shall  
29 be accomplished by resolution of the board. Such resolution shall  
30 be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of the board  
31 and the action of the board shall be final.' "

Filed and ruled out of order  
May 19, 1969

By FROMMELT and WALSH

- 1 Amend House File 825 as follows:  
2 1. By striking from page 4, line 12, the figures  
3 "499,859.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "599,859.00".  
4 2. By striking from page 4, line 18, the figures  
5 "9,000,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "9,100,000.00".  
6 3. By striking from page 4, line 31, the figures  
7 "610,306.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "710,306.00".  
8 4. By striking from page 5, line 2, the figures  
9 "10,400,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "10,500,000.00".  
10 5. By striking from page 5, line 3, the figures  
11 "19,400,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "19,600,000.00".

*Last  
5/19*

Filed

May 16, 1969 By GRIFFIN, FREY, SCHABEN and LISLE

- 1 Amend the Frommelt-Walsh amendment to House File 825 as follows:  
2 By striking all of lines 13 and 14 and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the words "area. Such attachment shall become  
4 effective by resolution of".

Filed and ruled out of order ✓

May 19, 1969

By LAMBORN and PARKER

- 1 Amend the Frommelt-Walsh amendment to House File 825  
2 by striking the words "January 1, 1970" on lines 7, 19 and  
3 24 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 30, 1970".

Filed, adopted and ruled out of order ✓

May 19, 1969

By FLATT, NEU and SHIRLEY

- 1 Amend the Frommelt, Walsh amendment to House File 825 by  
2 striking from line 7 of the proposed new paragraph, the  
3 words "new merged area" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 words "a new merged area or areas".

Filed, adopted and ruled out of order ✓

May 19, 1969

By SHIRLEY