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HOUSE FILE 686

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By COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Passed House, Date 5-12-71 Passed Senate, Date 5-26-71

Vote: Ayes 78 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 1

Approved June 10, 1971

*Passed House as amended by Senate  
5-28-71  
aye 81, nay 1*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the review of school budgets for the school  
2 year commencing July 1, 1971 by the school budget review  
3 committee, and the filing of tentative budgets by individual  
4 school districts.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 686

1 Amend House File 686 as passed by the House, page 2, by  
2 inserting after the period in line 6 the following:  
3 "In addition, the school budget review committee may  
4 meet at any other time during the year, at the call of  
5 the chairman."

Received from the Senate  
May 26, 1971

*House concurred 5/28*

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Filed *Adopted 5/26*  
May 17, 1971

By COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 Section 1. For the school year commencing July 1, 1971  
2 only, the school budget review committee shall meet in May,  
3 1971 and June, 1971 pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
4 four hundred forty-two (442) of the Code and House File one  
5 hundred twenty-one (121), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General  
6 Assembly, First Session.

7 For the purpose of evaluating extraordinary and unusual  
8 circumstances, the committee may request tentative budgets  
9 from any school board proposing a budget exceeding the  
10 limitation stated in House File one hundred twenty-one (121),  
11 Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session.  
12 The committee shall make judgments and decisions based upon  
13 the tentative budgets filed. If necessary, the committee  
14 may request the local school district to appear before the  
15 committee for further explanation regarding the extraordinary  
16 and unusual circumstances. The decision of the committee  
17 is binding on the local school district, and the local school  
18 district shall prepare its final budget based on the decision  
19 of the committee.

20 Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the committee  
21 from holding its regular meetings in September, 1971, pur-  
22 suant to section four hundred forty-two point twenty-one  
23 (442.21) of the Code.

24 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
25 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
26 cation in Patriot-Chronicle, a newspaper published in What  
27 Cheer, Iowa, and in The Colfax Tribune, a newspaper published  
28 in Colfax, Iowa.

29 EXPLANATION

30 Chapter 442 states that the school budget review committee  
31 shall meet in September of each year. With the budget re-  
32 strictions placed on schools for the school year beginning  
33 July 1, 1971 by House File 121, it would be more practical  
34 and desirable for both the committee and the local school  
35 district review to meet in May and June, 1971 to discuss and

1 determine budget matters. In this manner, the local district  
2 would know the direction and feelings of the committee, prior  
3 to the adoption of its formal budget in July, 1971.

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