

The Appropriation 5/11, Amended per 570 5/22

SENATE FILE 542

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 2

Approved 7-12-73
Passed Senate w/ no amendments
6-12-73 (1699)
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of public
2 instruction to provide school food service assistance
3 for the purpose of participating in certain federal child
4 nutrition programs.

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

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state to the department of public instruction for the
3 fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974
4 the following amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
5 to be used in the manner designated:

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7 1973-74
Fiscal Year

8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IN-
9 STRUCTION FOR SCHOOL FOOD
10 SERVICE ASSISTANCE.

11 For the purpose of pro-
12 viding assistance to students
13 enrolled in public school dis-
14 tricts and nonpublic schools
15 of the state for breakfasts,
16 lunches, and minimal equip-
17 ment programs, the follow-
18 ing amount:

\$1,058,000

19 Sec. 2. The funds appropriated by this Act shall be used
20 as state matching funds for federal programs and shall be
21 disbursed according to federal regulations.

22 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight
23 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or
24 unobligated balances of appropriations made by this Act for
25 the first fiscal year of the biennium commencing July 1, 1973
26 shall, on December 31, 1974, revert to the state treasury
27 and to the credit of the fund from which appropriated. In
28 all other respects the provisions of section eight point
29 thirty-three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations
30 made for the first fiscal year of such biennium.

31 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred eighty-three A (283A), Code
32 1973, is amended by adding the following new section:

33 NEW SECTION. The authorities in charge of nonpublic schools
34 may operate or provide for the operation of school lunch
35 programs in schools under their jurisdiction and may use funds

1 appropriated to them by the general assembly, gifts, funds
 2 received from sale of school lunches under such programs,
 3 and any other funds available to the nonpublic school.
 4 However, school lunch programs shall not be required in non-
 5 public schools. The department of public instruction shall
 6 direct the disbursement of state funds to nonpublic schools
 7 for school lunch programs in the same manner as state funds
 8 are disbursed to public schools.

9 EXPLANATION

10 According to the School Food Service Division of the De-
 11 partment of Public Instruction the cost of funding breakfasts,
 12 lunches, and minimal equipment programs for public school
 13 participating students is estimated to be \$978,000 and for
 14 nonpublic school participating students is estimated to be
 15 \$80,000.

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The committee's recommendation is for an appropriation of \$978,000 for school food service assistance.

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The appropriation is for the purpose of providing assistance to students enrolled in public school districts for breakfast, lunches, and minimal equipment programs.

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An average number of 398,671 lunches per day are served at public schools.

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The matching formula is outlined in federal regulation. The federal government contributes approximately eight cents for each lunch served, and the state approximately one-third cent. The average price paid by the student for each lunch is thirty-eight cents.

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The committee's recommendation does not fund the program for non-public schools.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 542 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 14, by striking the words "and nonpublic schools".
- 3 2. Page 2, line 18, by striking the following: "\$1,058,000" and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$978,000".
- 5 3. By striking all of Sec. 4 from pages 2 and 3.

H-570 Filed - *adopted 5/24*
May 22, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
GRASSLEY of Butler, Chairman

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this amendment is to provide school food service assistance only for public school students in Iowa.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 542

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Received from the House
May 29, 1973

Senate concurred 6/12