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Shaw, Chairman
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this Education 4/3, Pass 3/4 per 2503

Senate File 59

Stanley, Chairman
Carr
Ferguson
Higgins
Poney

, Date 3-30-73(723)

Passed House, Date 4-22-74(1959)

39 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 0

Approved May 2 1974

Panel Vote per House amendment 4-24-74 (1565)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding the purposes for which the schoolhouse tax
2 may be used.

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

4 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-eight point one
5 (278.1), subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 7. Vote a schoolhouse tax, not exceeding two and one-half
8 mills on the dollar in any one year, for the purchase of
9 grounds, construction of schoolhouses or buildings, the payment
10 of debts contracted for the erection or construction of school-
11 houses or buildings, not including interest on bonds, for
12 procuring or acquisition of libraries, for and opening roads
13 to schoolhouses or buildings, for the purchase of buildings
14 or equipment for buildings or schoolhouses or for the purpose
15 of maintaining, repairing, remodeling, improving or expanding
16 the schoolhouses or buildings for the school district.

17 Interest earned from investments of these funds may be used
18 for the purposes voted. The power to levy said tax, when
19 voted, shall continue for such period of time as may be
20 authorized by the voters and shall not be affected by any
21 change in the boundaries of the school district, in what-
22 ever manner effected, except in case the school district is
23 reorganized pursuant to sections 275.12 to 275.23, both in-
24 clusive.

25 Authorized levies for the period of time presently approved

1 shall not be affected as a result of a failure of a proposi-
2 tion proposed to expand the purposes for which the funds may
3 be expended.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill will permit local school districts to expend
6 the two and one-half mill schoolhouse levy for purposes
7 similar to those now allowed the area schools in section
8 280A.22. Interest earned from investment of idle funds may
9 be used for the purposes voted. If a proposition to expand
10 the purposes for which funds may be used fails, the previously
11 authorized use of the funds will not be negated.

FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared March 30, 1973

Requested by Senator Robinson.
Prepared in regard to S.F. 59 - An Act expanding the
purposes for which the schoolhouse tax may be used.
Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
proposal as required by Senate Rule 31.

Senate File 59 expands the purposes for which the two
and one-half mill schoolhouse levy may be expended. A
fiscal note is not required since the Act merely expands the
purposes for which the funds may be used and does not affect
the mill levy.

Filed
March 30, 1973

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

S-324

1 Amend Senate File 59, page 1, line 14, by inserting
2 after the word "schoolhouses" the words ", for the
3 purpose
4 of landscaping, paving, or improving the schoolhouse or
building grounds,".

S-324 Filed
March 29, 1973

Adopted 3/30

By DeKOSTER

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 59

1 Amend Senate File 59, as amended and passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, strike lines 14 through 18 and insert in lieu
4 thereof the following:
5 or equipment for buildings or schoolhouses, for the purpose
6 of repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving or
7 expanding the schoolhouses or buildings for the school
8 district, for the purpose of landscaping, paving, or improving
9 the schoolhouse or building grounds, or for the rental of
10 facilities pursuant to chapter twenty-eight E (28E) of the
11 Code.

12 2. Page 2, insert after line 3 the following:

13 As used in this subsection, "repair" means to restore the
14 existing structure or thing to its original condition, as
15 near as may be, after decay, waste, injury, or partial
16 destruction, but does not include maintenance or customary
17 repainting; and "reconstruction" means to rebuild or to restore
18 again as an entity the thing which was lost or destroyed.

19 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code 1973,
20 is amended by adding the following new section:

21 NEW SECTION. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS. The board of directors
22 of a local school district for which a schoolhouse tax has
23 been voted pursuant to section two hundred seventy-eight
24 point one (278.1), subsection seven (7), of the Code may enter
25 into a rental or lease arrangement, consistent with the

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1 purposes for which the schoolhouse tax has been voted, for a
2 period not exceeding ten years and not exceeding the period
3 for which the schoolhouse tax has been authorized by the
4 voters.

Received from the House
April 23, 1974

Senate concurred 4/24

H-2503

1 Amend Senate File 59, as amended and passed by the
2 Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, strike lines 14 through 16 and insert
4 in lieu thereof the following:
5 or equipment for buildings or schoolhouses, for the
6 purpose of repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, im-
7 proving or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings
8 for the school district, for the purpose of landscap-
9 ing, paving, or improving the schoolhouse or building
10 grounds, or for the rental of facilities pursuant to
11 chapter twenty-eight E (28E) of the Code.

12 2. Page 2, insert after line 3 the following:
13 As used in this subsection, "repair" means to
14 restore the existing structure or thing to its orig-
15 inal condition, as near as may be, after decay, waste,
16 injury, or partial destruction, but does not include
17 maintenance or customary repainting; and "reconstruc-
18 tion" means to rebuild or to restore again as an
19 entity the thing which was lost or destroyed.

20 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279),
21 Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
22 section:

23 NEW SECTION. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS. The board of
24 directors of a local school district for which a
25 schoolhouse tax has been voted pursuant to section
26 two hundred seventy-eight point one (278.1), subsec-
27 tion seven (7), of the Code may enter into a rental
28 or lease arrangement, consistent with the purposes
29 for which the schoolhouse tax has been voted, for a
30 period not exceeding ten years and not exceeding the
31 period for which the schoolhouse tax has been autho-
32 rized by the voters.

H-2503 Filed - *Adopted 4/22*
March 14, 1974

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
STROMER of Hancock, Chairman