

Senate File 74
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SENATE FILE 74

By BRILES

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Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 65 Nays 22

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39-3

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of tax money for purchase and
2 improvement of schoolhouse sites.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point five
2 (297.5), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 297.5 TAX. The directors in any high school district
4 maintaining a program kindergarten through grade twelve and
5 having a total enrollment of six hundred or more may, at their
6 regular meeting in July, or at a special meeting called for
7 that purpose between the time designated for such regular
8 meeting and the third Monday in August, certify an amount
9 not exceeding twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of
10 assessed value to the board of supervisors, who shall levy
11 the amount so certified, and the tax so levied shall be placed
12 in the schoolhouse fund and used only for the purchase and
13 improvement of sites in and for said school district.

14 For the purpose of this section, "improvement of sites"
15 includes but is not limited to: grading, landscaping, seeding
16 and planting of shrubs and trees; constructing new sidewalks,
17 roadways, retaining walls, sewers and storm drains, and
18 installing hydrants; original surfacing and soil treatment
19 of athletic fields and tennis courts; furnishing and installing
20 for the first time fixed playground apparatus, flagpoles,
21 gateways, fences and underground storage tanks which are not
22 parts of building service systems; demolition work; and special
23 assessments against the school district for capital
24 improvements such as streets, curbs, and drains.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill expands the use of the tax which may be levied
27 for site purchases to include improvement of the site. Site
28 improvement is defined.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 74, as amended and passed by
- 2 the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "at
- 4 their" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at
- 5 their".
- 6 2. Page 1, by striking lines 6, 7, and 8, and
- 7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "regular-meeting
- 8 in-July, or-at-a-special-meeting-called-for-that
- 9 purpose-between-the-time-designated-for-such-regular
- 10 meeting-and-the-third-Monday-in-August, by February
- 11 first of each year certify an amount".
- 12 3. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
- 13 "district" the words "as specified by the directors".
- 14 4. Page 1, line 15, by striking the words "but
- 15 is not limited to".
- 16 5. Page 1, line 20, by striking the words "fixed
- 17 playground apparatus".
- 18 6. Page 1, by inserting after line 24 the following
- 19 paragraph:
- 20 "For the purpose of this section, "purchase of
- 21 sites" includes legal costs relating to the site
- 22 acquisition, costs of surveys of the sites, costs
- 23 of relocation assistance under state and federal law,
- 24 and other costs incidental to the site acquisition."
- 25 7. Page 1, by inserting after line 24 the follow-
- 26 ing section:
- 27 "Sec. _____. Notwithstanding the provisions of
- 28 section two hundred ninety-one point thirteen (291.13)
- 29 of the Code, unencumbered funds collected from the
- 30 levy authorized in section two hundred ninety-seven
- 31 point five (297.5) of the Code prior to July 1, 1976
- 32 may be expended for the purposes listed in section
- 33 one (1) of this Act."

H-5055 FILED - *adopted 2/2* BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
 JANUARY 27, 1976 (*p 216*) PATCHETT of Johnson,
 Chair

- 1 Amend Senate File 74, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by
- 2 striking the words "and having a total enrollment of
- 3 six hundred or more", and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the following words "and having a total enrollment of
- 5 six hundred or more".

S-3254 FILED AND ADOPTED (*525*) BY JAMES E. BRILES
 MARCH 3, 1975

S-5070

1 Amend Senate File 74, as amended and passed by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "at
4 their" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at
5 their".

6 2. Page 1, by striking lines 6, 7, and 8, and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~regular-meeting~~
8 ~~in-July, or-at-a-special-meeting-called-for-that~~
9 ~~purpose-between-the-time-designated-for-such-regular~~
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28 section two hundred ninety-one point thirteen (291.13)
29 of the Code, unencumbered funds collected from the
30 levy authorized in section two hundred ninety-seven
31 point five (297.5) of the Code prior to July 1, 1976 (1977)
32 may be expended for the purposes listed in section
33 one (1) of this Act."

S-5070 FILED
FEBRUARY 4, 1976

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 2/6 (p. 303)

SENATE FILE 74

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF TAX MONEY FOR PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT
OF SCHOOLHOUSE SITES.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

297.5 TAX. The directors in any high school district maintaining a program kindergarten through grade twelve ~~and having a total enrollment of six hundred or more may, at their regular meeting in July, or at a special meeting called for that purpose between the time designated for such regular meeting and the third Monday in August,~~ by February first of each year certify an amount not exceeding twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to the board of supervisors, who shall levy the amount so certified, and the tax so levied shall be placed in the schoolhouse fund and used only for the purchase and improvement of sites in and for said school district as specified by the directors.

For the purpose of this section, "improvement of sites" includes: grading, landscaping, seeding and planting of shrubs and trees; constructing new sidewalks, roadways, retaining walls, sewers and storm drains, and installing hydrants; original surfacing and soil treatment of athletic fields and tennis courts; furnishing and installing for the first time, flagpoles, gateways, fences and underground storage tanks which are not parts of building service systems; demolition work; and special assessments against the school district for capital improvements such as streets, curbs, and drains.

For the purpose of this section, "purchase of sites" includes legal costs relating to the site acquisition, costs of surveys of the sites, costs of relocation assistance under state and federal law, and other costs incidental to the site acquisition.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred ninety-one point thirteen (291.13) of the Code, unencumbered funds collected from the levy authorized in section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5) of the Code prior to July 1, 1976 may be expended for the purposes listed in section one (1) of this Act.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 74, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb 17, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor