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HOUSE FILE 2593

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BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Passed House, Date 4/26/80 (p. 2204) Passed Senate, Date 4/26/80 (p. 1834)

Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

Approved May 21, 1980

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payments for certain school transportation
2 costs and certain special education costs.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy point nine (270.9),
2 subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, are amended to
3 read as follows:

4 1. Transportation reimbursement at ~~the~~ a rate ~~specified~~
5 ~~in-section-285-17-subsection-3~~ established annually by the
6 state board of regents to the parents or guardians of children
7 who do not reside in the institution, but are transported
8 to the institution on a daily basis.

9 2. Transportation reimbursement at ~~the~~ a rate ~~specified~~
10 ~~in-section-285-17-subsection-3~~ established annually by the
11 state board of regents to the parents or guardians for not
12 more than ~~ten~~ eleven trips per year from the institution to
13 the residence of the parent or guardian and return to the
14 institution for children who reside in the institution.

15 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-three point five
16 (273.5), subsection five (5), Code 1979, as amended by House
17 File two thousand two hundred ninety-nine (2299), as enacted
18 by the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 5. Provide each school district within the area served
21 and the department of public instruction with a special educa-
22 tion weighted enrollment count, including the additional
23 enrollment because of special education for ~~the-second-Friday~~
24 ~~in-September~~ December first of each year.

25 Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979
26 Session, chapter one hundred one (101), section four (4),
27 is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

28 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Commencing with the school year
29 beginning July 1, 1981 and each school year thereafter, the
30 weighted enrollment shall be determined on the basis of a
31 count of a district's additional enrollment because of special
32 education, as defined in Acts of the Sixty-eighth General
33 Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section
34 seventeen (17), on December first of the base year.

35 Sec. 4. House File two thousand two hundred ninety-nine

1 (2299), as enacted by the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980
2 Session, and sections two (2) and three (3) of this Act are
3 effective for the school year beginning July 1, 1981 and
4 subsequent school years.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill provides for reimbursement to parents of children
7 residing in the school for the deaf and the braille and sight-
8 savings schools for transportation costs at a rate set by
9 the state board of regents. The present method provides
10 reimbursement at the same rate paid to parents of elementary
11 and secondary school students, but House File 2551 changed
12 this reimbursement from 56 cents per mile to the statewide
13 average per pupil amount for the previous school year. The
14 reimbursement must be within the limits of funds appropriated
15 for this purpose. It changes the number of trips from 10
16 to 11 to coincide with present practice.

17 The bill also corrects a date error in House File 2299.
18 It establishes a single special education weighted enrollment
19 count on December first beginning with the school year
20 beginning July 1, 1981. Districts will receive an advance
21 for additional enrollment because of special education for
22 the school year beginning July 1, 1980 based upon the
23 difference between the count in September 1979 and September
24 1980. Thereafter the advance will be based upon the difference
25 between the count on December first in the base year and
26 December first in the budget year.

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H-6371

- 1 Amend House File 2593 as follows:
 2 1. Page 1, line 26, by striking the word and figure
 3 "one (101)" and inserting in lieu there of the following:
 4 "six (106)".

H-6371 FILED APRIL 25, 1980 By STROMER of Hancock

Adopted 4/26 (p. 2205)

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H-6392

- 1 Amend House File 2593 as follows:
 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 24 the following
 3 new sections:
 4 "Sec. _____. Section two hundred seventy-three point
 5 eight (273.8), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph
 6 two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:
 7 Commencing with the director district conventions
 8 held in 1981, the board of directors of an area
 9 education agency shall consist of not less than five
 10 nor more than nine members.
 11 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty A point
 12 twelve (280A.12), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code
 13 1979, is amended to read as follows:
 14 Commencing with the regular school election in
 15 1981, the governing board of a merged area shall
 16 consist of not less than five nor more than nine
 17 numbers.
 18 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty A point
 19 twenty-nine (280A.29), Code 1979, is amended by
 20 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
 21 the following:
 22 280A.29 DIRECTOR DISTRICTS. Changes in the
 23 boundary lines of director districts of merged areas
 24 and area education agencies shall not lengthen or
 25 diminish the term of office of a director of an area
 26 education agency board or a merged area board. Changes
 27 in boundary lines of director districts shall be
 28 transmitted to the boards of directors of merged areas
 29 and area education agencies within ten days following
 30 action of the boundary commission. The boards shall
 31 use the revised director district boundary lines at
 32 the next following regular school election or regular
 33 director district convention.
 34 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty A point
 35 thirty (280A.30), Code 1979, is repealed."
 36 2. Amend the title, by striking lines 1 and 2
 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "An Act
 38 relating to certain administrative and financial
 39 procedures of certain public schools."
 40 3. By numbering and renumbering sections as
 41 necessary.

H-6392 FILED APRIL 25, 1980 By HOLT of Clay

Adopted as amended by 6394 4/26 (p. 2205)

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H-6394

1 Amend amendment H-6392 to House File 2593 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 17, and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following: "numbers members."

5 2. Page 1, line 25, by striking the word "diminsh"
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "diminish".

H-6394 FILED APRIL 25, 1980 By HOLT of Clay

Adopted 4/26 (p. 2205)

HOUSE FILE 2593

AN ACT

RELATING TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES
OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred seventy point nine (270.9), subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

1. Transportation reimbursement at ~~the a rate specified in section 285-17-subsection-3~~ established annually by the state board of regents to the parents or guardians of children who do not reside in the institution, but are transported to the institution on a daily basis.

2. Transportation reimbursement at ~~the a rate specified in section 285-17-subsection-3~~ established annually by the state board of regents to the parents or guardians for not more than ~~ten eleven~~ trips per year from the institution to the residence of the parent or guardian and return to the institution for children who reside in the institution.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-three point five (273.5), subsection five (5), Code 1979, as amended by House File two thousand two hundred ninety-nine (2299), as enacted by the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, is amended to read as follows:

5. Provide each school district within the area served and the department of public instruction with a special education weighted enrollment count, including the additional enrollment because of special education for the second Friday in September ~~December first~~ of each year.

Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy-three point eight (273.8), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

Commencing with the director district conventions held in 1981, the board of directors of an area education agency shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members.

Sec. 4. Section two hundred eighty A point twelve (280A.12), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

Commencing with the regular school election in 1981, the governing board of a merged area shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members.

Sec. 5. Section two hundred eighty A point twenty-nine (280A.29), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

280A.29 DIRECTOR DISTRICTS. Changes in the boundary lines of director districts of merged areas and area education agencies shall not lengthen or diminish the term of office of a director of an area education agency board or a merged area board. Changes in boundary lines of director districts shall be transmitted to the boards of directors of merged areas and area education agencies within ten days following action of the boundary commission. The boards shall use the revised director district boundary lines at the next following regular school election or regular director district convention.

Sec. 6. Section two hundred eighty A point thirty (280A.30), Code 1979, is repealed.

Sec. 7. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section four (4), is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 1981 and each school year thereafter, the weighted enrollment shall be determined on the basis of a count of a district's additional enrollment because of special education, as defined in Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred six (106), section seventeen (17), on December first of the base year.

Sec. 8. House File two thousand two hundred ninety-nine (2299), as enacted by the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1980 Session, and sections two (2) and seven (7) of this Act are effective for the school year beginning July 1, 1981 and subsequent school years.

WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2593, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

BRUCE GRAHAM
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 21, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor