

Education: Hansen of O'Brien, Chair; Maulsby, Daggett, Wells and Lonergan.

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EDUCATION
House File 60

*Do Pass 2/ (p. 445)
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HOUSE FILE 60

By HANSEN of O'Brien

Education
Gratias, Chairperson
DeKoster
Brown

Substituted for S.F. 158

Passed House, Date 2-8-79 (p. 508) Passed Senate, Date 2-26-79 (p. 559)

Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0

Approved March 6, 1979 (p. 793)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the responsibility of area education
2 agencies to provide for improvement of instruction in
3 public schools.

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

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HOUSE FILE: 60

H-3225

1 Amend House File 60 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the
3 following:
4 "Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy-three
5 point three, paragraph 12 (273.3) (12), Code 1979,
6 is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
7 subparagraph:
8 "Notwithstanding the provisions of section
9 eighteen point one hundred seventeen (18.117),
10 Code 1979, any employee of an area education agency
11 shall receive compensation at the rate of eighteen
12 cents per mile for driving his or her own motor
13 vehicle in the pursuit of area education agency
14 duties."

H-3225 NOT GERMANE (p. 507)
MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES-Lost
FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1979

BY GROTH of Buena Vista

1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen
2 (257.18), Code 1979, is amended by striking subsection nineteen
3 (19) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 19. Direct area education agency administrators to arrange
5 for professional teachers' meetings, demonstration teaching
6 or other field work for the improvement of instruction as
7 best fits the needs of the public schools in each merged area
8 and formulate rules for the administration of this subsection.

9 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred seventy-two (272), Code 1979,
10 is repealed.

11 EXPLANATION

12 Area education agencies have the responsibility in sections
13 273.2 and 273.4 for improvement of educational programs by
14 providing planning and consulting assistance as well as
15 contracted services to local schools. This bill retains the
16 authority, deleted by the repeal of chapter 272, for the state
17 superintendent to direct the AEA administrators to provide
18 for improvement of instruction to meet the needs of public
19 schools. The authority for the state superintendent to
20 formulate rules on this subject is also retained.

21 Cumbersome procedures and paperwork are eliminated. The
22 requirement for a one-day in-service meeting for all local
23 professional staff members within an area education agency
24 is eliminated. The bill eliminates the requirement that each
25 county board of supervisors appropriate a specified amount
26 to carry out the in-service training procedures. The total
27 amount of money currently appropriated by the various county
28 boards of supervisors is approximately \$16,000. If this
29 chapter is repealed that amount could be allocated to other
30 county programs under the direction of the county board of
31 supervisors. The bill also eliminates other special funding
32 which has not been used for many years.

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FLOYD H. MILLEN
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 60, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 6, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor