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#### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide a procedure for parents or guardians to enroll

their children in the public schools of contiguous school

districts without cost to the parents or guardians and to

provide an effective date.

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

- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 282.9 OPEN ENROLLMENT.
- 2 For the school year commencing July 1, 1987 and each
- 3 succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing in a
- 4 school district may enroll the parent's or guardian's child in
- 5 a public school in a contiguous school district in the manner
- 6 provided in this section if the contiguous school district
- 7 provides an opportunity for academic instruction that is not
- 8 provided in the district of residence.
- 9 Not later than January 1 of the preceding school year, the
- 10 parent or guardian shall send notification to the district of
- 11 residence and to the department of education on forms
- 12 prescribed by the department of education that the parent or
- 13 guardian intends to enroll the parent's or guardian's child in
- 14 a public school in a contiguous school district. The parent
- 15 or guardian shall describe the opportunity for academic
- 16 instruction that exists in the receiving district that is not
- 17 present in the district of residence. The board of the
- 18 district of residence shall transmit a copy of the form to the
- 19 receiving school district within five days after its receipt.
- 20 The board of the receiving school district shall enroll the
- 21 pupil in a school in the receiving district for the following
- 22 school year unless the receiving district does not have
- 23 classroom space for the pupil or unless enrolling the pupil in
- 24 the receiving district will adversely affect the minority
- 25 enrollment in a school district in which there is voluntary or
- 26 court ordered desegregation.
- 27 A request under this section is for a period of not less
- 28 than four years unless the pupil will graduate within the
- 29 four-year period.
- The board of directors of the district of residence shall
  - 31 pay to the receiving district the lower district cost per
  - 32 pupil of the two districts for that school year. Quarterly
  - 33 payments shall be made to the receiving district.
  - 34 Notwithstanding section 285.1 relating to transportation of
  - 35 nonresident pupils, the parent or guardian is responsible for

- l transporting the pupil without reimbursement to and from a
- 2 point on a regular school bus route of the receiving district.
- 3 Neither the notification of the parent to the district of
- 4 residence nor the decision of the receiving district is
- 5 subject to appeal.
- 6 Sec. 2. Section 280.16, Code 1987, is repealed.
- 7 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the notification date specified in
- 8 section 1 of this Act, for the school year beginning July 1,
- 9 1987, the parent or quardian shall notify the district of
- 10 residence and the department of education not later than
- 11 thirty days following the effective date of this Act.
- 12 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
- 13 takes effect upon enactment.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- This bill allows a parent or guardian to send the parent's
- 16 or guardian's child to school in a contiguous school district
- 17 for a period of not less than four years if the contiguous
- 18 school district provides an opportunity for academic
- 19 instruction that is not provided in the district of residence.
- 20 The four-year requirement does not apply if the student will
- 21 graduate within four years. The tuition cost is paid by the
- 22 district of residence, but the parent or guardian must provide
- 23 transportation to a bus route located in the receiving
- 24 district. A contiguous school district must accept the child
- 25 unless classroom space is not available.
- The bill takes effect upon its enactment so that children
- 27 can enroll in a contiguous school district for the school year
- 28 beginning July 1, 1987. For the first year, the parent or
- 29 guardian must notify the school district of residence and the
- 30 department of education within thirty days after the effective
- 31 date of the bill; thereafter, the notification must be
- 32 completed by January 1 of the preceding school year.
- 33 There is no appeal of notification of the parent to the
- 34 district of residence or the decision of the receiving
- 35 district.

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1 Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 8 and 3 inserting the following: "school district may apply 4 to have the child enrolled in another school district 5 in accordance with section 280.16."

2. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word "intends" and inserting the following: "applies".

Page 1, by inserting after line 19 the

9 following:

"The department of education shall determine, not 10 11 later than February 1, whether the provisions of 12 section 280.16 are applicable. If the department 13 finds that section 280.16 applies, it shall inform the 14 district of residence and the receiving district."

4. Page 2, by striking line 6 and inserting the

16 following:

"Sec. 2. 17 Section 280.16, Code 1987, is amended by 18 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 19 following:

280.16 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM REVIEW.

Pursuant to procedures established in section 22 282.9, a student's parent or guardian may obtain from 23 the department of education a review of a school 24 district's academic program on either of the following 25 grounds:

1. That the student has been or is about to be 26 27 denied entry or continuance in an instructional 28 program appropriate for that student.

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That the student has been or is about to be 30 required to enter or continue in an instructional 31 program that is inappropriate for that student.

If the state board of education finds that a 33 student has been denied an appropriate instructional 34 program, or is required to enter an inappropriate 35 instructional program, the state board shall order the 36 resident district to provide or make provision for an 37 appropriate instructional program for that student. 38 The district of residence may provide an appropriate 39 instructional program through regular course 40 offerings, sharing course offerings with other school 41 districts, or by offering courses through 42 telecommunications. If the district cannot offer the 43 requested courses by any of these means during the 44 following academic year, the state board of education 45 shall assign the student to the nearest school 46 district which offers the requested courses and 47 academic program as part of its regular academic 48 course offering."

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BY JOY CORNING BEVERLY A. HANNON

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Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 29 and 3 inserting the following: "A child who was permitted

4 to attend school in a contiquous district pursuant to

5 this section shall be counted in the district of

6 residence pursuant to section 442.4, until the child

7 graduates, or moves out of the district of residence,

8 whichever comes first, and shall not be counted by the

9 receiving district for the same period of time."

Filed March 20, 1987 adapted 3/24/87 (p. 877) Beconsidered + lead 3/25/81 (4. 845) BY JOY CORNING BEVERLY A. HANNON

### S-3224

#### SENATE FILE 323

Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 8 and inserting 3 in lieu thereof the following: "a public school in a

4 contiguous school district."

2. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 17 and

inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a public

7 school in a contiguous school district. The board of the".

S-3224

Filed March 23, 1987 Lose 3/24 (7.876)

BY RAY TAYLOR

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### S-3238

Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, by striking line 3 and inserting the 3 following: "succeeding school year, if the state

4 board of education determines that a school district

5 does not meet the requirements for approval or

6 accreditation, a parent or guardian residing in a".

7 Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 17 and

8 inserting the following: "a public school in a 9 contiguous school district. The board of the".

10 3. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the word 11 "period." the following: "However, if a parent or

12 guardian chooses to reenroll the child in the district

325713 of residence during the four-year period, the parent 14 or guardian shall pay tuition to the district in an

15 amount equal to the district cost per pupil."

4. Page 2, by striking lines 7 through 11.

17 5. By renumbering sections as necessary.

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Filed March 23, 1987

BY RICHARD VARN

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Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the

3 following:

. Notwithstanding sections 279.13 through

5 279.18 and sections 279.20 through 279.24, the

6 employment contracts of teachers and administrators

7 may be terminated for declining enrollment reasons

8 during the period from thirty-five to sixty-five days

9 following the effective date of this Act."

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#### SENATE FILE 323

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Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, line 2, by striking the figure "1987"

3 and inserting the following: "1988".

Page 2, by striking lines 7 through 13.

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BY JOY CORNING BEVERLY A. HANNON

#### SENATE FILE 323

S-3217

Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

1. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the

3 following:

"The number of course offerings in the district of 5 residence, when compared to the number of course

6 offerings in the receiving school district, shall have

7 no standing in determining whether the district of

8 residence is providing an appropriate opportunity for

9 academic instruction. The sole determinant of whether

10 the district or residence is providing an appropriate ll opportunity for academic instruction shall be the

12 academic program which the parent or guardian has

13 outlined for the child. The course outline shall list

14 the courses that the child has completed thus far in

15 the child's academic career and the courses which the

16 child would take if the courses were available to the 17 child. The list of courses taken and proposed to be

taken shall include all courses required as minimum

education standards in Iowa. The department of 20 education shall determine which, if any, contiguous

21 school district can provide an appropriate opportunity

22 for academic instruction."

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BY JOY CORNING BEVERLY A. HANNON

#### S-3130

- 1 Amend Senate File 323 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 26 the

3 following:

- "A pupil enrolled in a contiguous school district
  - 5 is not eligible to participate in interscholastic
  - 6 athletic contests and athletic competitions during the
  - 7 first year of enrollment under this section except for
  - 8 an interscholastic sport in which the district of
  - 9 residence and the contiguous school district jointly
  - 10 participate."

#### s-3130

Filed March 10, 1987 Low 3/24/97 (4 877) BY BEVERLY A. HANNON

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### S-3131

- 1 Amend Senate File 323 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
- 3 "residence" the following: "as opportunity for
- 4 academic instruction is defined by the state board of
- 5 education in rules adopted under chapter 17A".

#### S-3131

Filed March 10, 1987 (dept. 3/24 (7.817)

BY BEVERLY A. HANNON

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### S-3213

- Amend Senate File 323 as follows:
- 2 l. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "a
- 3 contiguous" and inserting the following: "another".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word
- 5 "contiguous" and inserting the following: "other".
- 6 3. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words "a
- 7 contiguous" and inserting the following: "another".

#### 5-3213

Filed March 20, 1987

BY JOY CORNING
BEVERLY A. HANNON

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### S-3214

- Amend Senate File 323 as follows:
- 2 l. Page 1, line 32, by striking the word "year."
- 3 and inserting the following: "year, provided that the
- 4 receiving district is not sending students to the
- 5 district of residence under this section. When school
- 6 districts are exchanging students under this section,
- 7 the district of residence shall pay the receiving
- 8 district the district cost per pupil of the district 9 of residence."

#### s-3214

Filed March 20, 1987 (dupted 3/24 (4. 817)

BY JOY CORNING BEVERLY A. HANNON

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#### SENATE FILE 323

Amend Senate File 323 as follows: Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the 3 following: "Section 1. Section 281.6, Code 1987, is amended 5 to read as follows: 6 281.6 PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S DUTIES -- REVIEW. When the school district or area education agency 7 8 has provided special education services and programs 9 as provided herein for any child requiring special 10 education, either by admission to a special class or 11 by supportive services, it shall be the duty of the 12 parent or guardian to enroll said child for 13 instruction in such special classes or supportive 14 services as may be established, except in the event a 15 doctor's certificate is filed with the secretary of 16 the school district showing that it is inadvisable for 17 medical reasons for the child requiring special 18 education to receive the special education provided; 19 all-the-provisions-and-conditions-of-chapter, and 20 except as otherwise provided in this section. Chapter 21 299 and-amendments-thereto-shall-be is applicable to 22 this section, and any violations shall be punishable

A child, or the parent or quardian of the child, or z5 the school district in which the child resides, may 26 obtain-a-review-of-an-action-or-omission-of-state-or 27 local-authorities-pursuant-to-the-procedures 28 established-by-the-state-board-of-education-on-the 29 ground enroll the child in special classes or 30 supportive services selected by the parent or quardian 31 either within or outside this state upon a 32 determination of the state board of education that the 33 child has been or is about to be:

as provided in said that chapter.

- 1. Denied entry or continuance in a program of 35 special education appropriate to the child's condition 36 and needs.
- 37 Placed in a special education program which is 38 inappropriate to the child's condition and needs.
- 3. Denied educational services because no suitable 39 40 program of education or related services is 41 maintained.
- 42 Provided with special education which is 43 insufficient in quantity to satisfy the requirements 44 of law.

5---Assigned-to-a-program-of-special-education-when 46 the-child-is-not-handicapped-

Notwithstanding section 17A.11, the state board of education shall adopt rules for the appointment of an impartial administrative hearing officer for special education appeals. The rules shall comply with

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 1 federal statutes and regulations. The burden of proof
 2 rests with the school district or area education
 3 agency to prove that the special classes or supportive
 4 services assigned by the school district or area
 5 education agency are appropriate for the child.
       Upon a determination in favor of the parent or
 7 guardian by the state board, the board of directors of 8 the district of residence shall pay to the public or
 9 private agency selected by the parent or guardian
10 providing the special education programs and services 11 for the child an amount not to exceed the amount
12 received by the district of residence for the child
13 under the weighting plan established in section 281.9.
14 Quarterly payments shall be made to the public or
15 private agency."
       2. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
17 word "districts" the following: ", and to enroll
18 their special education children in programs in public
19 and private agencies,".
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       By renumbering sections as necessary.
S-3250
Filed March 24, 1987
                                      BY ROBERT M. CARR
  ADOPTED (4.878)
                                          LARRY MURPHY
                               SENATE FILE 323
S-3249
          Amend amendment S-3217 to Senate File 323 as follows:
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          1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "or" and
    3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".
S-3249
Filed March 24, 1987
                                      BY JOY C. CORNING
   ADOPTED (4.877)
                         SENATE FILE 323
S-3248
       Amend amendment, S-3130 to Senate File 323 as
 2 follows:
       1. Page 1, by striking line 6 and inserting the
 4 following: "contests and competitions during the".
       2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the words
 6 "interscholastic sport" and inserting the following:
 7 "activity program".
S-3248
Filed March 24, 1987
                             BY LARRY MURPHY
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ADOPTED (p.877)

1 Amend the amendment, S-3238, to Senate File 323 as 2 follows:

1. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
4 "residence" the following: ", or enroll the child in
5 another school district,".

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Filed March 24, 1987

ADOPTED (p. 886) Beconcident & rule c/6 3/25/81 (p. 895) BY LARRY MURPHY RICHARD VARN

#### SENATE FILE 323

S-3258

1 Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

Page 1, line 2, by striking the figure "1987"

3 and inserting the following: "1988".

Page 2, by striking lines 7 through 13.

S-3258

Filed March 24, 1987 Adopted 3/25 (p. 296) BY JAMES R. RIORDAN

#### SENATE FILE 323

S-3268

1 Amend Senate File 323 as follows:

2 l. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the word

3 "period." the following: "However, if a parent or

4 guardian chooses to reenroll the child in the district

5 of residence, or to enroll the child in another school

6 district, during the four-year period, the parent or

7 guardian shall pay the maximum tuition fee to the

8 district pursuant to section 282.24."

9 2. Page 1, line 30, by striking the word "The"

10 and inserting the following:

11 "A child attending school in a contiguous district

12 pursuant to this section shall be included in the

13 basic enrollment of the district of residence pursuant

14 to section 442.4. The".

S-3268

Filed March 25, 1987 ADOPTED (p. 875)

BY LARRY MURPHY RICHARD VARN

#### STATE OF IOWA

### FISCAL NOTE TO

LSB No. 2314S Staff ID. PDD

EQ. BY SENATOR MURPHY

SENATE FILE 323

In compliance with a written request received March 10, 1987, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 323 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 323 allows a parent or guardian to send a child to school in a contiguous school district if the receiving school district provides an opportunity for academic instruction not provided in the district of residence. Students must enroll for four years unless the student will graduate within that time. The sending district must pay the receiving district the lower district per pupil cost of the two districts for each child sent. The parent or guardian must provide transportation to a bus route in the receiving district. A contiguous school district must accept the child unless classroom space is not available.

#### FISCAL EFFECT

Senate File 323 has no impact on the State General Fund since the sending district's transfer of district per pupil cost funds to the receiving district does not effect the amount of state aid received by either district.

However, local school budgets would be effected and an example illustrating the exchange of funds between a sending and receiving district is provided below:

School A must send 20 students to School B. School A's district per pupil cost is \$2,500; School B's district per pupil cost is \$2,400. For each student sent, School A must pay School B the lower of the two district per pupil costs, which in this case is \$2,400 per pupil or \$48,000 total. If School A's cost per pupil had been \$2,400 and School B's cost per pupil had been \$2,500, then School B would have had to accept these students at a reimbursement loss of \$100 per pupil received or \$2,000 total.

(Source: Department of Education)

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Filed by the Sec. of the Senate March 18, 1987

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# SENATE FILE <u>323</u> BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 25, 1987)						
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A child, or the parent or guardian of the child, or the school district in which the child resides, may obtain—a review—of—an—action—or—omission—of—state—or—local—authorities pursuant—to—the—procedures—established—by—the—state—board—of education—on—the—ground enroll the child in special classes or supportive services selected by the parent or guardian either within or outside this state upon a determination of the state board of education that the child has been or is about to be:

- 27 l. Denied entry or continuance in a program of special 28 education appropriate to the child's condition and needs.
- 29 2. Placed in a special education program which is 30 inappropriate to the child's condition and needs.
- 3. Denied educational services because no suitable program 32 of education or related services is maintained.
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# 1 child-is-not-handicapped-Notwithstanding section 17A.11, the state board of 3 education shall adopt rules for the appointment of an 4 impartial administrative hearing officer for special education 5 appeals. The rules shall comply with federal statutes and The burden of proof rests with the school 6 regulations. 7 district or area education agency to prove that the special 8 classes or supportive services assigned by the school district 9 or area education agency are appropriate for the child. Upon a determination in favor of the parent or guardian by 10 11 the state board, the board of directors of the district of 12 residence shall pay to the public or private agency selected 13 by the parent or quardian providing the special education 14 programs and services for the child an amount not to exceed 15 the amount received by the district of residence for the child 16 under the weighting plan established in section 281.9. 17 Quarterly payments shall be made to the public or private 18 agency. Sec. 2. 19 NEW SECTION. 282.9 OPEN ENROLLMENT. 20 For the school year commencing July 1, 1988 and each 21 succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing in a 22 school district may enroll the parent's or guardian's child in 23 a public school in a contiguous school district in the manner 24 provided in this section if the contiguous school district 25 provides an opportunity for academic instruction that is not 26 provided in the district of residence. Not later than January 1 of the preceding school year, the 27 28 parent or guardian shall send notification to the district of 29 residence and to the department of education on forms 30 prescribed by the department of education that the parent or 31 quardian intends to enroll the parent's or quardian's child in 32 a public school in a contiguous school district. The parent 33 or guardian shall describe the opportunity for academic 34 instruction that exists in the receiving district that is not 35 present in the district of residence as opportunity for

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 3 the district of residence shall transmit a copy of the form to
 4 the receiving school district within five days after its
 5 receipt. The board of the receiving school district shall
6 enroll the pupil in a school in the receiving district for the
7 following school year unless the receiving district does not
8 have classroom space for the pupil or unless enrolling the
9 pupil in the receiving district will adversely affect the
10 minority enrollment in a school district in which there is
ll voluntary or court ordered desegregation.
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17 period, the parent or guardian shall pay the maximum tuition
18 fee to the district pursuant to section 282.24.
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23 the receiving district the lower district cost per pupil of
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25 receiving district is not sending students to the district of
26 residence under this section. When school districts are
27 exchanging students under this section, the district of
28 residence shall pay the receiving district the district cost
29 per pupil of the district of residence. Quarterly payments
30 shall be made to the receiving district. Notwithstanding
31 section 285.1 relating to transportation of nonresident
32 pupils, the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting
33 the pupil without reimbursement to and from a point on a
34 regular school bus route of the receiving district.
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     Neither the notification of the parent to the district of
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1 residence nor the decision of the receiving district is 2 subject to appeal.

3 Sec. 3. Section 280.16, Code 1987, is repealed.

#### H-5832

Amend Senate File 323, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting 4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 282.19 OPEN ENROLLMENT.
6 It is the intent of the general assembly to allow a
7 pupil with special and exceptional needs to enroll in
8 a district contiguous to the pupil's resident district
9 if the contiguous district offers coursework or
10 programs, not already available to the pupil, that
11 would meet the needs of the pupil.

12 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for the 13 school year commencing July 1, 1990, and each 14 succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing 15 in a school district may be allowed to enroll the 16 parent's or guardian's child or ward in a public 17 school in a contiguous school district as provided in 18 this section.

Not later than November 1 of the preceding school 7:<19 20 year, the parent or guardian shall notify the district 21 of residence and the department of education that the 22 parent or quardian intends to enroll the parent's or 23 guardian's child or ward in a contiquous school 24 district. Notice shall be made in the form and manner 25 prescribed by the department of education and shall 26 contain a description of the substantial educational 27 opportunities necessary and available for the child in 28 the receiving district that are not available in the 30 shall adopt rules under chapter 17A by January 1, 2031 1990, that define substantial educational opportunity. 32 The definition shall include, but not be limited to, 33 whether the contiguous district offers coursework or 34 programs not available in the district of residence. 35 A request under this section is for a period of not 36 less than four years, unless the pupil will graduate 37 within the four-year period.

The board of directors of the district of residence shall approve or disapprove the request within thirty down of receipt of the parent's and guardian's notice. If the parent or guardian may appeal the decision of the board under chapter 290. If the parent or guardian appeals to the state board of education, the parent or quardian must prove by substantial evidence to the state board that the conditions listed in the request the exist and the denial of the request of the parent or quardian was an abuse of discretion by the board of the district of residence.

Following approval of the transfer, the board of the district of residence shall transmit a copy of the

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I form to the contiguous school district. The board of 2 the contiguous school district shall enroll the pupil 3 in a school in the contiguous district for the 4 following school year, unless the contiguous school 5 district does not have classroom space for the pupil 6 or enrolling the pupil in the contiguous district will 7 adversely affect the minority enrollment in the 8 resident or contiguous school district because of 9 voluntary or court ordered desegregation. The child 10 shall, however, be included in the basic enrollment of 11 the district of residence for purposes of section 12 442.4.

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A student who attends school in a contiguous school district is not eligible to participate in district is not eligible to participate in district athletic contests and athletic decompetitions during the first year of enrollment under this section except for an interscholastic sport in decomposition which the district of residence and the contiguous decomposition district jointly participate.

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Sec. 2. Section 280.16, Code 1987, is repealed

8 effective July 1, 1990.

Sec. 3. By January 1, 1989, the department of 10 education shall adopt rules to implement chapter 261C Il including, but not limited to, defining the term 12 "academic". For purposes of this section, "academic"

13 shall be defined narrowly to provide opportunities for

.14 an enriched curriculum characterized by rigor and 15 extending beyond ordinary high school offerings."

Title page, by striking lines 3 through 5 and 16

"districts and providing for 17 inserting the following:

18 the implementation of administrative rules and an

19 effective date."

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OLLIE of Clinton, Chairperson

H-5832 FILED MARCH 23, 1988

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5 725, 5736 3/28 (p. 1/104)

SENATE FILE 323

H-5866

Amend the amendment, H-5832, to Senate File 323, as 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as 3 follows:

1. Page 3, line 14, by striking the words 5 "characterized by rigor and".

H-5866 FILED MARCH 24, 1988 (y 1104)

SENATE FILE 323

**H-5874** 

Amend the amendment, H-5832, to Senate File 323, as 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as 3 follows:

1. Page 2, line 40, by inserting after the figure 5 "282.24." the following: "However, the tuition fee

6 requirement does not apply if a child is enrolled in

7 another school district, during the four-year period

8 covered by the request, because of a change in the

9 child's place of residence."

By SPEAR of Lee

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H-5874 FILED MARCH 24, 1988 adopted 3/28 (p 1103)

#### E-5952

Amend amendment H-5948 to Senate File 323 as 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate as 3 follows:

1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "parent" 5 and inserting the word "student".

By TYRRELL of Iowa

H-5952 FILED MARCH 28, 1988 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT (p. 1/05)

# SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 323

#### B-6358

Amend the House amendment, S-5668, to Senate File 2 323, as amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate as follows:

4 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the figure 5 "282.19" and inserting the following: "282.18".

8-6358 FILED APRIL 11, 1988 RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

#### E-5925

Amend the amendment, H-5832, to Senate File 323, as a amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

4 1. Page 2, line 15, by striking the word

5 "received" and inserting the following: "portion".

6 2. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "as 7 part".

8 3. Page 2, line 17, by striking the words

9 "received as part".

10 4. Page 2, line 18, by striking the word "The" ll and inserting the following: "For the purpose of this 12 section, "state aid portion of a district's cost per

13 pupil" is the state foundation aid for the budget year

14 received by the district under section 442.26 for

15 regular program costs divided by the district's basic

16 enrollment for the budget year. In addition, the".

By OLLIE of Clinton

H-5925 FILED MARCH 28, 1988 (dayled 3/28 (4.1106)

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### H = 5936

Amend the amendment, H-5832, to Senate File 323, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word 5 and figure "November 1" the following: ", 1989, or

6 not later than November 1".

7 2. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the word 8 "residence" the following: "and a statement that the 9 child intends to take advantage of the opportunity 10 before graduation".

ll 3. Page 1, line 31, by striking the figure "1990"

12 and inserting the following: "1989".

By OLLIE of Clinton DAGGETT of Adams

H-5936 FILED MARCH 28, 1988 ADOPTED (\$1,1163)

#### SENATE FILE 323

#### H-5948

Amend the amendment H-5832 to Senate File 323 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate as

\_\_\_3 follows:

4 1. Page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word 5 "residence" the following: "; however, if more than 6 one student enrolls, the amount of difference billed 7 shall be the same for each parent".

8 2. Page 2, line 44, by striking the word "year"

By TYRRELL of Iowa

H-5948 FILED MARCH 28, 1988 DIVISIONS A AND B LOST (p. 1106)

## HOUSE AMENDMENT 10 SENATE FILE 323

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Amend Senate File 323, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. By striking everything after the enacting

4 clause and inserting the following:

"Section 1. NEW SECTION, 282.19 OPEN ENROLLMENT.

It is the intent of the general assembly to allow a
pupil with special and exceptional needs to enroll in
a district contiguous to the pupil's resident district
fithe contiguous district offers coursework or
programs, not already available to the pupil, that
would meet the needs of the pupil.

12 l. Except as provided in subsection 2, for the 13 school year commencing July 1, 1990, and each 14 succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing 15 in a school district may be allowed to enroll the 16 parent's or guardian's child or ward in a public 17 school in a contiguous school district as provided in 18 this section.

Not later than November 1, 1989, or not later than 20 November 1 of the preceding school year, the parent or 21 guardian shall notify the district of residence and 22 the department of education that the parent or 23 guardian intends to enroll the parent's or guardian's 24 child or ward in a contiguous school district. 25 shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the 26 department of education and shall contain a 27 description of the substantial educational 28 opportunities necessary and available for the child in 29 the receiving district that are not available in the 30 district of residence and a statement that the child 31 intends to take advantage of the opportunity before 32 graduation. The state board of education shall adopt 33 rules under chapter 17A by January 1, 1989, that 34 define substantial educational opportunity. 35 definition shall include, but not be limited to, 36 whether the contiguous district offers coursework or 37 programs not available in the district of residence. 38 A request under this section is for a period of not 39 less than four years, unless the pupil will graduate 40 within the four-year period.

The board of directors of the district of residence shall approve or disapprove the request within thirty days of receipt of the parent's and guardian's notice. The parent or guardian may appeal the decision of the board under chapter 290. If the parent or guardian decision appeals to the state board of education, the parent or guardian must prove by substantial evidence to the state board that the conditions listed in the request exist and the denial of the request of the parent or guardian was an abuse of discretion by the board of

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1 the district of residence.

Following approval of the transfer, the board of the district of residence shall transmit a copy of the form to the contiguous school district. The board of the contiguous school district shall enroll the pupil in a school in the contiguous district for the following school year, unless the contiguous school district does not have classroom space for the pupil or enrolling the pupil in the contiguous district will adversely affect the minority enrollment in the resident or contiguous school district because of voluntary or court ordered desegregation. The child shall, however, be included in the basic enrollment of the district of residence for purposes of section 15 442.4.

The board of directors of the district of residence 17 shall pay to the receiving school district an amount 18 which is equal to the lesser of the state aid portion 19 of the resident district's cost per pupil or the state 20 aid of the receiving district's cost per pupil. 21 the purpose of this section, "state aid portion of a 22 district's cost per pupil" is the state foundation aid 23 for the budget year received by the district under 24 section 442.26 for regular program costs divided by 25 the district's basic enrollment for the budget year. 26 In addition, the state aid amount shall include moneys 27 received under sections 294A.9 and 294A.14. If the 28 amount paid to the receiving school district is not 29 equal to that district's cost per pupil, the receiving 30 district has the option of either accepting the amount 31 paid by the district of residence, or billing the 32 parent or guardian for the difference between the 33 district cost per pupil and the amount received from 34 the district of residence. The district of residence 35 may reimburse the parent for any difference paid to 36 the receiving district. Quarterly payment shall be 37 made to the receiving district. Notwithstanding 38 section 285.1 relating to transportation of 39 nonresident pupils, the parent or guardian is 40 responsible for transporting the pupil without 41 reimbursement to and from a point on a regular school 42 bus route of the receiving district. A parent or 43 guardian who chooses to reenroll the child in the 44 district of residence, or to enroll the child in 45 another school district, during the four-year period 46 covered by the request, shall pay the maximum tuition 47 fee to the enrolling district pursuant to section 48 282.24. However, the tuition fee requirement does not 49 apply if a child is enrolled in another school 50 district, during the four-year period covered by the

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I request, because of a change in the child's place of 2 residence.

A student who attends school in a contiguous school 4 district is not eligible to participate in 5 interscholastic athletic contests and athletic 6 competitions during the first year of enrollment under

7 this section except for an interscholastic sport in

8 which the district of residence and the contiguous

9 school district jointly participate. 2. This section does not apply if the contiguous 10 11 district, in which the parent or guardian wishes to 12 enroll their child, is a party to a sharing agreement,

13 which covers the request, with the district of

14 residence under sections 282.7 through 282.12. 15 resident or receiving district is participating in a

16 reorganization study under chapter 275, subsection 1

17 shall not be available to a parent or guardian until 18 the study is completed.

Sec. 2. Section 280.16, Code Supplement 1987, is

20 repealed effective July 1, 1990.

Sec. 3. By January 1, 1969, the department of 22 education shall adopt rules to implement chapter 261C

23 including, but not limited to, defining the term 24 "academic". For purposes of this section, "academic"

25 shall be defined narrowly to provide opportunities for 26 an enriched curriculum extending beyond ordinary high

27 school offerings."

2. Title page, by striking lines 3 through 5 and 29 inserting the following: "districts and providing for 30 the implementation of administrative rules and an 31 effective date."

S-5668 Filed March 30, 1988 Junte amelia (86/4) 4 Concurred

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#### SENATE FILE 323

S-5674

Amend the House amendment, S-5668, to Senate File 2 323, as amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate as 3 follows:

1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the figure 5 "282.19" and inserting the following: "282.18".

S-5674 Filed March 30, 1988 adopted 4/5 (1, 1252)

BY LARRY MURPHY

SEB # 1419

NATE FILE

(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BILL)

SENATE FILE \_

Passed	Senate,	Date	Passed	House,	Date
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A BILL FOR 1 An Act to provide a procedure for parents or guardians to enroll their children in the public schools of contiguous school districts without cost to the parents or guardians and to provide an effective date. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: SUB COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS CHAIR: Wells
COMMITTEE: Education
2/24/87 

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 282.9 OPEN ENROLLMENT.
- 2 For the school year commencing July 1, 1987 and each
- 3 succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing in a
- 4 school district may enroll the parent's or guardian's child in
- 5 a public school in a contiguous school district in the manner
- 6 provided in this section if the contiguous school district
- 7 provides an opportunity for academic instruction that is not
- 8 provided in the district of residence.
- 9 Not later than January 1 of the preceding school year, the
- 10 parent or guardian shall send notification to the district of
- 11 residence and to the department of education on forms
- 12 prescribed by the department of education that the parent or
- 13 guardian intends to enroll the parent's or guardian's child in
- 14 a public school in a contiquous school district. The parent
- 15 or guardian shall describe the opportunity for academic
- 16 instruction that exists in the receiving district that is not
- 17 present in the district of residence. The board of the
- 18 district of residence shall transmit a copy of the form to the
- 19 receiving school district within five days after its receipt.
- 20 The board of the receiving school district shall enroll the
- 21 pupil in a school in the receiving district for the following
- 22 school year unless the receiving district does not have
- 23 classroom space for the pupil or unless enrolling the pupil in
- 24 the receiving district will adversely affect the minority
- 25 enrollment in a school district in which there is voluntary or
- 26 court ordered desegregation.
- 27 A request under this section is for a period of not less
- 28 than three years unless the pupil will graduate within the
- 29 three-year period.
- 30 The board of directors of the district of residence shall
- 31 pay to the receiving district the lower district cost per
- 32 pupil of the two districts for that school year. Quarterly
- 33 payments shall be made to the receiving district.
- 34 Notwithstanding section 285.1 relating to transportation of
- 35 nonresident pupils, the parent or guardian is responsible for

- 1 transporting the pupil without reimbursement to and from a
- 2 point on a regular school bus route of the receiving district.
- 3 Neither the notification of the parent to the district of
- 4 residence nor the decision of the receiving district is
- 5 subject to appeal.
- 6 Sec. 2. Section 280.16, Code 1987, is repealed.
- 7 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the notification date specified in
- 8 section 1 of this Act, for the school year beginning July 1,
- 9 1987, the parent or quardian shall notify the district of
- 10 residence and the department of education not later than
- ll thirty days following the effective date of this Act.
- 12 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
- 13 takes effect upon enactment.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- 15 This bill allows a parent or guardian to send the parent's
- 16 or guardian's child to school in a contiguous school district
- 17 for a period of not less than three years if the contiguous
- 18 school district provides an opportunity for academic
- 19 instruction that is not provided in the district of residence.
- 20 The tuition cost is paid by the district of residence, but the
- 21 parent or guardian must provide transportation to a bus route
- 22 located in the receiving district. A contiguous school
- 23 district must accept the child unless classroom space is not
- 24 available.
- 25 The bill takes effect upon its enactment so that children
- 26 can enroll in a contiguous school district for the school year
- 27 beginning July 1, 1987. For the first year, the parent or
- 28 guardian must notify the school district of residence and the
- 29 department of education within thirty days after the effective
- 30 date of the bill; thereafter, the notification must be
- 31 completed by January 1 of the preceding school year.
- 32 There is no appeal of notification of the parent to the
- 33 district of residence or the decision of the receiving
- 34 district.

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#### AN ACT

TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CONTIGUOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 282.18 OPEN ENROLLMENT.

It is the intent of the general assembly to allow a pupil with special and exceptional needs to enroll in a district contiguous to the pupil's resident district if the contiguous district offers coursework or programs, not already available to the pupil, that would neet the needs of the pupil.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for the school year commencing July 1, 1990, and each succeeding school year, a parent or guardian residing in a school district may be allowed to enroll the parent's or guardian's child or ward in a public school in a contiguous school district as provided in this section.

Not later than November 1, 1989, or not later than November 1 of the preceding school year, the parent or guardian shall notify the district of residence and the department of education that the parent or guardian intends to enroll the parent's or guardian's child or ward in a contiguous school district. Notice shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the department of education and shall contain a description of the substantial educational opportunities necessary and available for the child in the receiving district that are not available in the district of residence and a statement that the child intends to take advantage of the opportunity before graduation. The state board of education shall adopt rules under chapter 17A by January 1,

1969, that define substantial educational opportunity. The definition shall include, but not be limited to, whether the contiguous district offers coursework or programs not available in the district of residence. A request under this section is for a period of not less than four years, unless the pupil will graduate within the four-year period.

The board of directors of the district of residence shall approve or disapprove the request within thirty days of receipt of the parent's and guardian's notice. The parent or guardian may appeal the decision of the board under chapter 290. If the parent or guardian appeals to the state board of education, the parent or guardian must prove by substantial evidence to the state board that the conditions listed in the request exist and the denial of the request of the parent or guardian was an abuse of discretion by the board of the district of residence.

Following approval of the transfer, the board of the district of residence shall transmit a copy of the form to the contiguous school district. The board of the contiguous school district shall enroll the pupil in a school in the contiguous district for the following school year, unless the contiguous school district does not have classroom space for the pupil or enrolling the pupil in the contiguous district will adversely affect the minority enrollment in the resident or contiguous school district because of voluntary or court ordered desegregation. The child shall, however, be included in the basic enrollment of the district of residence for purposes of section 442.4.

The board of directors of the district of residence shall pay to the receiving school district an amount which is equal to the lesser of the state aid portion of the resident district's cost per pupil or the state aid of the receiving district's cost per pupil. For the purpose of this section, "state aid portion of a district's cost per pupil" is the state foundation aid for the budget year received by the district under section 442.26 for regular program costs

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A student who attends school in a contiguous school district is not eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic contests and athletic competitions during the first year of enrollment under this section except for an interscholastic sport in which the district of residence and the contiguous school district jointly participate.

2. This section does not apply if the contiguous district, in which the parent or guardian wishes to enroll their child, is a party to a sharing agreement, which covers the request, with the district of residence under sections 282.7 through 282.12. If a resident or receiving district is participating in a reorganization study under chapter 275, subsection 1

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Sec. 2. Section 280.16, Code Supplement 1987, is repealed effective July 1, 1990.

Sec. 3. By January 1, 1989, the department of education shall adopt rules to implement chapter 261C including, but not limited to, defining the term "academic". For purposes of this section, "academic" shall be defined narrowly to provide opportunities for an enriched curriculum extending beyond ordinary high school offerings.

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 323, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN E. DWYER

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor