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SENATE FILE 41
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
(formerly SSB 17)
Agreed 1/20/87 (p. 120)

Passed Senate, Date 1-22-87 (p. 140) Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement to a parent or guardian for
2 the cost of transporting the pupil to school when bus
3 transportation is not available, providing for the
4 applicability of the Act, and providing an effective date.

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

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SENATE FILE 41

S-3012

- 1 Amend Senate File 41 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words
- 3 "guardians of" and inserting the following:
- 4 "guardians transporting".
- 5 2. Page 3, line 33, by striking the words
- 6 "guardians of" and inserting the following:
- 7 "guardians transporting".

S-3012 *Adopted 1/22 (p. 140)*
Filed January 21, 1987

BY JAMES R. RIORDAN

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1 Section 1. Section 285.1, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 However, a parent or guardian shall not receive
4 reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two
5 three family members who attend elementary school and one
6 family member who attends high school.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 285.3 PARENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR
8 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION.

9 The portion of the amount appropriated under section 285.2
10 to pay claims to reimburse parents or guardians of nonpublic
11 school pupils for furnishing transportation for their children
12 is equal to eighty dollars plus seventy-five percent of the
13 difference between eighty dollars and the previous school
14 year's statewide average per pupil transportation cost as
15 determined by the department of education multiplied by the
16 total number of nonpublic school pupils for which the parent
17 or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all
18 elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a
19 nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

20 The amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for
21 furnishing transportation shall include a base payment, and
22 may include a supplemental payment, determined under this
23 section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the
24 reimbursement determined under section 285.1, subsection 3.

25 The difference between the amount appropriated under this
26 section for reimbursement of parents and guardians of
27 nonpublic school pupils and the amount paid to parents and
28 guardians of nonpublic school pupils pursuant to section
29 285.1, subsection 3, shall be used for supplemental payments
30 to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who
31 transport one or more family members more than four miles to a
32 school of attendance. The department of education shall add
33 together the number of parents and guardians who transport one
34 or more family members more than four miles to their nonpublic
35 schools of attendance and divide that number into the amount

1 available for supplemental payments to determine a sup-
2 plemental payment amount per parent or guardian. That
3 supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian shall be
4 paid to each eligible parent or guardian transporting
5 nonpublic school pupils in addition to the base payment.

6 The supplemental payment amount calculated under this
7 section for nonpublic school parents shall be paid by the
8 school district of residence to parents and guardians of
9 eligible resident pupils attending public school.

10 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section 285.1, subsection 3, for
11 the school year beginning July 1, 1986 only, a parent or
12 guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing
13 transportation for more than two family members who attend
14 elementary school and one family member who attends high
15 school.

16 Notwithstanding section 285.2, for the school year
17 beginning July 1, 1986, the portion of the amount appropriated
18 for approved claims under section 285.1, subsection 3, shall
19 be determined under this section and the amount of a claim
20 under that subsection shall be determined under this section
21 regardless of the average transportation costs of the district
22 per pupil transported.

23 Notwithstanding section 285.3, for the school year
24 commencing July 1, 1986 only, the portion of the amount
25 appropriated under this section to pay claims to reimburse
26 parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing
27 transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars
28 plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty
29 dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per
30 pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of
31 education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school
32 pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes
33 transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two
34 members of a family who attend a nonpublic high school shall
35 be included in the total number.

1 For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the amount of
2 an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing
3 transportation to a nonpublic school shall include a base
4 payment, and may include a supplemental payment, determined
5 under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount
6 of the reimbursement for furnishing transportation for not
7 more than two family members who attend elementary school and
8 one family member who attends high school.

9 For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the difference
10 between the amount appropriated under this section for
11 reimbursement of parents and guardians and the amount paid to
12 parents and guardians pursuant to this section shall be used
13 for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of
14 nonpublic school pupils who transport one or more family
15 members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The
16 department of education shall add together the number of
17 parents and guardians who transport one or more family members
18 more than four and less than eight miles to their schools of
19 attendance and two times the number of parents and guardians
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22 parents and guardians into the amount available for
23 supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment
24 amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more
25 family members more than four but less than eight miles to
26 their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to
27 the supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who
28 transport one or more family members eight or more miles to
29 their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to
30 two times the supplemental payment amount. The supplemental
31 payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic
32 school parents and guardians shall be paid by the school
33 district of residence to parents and guardians of eligible
34 resident pupils attending public school.

35 Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance

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SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement to the parent or guardian of
2 a nonpublic school pupil for the cost of transporting the
3 pupil to a nonpublic school.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 285.1, subsection 3, Code 1987, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. In a district where transportation by school bus is
4 impracticable or where school bus service is not available,
5 the board may require parents or guardians to furnish
6 transportation for their children to the schools designated
7 for attendance. ~~Except-as-provided-in-section-285-3,-the~~ The
8 parent or guardian shall be reimbursed for such transportation
9 service for public and nonpublic school pupils by the board of
10 the resident district in an amount equal to eighty dollars
11 plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty
12 dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per
13 pupil transportation cost, as determined by the department of
14 education.

15 However, a parent or guardian shall not receive
16 reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two
17 family members who attend ~~elementary-school-and-one-family~~
18 ~~member-who-attends~~ high school.

19 Sec. 2. Section 285.2, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1987,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
22 the department of education funds sufficient to pay the
23 approved claims of public school districts for transportation
24 services to nonpublic school pupils as provided in this
25 section. ~~The-portion-of-the-amount-appropriated-for-approved~~
26 ~~claims-under-section-285-1,-subsection-3,-shall-be-determined~~
27 ~~under-section-285-3-~~

28 Sec. 3. Section 285.2, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1987,
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 Claims for reimbursement shall be made to the department of
31 education by the public school district providing
32 transportation or transportation reimbursement during a school
33 year on a form prescribed by the department, and the claim
34 shall state the services provided and the actual costs
35 incurred. A claim shall not exceed the average transportation

1 costs of the district per pupil transported except as
2 otherwise provided. If transportation is provided under
3 section 285.1, subsection 3, the amount of a claim shall be
4 determined under ~~section-285-3~~ that subsection regardless of
5 the average transportation costs of the district per pupil
6 transported.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill returns the nonpublic school transportation
9 reimbursement to the formula in effect before July 1, 1986.

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17 or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all
18 elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a
19 nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

20 The amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for
21 furnishing transportation shall include a base payment, and
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23 section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the
24 reimbursement determined under section 285.1, subsection 3.

25 The difference between the amount appropriated under this
26 section for reimbursement of parents and guardians of
27 nonpublic school pupils and the amount paid to parents and
28 guardians of nonpublic school pupils pursuant to section
29 285.1, subsection 3, shall be used for supplemental payments
30 to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who
31 transport one or more family members more than four miles to a
32 school of attendance. The department of education shall add
33 together the number of parents and guardians who transport one
34 or more family members more than four miles to their nonpublic
35 schools of attendance and divide that number into the amount

1 available for supplemental payments to determine a sup-
2 plemental payment amount per parent or guardian. That
3 supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian shall be
4 paid to each eligible parent or guardian transporting
5 nonpublic school pupils in addition to the base payment.

6 The supplemental payment amount calculated under this
7 section for nonpublic school parents shall be paid by the
8 school district of residence to parents and guardians
9 transporting eligible resident pupils attending public school.

10 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section 285.1, subsection 3, for
11 the school year beginning July 1, 1986 only, a parent or
12 guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing
13 transportation for more than two family members who attend
14 elementary school and one family member who attends high
15 school.

16 Notwithstanding section 285.2, for the school year
17 beginning July 1, 1986, the portion of the amount appropriated
18 for approved claims under section 285.1, subsection 3, shall
19 be determined under this section and the amount of a claim
20 under that subsection shall be determined under this section
21 regardless of the average transportation costs of the district
22 per pupil transported.

23 Notwithstanding section 285.3, for the school year
24 commencing July 1, 1986 only, the portion of the amount
25 appropriated under this section to pay claims to reimburse
26 parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing
27 transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars
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29 dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per
30 pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of
31 education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school
32 pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes
33 transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two
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1 For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the amount of
2 an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing
3 transportation to a nonpublic school shall include a base
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5 under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount
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8 one family member who attends high school.

9 For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the difference
10 between the amount appropriated under this section for
11 reimbursement of parents and guardians and the amount paid to
12 parents and guardians pursuant to this section shall be used
13 for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of
14 nonpublic school pupils who transport one or more family
15 members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The
16 department of education shall add together the number of
17 parents and guardians who transport one or more family members
18 more than four and less than eight miles to their schools of
19 attendance and two times the number of parents and guardians
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21 to their schools of attendance and divide that total number of
22 parents and guardians into the amount available for
23 supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment
24 amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more
25 family members more than four but less than eight miles to
26 their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to
27 the supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who
28 transport one or more family members eight or more miles to
29 their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to
30 two times the supplemental payment amount. The supplemental
31 payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic
32 school parents and guardians shall be paid by the school
33 district of residence to parents and guardians transporting
34 eligible resident pupils attending public school.

35 Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance

1 takes effect upon its enactment.

2 Sec. 5. This Act is applicable to reimbursements made for
3 nonpublic school transportation provided on or after July 1,
4 1986.

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SENATE FILE 41

H-3051

1 Amend Senate File 41 as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the Senate as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word
4 "number." the following: "However, if the public
5 school district in which a parent or guardian of a
6 nonpublic school pupil resides meets the requirements
7 of section 285.1, subsections 14 through 16, by using
8 subsection 17, paragraphs "a", "b", or "d",
9 reimbursement under this section shall not be made to
10 that parent or guardian without the approval of the
11 department of education."

H-3051 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1987 BY CLARK of Cerro Gordo
W/D 2/2/87 (953)

SENATE FILE 41

H-3068

1 Amend Senate File 41, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 6.
4 2. Page 2, by striking lines 10 through 15 and
5 inserting the following:
6 "Sec. 3."

H-3068 FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1987 BY CARPENTER of Polk
Loe 2/12/87 (953) SHOULTZ of Black Hawk

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SENATE FILE 41
FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNOLLY

In compliance with a written request received February 2, 1986, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 41 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 41 as passed by the Senate reinstates a provision for providing transportation reimbursements to parents of children attending nonpublic school. For the 1986-87 school year only, parents may be reimbursed for transporting two family members attending elementary school, and one family member attending high school. For each year thereafter, parents may be reimbursed for three family members attending elementary school, and one family member attending high school.

The bill also provides for a supplemental reimbursement for mileage if the residence is more than four miles from the school of attendance. The total amount available for supplemental reimbursements is the difference between the amount appropriated through the parent reimbursement formula, and the total amount actually needed to reimburse claims.

Assumptions:

1. The state average cost per pupil transported, which serves as the base for the parent reimbursement formula, will remain at or near the same.
2. The number of students being provided transportation via parent reimbursement will remain at or near the same.
3. The number of elementary and high school children per family claiming reimbursement will remain at or near the same.

Fiscal Effect:

The changes from present reimbursement practices will not increase the total expenditures for parent reimbursement. The appropriation through the parent reimbursement formula is assumed to remain constant. Therefore, the difference between the program prior to July 1, 1986 and the future will only effect the total amount available for supplemental reimbursements.

	FY 1987 (in thousands)			FY 1988 (in thousands)		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
Reimbursement	\$1,027	\$ 890	\$ 136	\$1,027	\$ 945	\$ 82
Supplemental	0	136	(136)	0	82	(82)
TOTAL	\$1,027	\$1,027	\$ 0	\$1,027	\$1,027	\$ 0

Source: Department of Education
FILED FEBRUARY 9, 1987

(LSB 1592S.2, TLJ)
BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

SENATE FILE 41

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENT TO A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR THE COST OF TRANSPORTING THE PUPIL TO SCHOOL WHEN BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE, PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 285.1, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

However, a parent or guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two three family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 285.3 PARENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION.

The portion of the amount appropriated under section 285.2 to pay claims to reimburse parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

The amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing transportation shall include a base payment, and may include a supplemental payment, determined under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the reimbursement determined under section 285.1, subsection 3.

The difference between the amount appropriated under this section for reimbursement of parents and guardians of

nonpublic school pupils and the amount paid to parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils pursuant to section 285.1, subsection 3, shall be used for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who transport one or more family members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The department of education shall add together the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four miles to their nonpublic schools of attendance and divide that number into the amount available for supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian. That supplemental payment amount per parent or guardian shall be paid to each eligible parent or guardian transporting nonpublic school pupils in addition to the base payment.

The supplemental payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic school parents shall be paid by the school district of residence to parents and guardians transporting eligible resident pupils attending public school.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section 285.1, subsection 3, for the school year beginning July 1, 1986 only, a parent or guardian shall not receive reimbursement for furnishing transportation for more than two family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

Notwithstanding section 285.2, for the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the portion of the amount appropriated for approved claims under section 285.1, subsection 3, shall be determined under this section and the amount of a claim under that subsection shall be determined under this section regardless of the average transportation costs of the district per pupil transported.

Notwithstanding section 285.3, for the school year commencing July 1, 1986 only, the portion of the amount appropriated under this section to pay claims to reimburse parents or guardians of nonpublic school pupils for furnishing transportation for their children is equal to eighty dollars

plus seventy-five percent of the difference between eighty dollars and the previous school year's statewide average per pupil transportation cost as determined by the department of education multiplied by the total number of nonpublic school pupils for which the parent or guardian furnishes transportation, except that all elementary pupils and two members of a family who attend a nonpublic high school shall be included in the total number.

For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the amount of an approved claim to a parent or guardian for furnishing transportation to a nonpublic school shall include a base payment, and may include a supplemental payment, determined under this section. The base payment is equal to the amount of the reimbursement for furnishing transportation for not more than two family members who attend elementary school and one family member who attends high school.

For the school year beginning July 1, 1986, the difference between the amount appropriated under this section for reimbursement of parents and guardians and the amount paid to parents and guardians pursuant to this section shall be used for supplemental payments to the parents and guardians of nonpublic school pupils who transport one or more family members more than four miles to a school of attendance. The department of education shall add together the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four and less than eight miles to their schools of attendance and two times the number of parents and guardians who transport one or more family members eight or more miles to their schools of attendance and divide that total number of parents and guardians into the amount available for supplemental payments to determine a supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more family members more than four but less than eight miles to their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to the supplemental payment amount. Parents and guardians who transport one or more family members eight or more miles to

their schools of attendance shall receive an amount equal to two times the supplemental payment amount. The supplemental payment amount calculated under this section for nonpublic school parents and guardians shall be paid by the school district of residence to parents and guardians transporting eligible resident pupils attending public school.

Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance takes effect upon its enactment.

Sec. 5. This Act is applicable to reimbursements paid for nonpublic school transportation provided on or after July 1, 1986.

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 41, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *March 2, 1987*

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor