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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 24)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a schools making advances through technology  
 2 program, creating a fund, making appropriations, and providing  
 3 for related matters.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 SCHOOLS MAKING ADVANCES  
2 THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

3 In order to meet the present and future technological needs  
4 of the children of this state, it is the intent of the general  
5 assembly that teachers employed by, and students enrolled in,  
6 Iowa's school districts have access to computers and computer  
7 technology in their schools.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE TRUST  
9 FUND.

10 1. A technology assistance trust fund is created in the  
11 office of the treasurer of state under the control of the  
12 department of education. There is appropriated to the  
13 technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the sum of fifteen  
15 million dollars from the general fund of the state. There is  
16 appropriated to the technology assistance trust fund for the  
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997,  
18 the sum of thirty million dollars from the general fund of the  
19 state. There is appropriated to the technology assistance  
20 trust fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and  
21 ending June 30, 1998, the sum of forty-five million dollars  
22 from the general fund of the state. There is appropriated to  
23 the technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the sum of  
25 sixty million dollars from the general fund of the state.  
26 Moneys appropriated by the general assembly for deposit in the  
27 fund shall be paid to the school districts, the Iowa braille  
28 and sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf  
29 pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.

30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or  
31 unencumbered balances in the technology assistance trust fund  
32 at the end of each fiscal year shall be retained in the fund  
33 until June 30, 2000. Any unexpended or unencumbered balances  
34 of moneys received under this chapter and remaining in the  
35 accounts established by the districts, the Iowa braille and

1 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf on June  
2 30, 1999, shall be deposited in the technology assistance  
3 trust fund. For the school year beginning July 1, 1999, the  
4 department of education shall allocate funds on a competitive  
5 basis to school districts that submit to the department  
6 technology plans for the purposes described in subsection 3.  
7 The state board of education shall adopt, by July 1, 1998,  
8 rules which establish guidelines for the approval of plans  
9 submitted by districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
10 school, and the state school for the deaf under this  
11 subsection.

12 3. Funds in the technology assistance trust fund may be  
13 used for the following purposes:

14 a. To purchase or lease telephone equipment, computers,  
15 computer networks, computer programs, computer software,  
16 computer systems, and for computer services as defined in  
17 section 716A.1.

18 b. For maintaining purchases listed under this subsection.

19 c. For financing for the procurement and maintenance costs  
20 for Part III of the Iowa communications network as provided in  
21 section 8D.13, subsection 3.

22 d. The costs of establishing an electronic classroom, or  
23 purchasing or leasing satellite equipment, receiving  
24 equipment, studio and production equipment, and other  
25 associated equipment.

26 e. The costs of purchasing or leasing audio, visual, or  
27 audiovisual machines, machinery, or equipment.

28 f. For training or staff development in the use of  
29 equipment or software purchased or leased under this  
30 subsection, up to ten percent of the account may be used.

31 4. Moneys in the technology assistance trust fund shall  
32 not be used for technological support for school  
33 administrators.

34 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 ALLOCATIONS AND PAYMENTS.

35 1. The amount of moneys allocated from the technology

1 assistance trust fund to each school district, the Iowa  
2 braille and sight saving school, and the state school for the  
3 deaf for each fiscal year shall be in proportion to the basic  
4 enrollment of a district, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
5 school, and the state school for the deaf for the budget year  
6 as defined under section 257.6 to the sum of the basic  
7 enrollment of the Iowa braille and sight saving school, and  
8 the state school for the deaf, and of all districts in the  
9 state for the budget year. The Iowa braille and sight saving  
10 school and the state school for the deaf shall certify their  
11 basic enrollment to the department of education by October 1.

12 2. Commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 1995,  
13 and for each succeeding year until June 30, 1999, the  
14 department of education shall notify the department of revenue  
15 and finance of the amount of technology assistance moneys to  
16 be paid to each school district, the Iowa braille and sight  
17 saving school, and the state school for the deaf. Payments  
18 shall be made by the department of revenue and finance on a  
19 monthly basis commencing on October 15 and ending June 15 of  
20 each fiscal year, taking into account the relative budget  
21 position and cash position of the state resources. The  
22 payments shall be separate from state aid payments made  
23 pursuant to sections 257.16 and 257.35.

24 3. Any moneys received under this chapter, and any  
25 interest accrued on the moneys, shall not be commingled with  
26 state aid payments made, under sections 257.16 and 257.35, to  
27 a school district and shall be accounted for by the school  
28 district separately from state aid payments. The Iowa braille  
29 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf  
30 shall maintain a separate account for moneys received under  
31 this chapter and any interest accrued on the moneys.

32 4. Payments made to school districts under this chapter  
33 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257. Each  
34 district shall maintain a separate listing within the district  
35 budget for payments received and expenditures made pursuant to

1 this chapter.

2 5. Each school district, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
3 school, and the state school for the deaf shall submit to the  
4 department by June 30 a detailed report accounting for the  
5 expenditure of moneys received pursuant to this chapter.

6 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 REPEAL.

7 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill establishes a schools making advances through  
10 technology program, creates a technology assistance trust fund  
11 under the control of the department of education, appropriates  
12 moneys to the fund, and provides for the distribution of fund  
13 moneys to school districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
14 school, and the state school for the deaf for the purchase of  
15 education technology.

16 The bill provides intent language that explains the  
17 importance the general assembly places upon meeting the  
18 present and future technological needs of the children of Iowa  
19 and the reason for establishing the schools making advancement  
20 through technology program.

21 The bill appropriates from the general fund, \$15 million  
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June  
23 30, 1996, is made to the technology assistance trust fund  
24 established in the bill under the control of the department of  
25 education. Subsequent appropriations for the following three  
26 fiscal years are set at \$30 million, \$45 million, and \$60  
27 million. Moneys deposited in the fund may be used by school  
28 districts to purchase or lease telephone equipment, computer  
29 equipment, software, and systems; audio and visual equipment;  
30 for connections to the Iowa communications network; electronic  
31 classroom equipment; training or staff development in the use  
32 of the equipment or software; and for maintenance of the  
33 equipment listed in the bill.

34 Moneys in the trust fund shall not revert to the general  
35 fund until June 30, 2000. Moneys left in the accounts of

1 schools on June 30, 1999, shall be allocated to the department  
2 of education. The department will distribute the moneys on a  
3 competitive basis to school districts, the Iowa braille and  
4 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf, that  
5 submit technology plans that conform to the purposes of the  
6 program to the department. The state board shall adopt, by  
7 July 1, 1998, rules which establish guidelines for the  
8 approval of plans submitted for competitive grants.

9 The amount of moneys allocated from the technology  
10 assistance trust fund to each school district, the Iowa  
11 braille and sight saving school, and the state school for the  
12 deaf, for each fiscal year shall be in proportion to the basic  
13 enrollment of a district, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
14 school, or the state school for the deaf, for the budget year  
15 as defined under section 257.6 to the sum of the basic  
16 enrollment of all districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
17 school, and the state school for the deaf, in the state for  
18 the budget year. The Iowa braille and sight saving school and  
19 the state school for the deaf shall annually certify their  
20 basic enrollment to the department of education by October 1.  
21 The department of education shall notify the department of  
22 revenue and finance of the amount of technology assistance  
23 money to be paid to each school district, the Iowa braille and  
24 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf.  
25 Payments shall be made by the department of revenue and  
26 finance on a monthly basis commencing on October 15 and ending  
27 June 15 of each fiscal year, taking into account the relative  
28 budget position and cash position of the state resources.  
29 Each district, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, and  
30 the state school for the deaf shall maintain a separate  
31 account within the budget for payments received and  
32 expenditures made under the program, and each school district,  
33 the Iowa braille and sight saving school, and the state school  
34 for the deaf shall submit to the department of education a  
35 detailed report accounting for the expenditure of moneys

1 received under the program.

2 The bill's provisions are repealed effective July 1, 2000.

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HOUSE FILE 120

H-3013

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 5, by inserting after the words
- 3 "basis to" the following: "the Iowa braille and sight
- 4 saving school, the state school for the deaf, and".
- 5 2. Page 2, line 30, by striking the word
- 6 "account" and inserting the following: "annual
- 7 allocation".
- 8 3. Page 3, line 3, by striking the words
- 9 "proportion to" and inserting the following: "the
- 10 proportion that".
- 11 4. Page 3, line 5, by striking the word "and" and
- 12 inserting the following: "or".
- 13 5. Page 3, line 6, by inserting before the word
- 14 "to" the following: "bears".
- 15 6. Page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word
- 16 "shall" the following: "annually".
- 17 7. Page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word
- 18 "shall" the following: "annually".

By RANTS of Woodbury

H-3013 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 120

H-3012

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 29 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "\_\_\_\_\_. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1
- 5 for each of the fiscal years in the fiscal period
- 6 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1999,
- 7 sixty-five thousand dollars shall be allocated to the
- 8 department of education for support related to the
- 9 schools making advances through technology program and
- 10 for not more than one full-time equivalent position."
- 11 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By OLLIE of Clinton

H-3012 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
LOST

HOUSE FILE 120

H-3018

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 30 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "\_\_\_\_\_. For the costs of limiting class size,
- 5 reducing student-teacher ratios, and employing
- 6 additional teacher's aides in kindergarten through
- 7 grade six in eligible schools. For purposes of this
- 8 paragraph, an eligible school is a school in which at
- 9 least fifty percent of the students qualify for free
- 10 or reduced price lunches."
- 11 2. By relettering as necessary.

By SHOULTZ of Black Hawk

H-3018 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
WITHDRAWN

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3014

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 4, by striking lines 3 through 5 and  
3 inserting the following: "school, and the state  
4 school for the deaf shall submit to the department of  
5 education by October 1, 1996, and annually for each  
6 succeeding year in which technology funds are  
7 received, a report that shall include, but is not  
8 limited to, the following:
- 9 a. The amount of technology funds allocated under  
10 this chapter.
- 11 b. The type of equipment purchased or leased  
12 pursuant to section 295.2, subsection 3.
- 13 c. The total number of classrooms in the district.
- 14 d. The total number of functional computers used  
15 by students on a daily basis.
- 16 e. The total number of functional computers in the  
17 district.
- 18 f. The number of teachers receiving technology  
19 training, and the total amount of technology and other  
20 funds expended for the training.
- 21 g. A listing of the computer software used by each  
22 school district, with a separate listing of computer  
23 programs used in the classrooms by students, including  
24 a listing of computer software, by subject matter,  
25 used by students at each grade level, and whether the  
26 software is available during times other than the  
27 regular school day.
- 28 The department of education shall develop uniform  
29 reporting forms by July 1, 1996, and shall distribute  
30 the forms annually by July 1 to each school district  
31 to which technology funds are allocated under this  
32 chapter. Districts that fail to file a technology  
33 report by October 1 of each year shall be ineligible  
34 to receive technology funds in the current school year  
35 and funds remaining in the district account  
36 established for purposes of this chapter shall revert  
37 to the technology assistance fund for allocation on a  
38 competitive basis by the department of education  
39 pursuant to section 295.2, subsection 2."

By KREIMAN of Davis

H-3014 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995

WITHDRAWN

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3015

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:  
 2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 30 the  
 3 following:  
 4 " . For mandatory school transportation costs  
 5 required under chapter 285."  
 6 2. By relettering as necessary.

By WEIGEL of Chickasaw

H-3015 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995

NOT GERMANE

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3016

- 1 Amend House File 120 as follows:  
 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
 3 following:  
 4 "Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2,  
 5 unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1995, is amended to read  
 6 as follows:  
 7 For the budget year commencing July 1, 1991, and  
 8 for each succeeding budget year the regular program  
 9 foundation base per pupil is eighty-three percent of  
 10 the regular program state cost per pupil, except that  
 11 the regular program foundation base per pupil for the  
 12 portion of weighted enrollment that is additional  
 13 enrollment because of special education is seventy-  
 14 nine percent of the regular program state cost per  
 15 pupil. For the budget year commencing July 1, 1991,  
 16 and for each succeeding budget year the special  
 17 education support services foundation base is seventy-  
 18 nine percent of the special education support services  
 19 state cost per pupil. The combined foundation base is  
 20 the sum of the regular program foundation base and the  
 21 special education support services foundation base.  
 22 Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 23 2000, the combined foundation base is the sum of the  
 24 regular program foundation base and the special  
 25 education support services foundation base and the  
 26 amount received in fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998,  
 27 and ending June 30, 1999, under chapter 295."  
 28 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By OLLIE of Clinton

WISE of Lee

CONNORS of Polk

BAKER of Polk

SCHRADER of Marion

COHOON of Des Moines

JOCHUM of Dubuque

MASCHER of Johnson

FALLON of Polk

HARPER of Black Hawk

BURNETT of Story

SHOULTZ of Black Hawk

NELSON of Pottawattamie

BRAND of Benton

LARKIN of Lee

DODERER of Johnson

RUNNING of Linn

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## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3017

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

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

4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 SCHOOL  
5 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

6 The general assembly finds that the fundamental  
7 unit of educational improvement is the individual  
8 schools in each community. The general assembly  
9 further finds that the success of Iowa's educational  
10 system has resulted from the high degree of  
11 responsibility provided to local districts with regard  
12 to educational decisions affecting their students.  
13 The purpose of this chapter is to provide additional  
14 resources for improvement at the school level,  
15 particularly to provide compensation for school  
16 instructional staff and school service personnel for  
17 school improvement efforts.

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 DEFINITIONS.

19 1. "School level instructional staff" means an  
20 individual holding a practitioner's license issued  
21 under chapter 272 by the board of educational  
22 examiners, who is employed in a nonadministrative  
23 position by a school district pursuant to a contract  
24 issued by a board of directors under section 279.13;  
25 an administrator as defined in section 272.1, who is  
26 assigned to work at one or more school sites; an  
27 educational aide as defined under rules of the  
28 department of education; and an area education agency  
29 special education staff member assigned to a classroom  
30 teaching assignment in a school district.

31 2. "School" means an attendance center within a  
32 public school district under section 280.2.

33 3. "School service personnel" means a person  
34 holding a practitioner's license who provides support  
35 services to a student enrolled in school or to  
36 practitioners employed by a school.

37 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
38 PLAN.

39 1. A plan developed under this section shall be  
40 for a four-year period and may include plans for the  
41 entire district and individual schools within the  
42 district. Plans must be developed with involvement  
43 from school-level instructional staff and school  
44 service personnel, parents, and representatives of the  
45 school district community, and must set academic goals  
46 for students as identified in the reports submitted  
47 pursuant to section 280.18. School-based building  
48 plans shall be submitted to the board of directors of  
49 the district no later than May 1 of the preceding  
50 school year. Plans shall indicate the additional

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1 instructional or noninstructional duties of school-  
2 level instructional staff and school service personnel  
3 performed beyond the regular instructional or  
4 noninstructional duties for compensation pursuant to  
5 this section.

6 2. The board of directors shall submit, to the  
7 department of education by June 30 of the preceding  
8 school year, on a form provided by the department of  
9 education, assurances that the school improvement plan  
10 was developed pursuant to subsection 1 and that the  
11 district will comply with subsection 3 of this  
12 section.

13 3. The board of directors of each school district  
14 and each school participating in a school improvement  
15 plan shall report to their respective constituents on  
16 student progress toward meeting the identified goals  
17 for their district. The report submitted under this  
18 subsection may be used to meet the reporting  
19 requirements of section 280.18 if the provisions of  
20 this subsection and section 280.18 are met.

21 4. Provisions of school improvement plans  
22 involving compensation shall be consistent with  
23 current collective bargaining agreements.

24 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
25 FUND.

26 A school improvement fund is established in the  
27 office of treasurer of state to be administered by the  
28 department of education. Moneys appropriated by the  
29 general assembly for deposit in the fund shall be paid  
30 to school districts pursuant to the requirements of  
31 this chapter. Moneys received by school districts and  
32 area education agencies may be used to compensate  
33 school level instructional staff and school service  
34 personnel for performance of additional instructional  
35 or noninstructional duties beyond the regular  
36 instructional or noninstructional duties.  
37 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund  
38 on June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the  
39 general fund of the state.

40 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 ALLOCATIONS AND  
41 PAYMENTS.

42 1. The amount of moneys allocated from the school  
43 improvement fund to each school district for each  
44 fiscal year shall be based upon the proportion that  
45 the basic enrollment of the district for a budget year  
46 as defined under section 257.6 bears to the sum of the  
47 basic enrollments of all districts in the state for  
48 that budget year.

49 2. Commencing with the school year beginning July  
50 1, 1995, and annually for each subsequent four-year

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1 period, the department of education shall notify the  
2 department of revenue and finance of the amount of  
3 school improvement money to be paid to each school  
4 district. Payments shall be made by the department of  
5 revenue and finance on a monthly basis commencing on  
6 October 15 and ending June 15 of each fiscal year,  
7 taking into account the relative budget position and  
8 cash position of the state resources. The payments  
9 shall be separate from state aid payments made  
10 pursuant to sections 257.16 and 257.35. The school  
11 district shall allocate moneys to the area education  
12 agency in which the district is located for payment of  
13 area education agency staff, as defined in section  
14 295.2, subsection 1, who are participating in the  
15 school improvement program. Payments made to school  
16 districts under this chapter are miscellaneous income  
17 for purposes of chapter 257.

18 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 295.6 CONTROLS ON  
19 EXPENDITURES.

20 Funds received under this chapter shall be expended  
21 only for the following purposes:

22 1. To provide compensation for school-level  
23 instructional staff and school service personnel, for  
24 activities and responsibilities that are part of the  
25 school improvement plan approved by the district,  
26 approved under subsection 3, and are in addition to  
27 the regular activities and duties of the school and  
28 instructional staff and of the school service  
29 personnel; and to pay costs of the employer's share of  
30 federal social security and the Iowa public employees'  
31 retirement system, or a pension and annuity retirement  
32 system established under chapter 294.

33 2. To provide for the costs of substitute  
34 instructional staff to permit the regular  
35 instructional staff to engage in planning or training  
36 activities that are part of the school improvement  
37 plan.

38 3. To provide for the costs associated with  
39 specialized or general training that are part of the  
40 school improvement plan."

41 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and  
42 inserting the following: "An Act relating to the  
43 establishment of a school improvement program and  
44 creating a school improvement fund."

By OLLIE of Clinton

WISE of Lee

CONNORS of Polk

BAKER of Polk

SCHRADER of Marion

MAY of Worth

KOENIGS of Mitchell

MERTZ of Kossuth

MORELAND of Wapello

HARPER of Black Hawk

MASCHER of Johnson

BURNETT of Story

JOCHUM of Dubuque

FALLON of Polk

SHOULTZ of Black Hawk

NELSON of Pottawattamie

BRAND of Benton

LARKIN of Lee

COHOON of Des Moines

RUNNING of Linn

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NOT GERMANE

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3019

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

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

4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 SCHOOL  
5 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

6 The general assembly finds that the fundamental  
7 unit of educational improvement is the individual  
8 community school. The general assembly further finds  
9 that the success of Iowa's educational system has  
10 resulted from the high degree of responsibility  
11 provided to local districts with regard to educational  
12 decisions affecting their students. The purpose of  
13 this chapter is to provide additional resources for  
14 improvement at the school level, to provide  
15 compensation for school instructional staff and school  
16 service personnel for school improvement efforts, and  
17 to provide Iowa's students and teachers with access to  
18 computers and computer technology in their schools.

19 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 DEFINITIONS.

20 1. "School level instructional staff" means an  
21 individual holding a practitioner's license issued  
22 under chapter 272 by the board of educational  
23 examiners, who is employed in a nonadministrative  
24 position by a school district pursuant to a contract  
25 issued by a board of directors under section 279.13;  
26 an administrator as defined in section 272.1, who is  
27 assigned to work at one or more school sites; an  
28 educational aide as defined under rules of the  
29 department of education; and an area education agency  
30 special education staff member assigned to a classroom  
31 teaching assignment in a school district.

32 2. "School" means an attendance center within a  
33 public school district under section 280.2.

34 3. "School service personnel" means a person  
35 holding a practitioner's license who provides support  
36 services to a student enrolled in school or to  
37 practitioners employed by a school.

38 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
39 PLAN.

40 1. A school district that uses funds for purposes  
41 described in section 295.4, subsection 3, paragraphs  
42 "g" through "i", shall develop a plan that shall be  
43 for a four-year period and may include plans for the  
44 entire district and individual schools within the  
45 district. Plans must be developed with involvement  
46 from school level instructional staff and school  
47 service personnel, parents, and representatives of the  
48 school district community, and must set academic goals  
49 for students as identified in the reports submitted  
50 pursuant to section 280.18. School-based building

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1 plans shall be submitted to the board of directors of  
2 the district no later than May 1 of the preceding  
3 school year. Plans shall indicate the additional  
4 instructional or noninstructional duties of school-  
5 level instructional staff and school service personnel  
6 performed beyond the regular instructional or  
7 noninstructional duties for compensation pursuant to  
8 this section.

9 2. The board of directors shall submit, to the  
10 department of education by June 30 of the preceding  
11 school year, on a form provided by the department of  
12 education, assurances that the school improvement plan  
13 was developed pursuant to subsection 1 and that the  
14 district will comply with subsection 3 of this  
15 section.

16 3. The board of directors of each school district  
17 and each school participating in a school improvement  
18 plan shall report to their respective constituents on  
19 student progress toward meeting the identified goals  
20 for their district. The report submitted under this  
21 subsection may be used to meet the reporting  
22 requirements of section 280.18 if the provisions of  
23 this subsection and section 280.18 are met.

24 4. Provisions of school improvement plans  
25 involving compensation shall be consistent with  
26 current collective bargaining agreements.

27 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
28 FUND.

29 1. A school improvement fund is created in the  
30 office of the treasurer of state under the control of  
31 the department of education. There is appropriated to  
32 the school improvement fund for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the  
34 sum of fifteen million dollars from the general fund  
35 of the state. There is appropriated to the school  
36 improvement fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
37 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, the sum of thirty  
38 million dollars from the general fund of the state.  
39 There is appropriated to the school improvement fund  
40 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending  
41 June 30, 1998, the sum of forty-five million dollars  
42 from the general fund of the state. There is  
43 appropriated to the school improvement fund for the  
44 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June  
45 30, 1999, the sum of sixty million dollars from the  
46 general fund of the state. Moneys appropriated by the  
47 general assembly for deposit in the fund shall be paid  
48 to the school districts, the Iowa braille and sight  
49 saving school, and the state school for the deaf  
50 pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.

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1 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or  
2 unencumbered balances in the school improvement fund  
3 at the end of each fiscal year shall be retained in  
4 the fund until June 30, 2000. Any unexpended or  
5 unencumbered balances of moneys received under this  
6 chapter and remaining in the accounts established by  
7 the districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
8 school, and the state school for the deaf on June 30,  
9 1999, shall be deposited in the school improvement  
10 fund. For the school year beginning July 1, 1999, the  
11 department of education shall allocate funds on a  
12 competitive basis to the Iowa braille and sight saving  
13 school, the state school for the deaf, and school  
14 districts that submit to the department school  
15 improvement plans for the purposes described in  
16 subsection 3. The state board of education shall  
17 adopt, by July 1, 1998, rules which establish  
18 guidelines for the approval of plans submitted by  
19 districts, the Iowa braille and sight saving school,  
20 and the state school for the deaf for competitive  
21 grants under this subsection.

22 3. Funds in the school improvement fund may be  
23 used for the following purposes:

24 a. To purchase or lease telephone equipment,  
25 computers, computer networks, computer programs,  
26 computer software, computer systems, and for computer  
27 services as defined in section 716A.1.

28 b. For maintaining purchases listed under this  
29 subsection.

30 c. For financing for the procurement and  
31 maintenance costs for Part III of the Iowa  
32 communications network as provided in section 8D.13,  
33 subsection 3.

34 d. The costs of establishing an electronic  
35 classroom, or purchasing or leasing satellite  
36 equipment, receiving equipment, studio and production  
37 equipment, and other associated equipment.

38 e. The costs of purchasing or leasing audio,  
39 visual, or audiovisual machines, machinery, or  
40 equipment.

41 f. For training or staff development in the use of  
42 equipment or software purchased or leased under this  
43 subsection, up to ten percent of the annual allocation  
44 may be used.

45 g. To provide compensation for school level  
46 instructional staff and school service personnel for  
47 activities and responsibilities that are part of the  
48 school improvement plan approved by the district under  
49 section 295.3, and are in addition to the regular  
50 activities and duties of the school and instructional

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1 staff and of the school service personnel; and to pay  
2 the costs of the employer's share of federal social  
3 security and the Iowa public employees' retirement  
4 system, or a pension and annuity retirement system  
5 established under chapter 294.

6 h. To provide for the costs of substitute  
7 instructional staff to permit the regular  
8 instructional staff to engage in planning or training  
9 activities that are part of the school improvement  
10 plan approved pursuant to section 295.3.

11 i. To provide for the costs associated with  
12 specialized or generalized training that are part of  
13 the school improvement plan approved pursuant to  
14 section 295.3.

15 4. Moneys in the school improvement fund shall not  
16 be used for technological support for school  
17 administrators.

18 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.5 ALLOCATIONS AND  
19 PAYMENTS.

20 1. The amount of moneys allocated from the school  
21 improvement fund to each school district, the Iowa  
22 braille and sight saving school, and the state school  
23 for the deaf for each fiscal year shall be in the  
24 proportion that the basic enrollment of a district,  
25 the Iowa braille and sight saving school, or the state  
26 school for the deaf for the budget year as defined  
27 under section 257.6 bears to the sum of the basic  
28 enrollment of the Iowa braille and sight saving  
29 school, and the state school for the deaf, and of all  
30 districts in the state for the budget year. The Iowa  
31 braille and sight saving school and the state school  
32 for the deaf shall annually certify their basic  
33 enrollment to the department of education by October  
34 1.

35 2. Commencing with the school year beginning July  
36 1, 1995, and for each succeeding year until June 30,  
37 1999, the department of education shall notify the  
38 department of revenue and finance of the amount of  
39 school improvement moneys to be paid to each school  
40 district, the Iowa braille and sight saving school,  
41 and the state school for the deaf. Payments shall be  
42 made by the department of revenue and finance on a  
43 monthly basis commencing on October 15 and ending June  
44 15 of each fiscal year, taking into account the  
45 relative budget position and cash position of the  
46 state resources. The payments shall be separate from  
47 state aid payments made pursuant to sections 257.16  
48 and 257.35.

49 3. Any moneys received under this chapter, and any  
50 interest accrued on the moneys, shall not be

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1 commingled with state aid payments made, under  
2 sections 257.16 and 257.35, to a school district and  
3 shall be accounted for by the school district  
4 separately from state aid payments. A school district  
5 that uses funds for purposes described in section  
6 295.4, subsection 3, paragraphs "g" through "i", shall  
7 allocate moneys to the area education agency staff as  
8 defined in section 295.2, subsection 1, who are  
9 participating in the school improvement program. The  
10 Iowa braille and sight saving school and the state  
11 school for the deaf shall maintain a separate account  
12 for moneys received under this chapter and any  
13 interest accrued on the moneys.

14 4. Payments made to school districts under this  
15 chapter are miscellaneous income for purposes of  
16 chapter 257. Each district shall maintain a separate  
17 listing within the district budget for payments  
18 received and expenditures made pursuant to this  
19 chapter.

20 5. Each school district, the Iowa braille and  
21 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf  
22 shall submit annually to the department by June 30 a  
23 detailed report accounting for the expenditure of  
24 moneys received pursuant to this chapter.

25 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 295.6 REPEAL.

26 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000."

27 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the words  
28 "schools making advances through technology" and  
29 inserting the following: "school improvement".

By WISE of Lee

H-3019 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995

NOT GERMANE

#### HOUSE FILE 120

H-3020

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 33, through page 2,  
3 line 11, and inserting the following: "until June 30,  
4 1999."

5 2. Page 4, line 7, by striking the figure "2000"  
6 and inserting the following: "1999".

By GARMAN of Story

H-3020 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995

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#### HOUSE FILE 120

H-3025

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking line 30 and inserting the  
3 following: "subsection."

By FALLON of Polk

H-3025 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995

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## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3021

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 27 the  
3 following:

4 "\_\_\_\_\_. To reduce student-teacher ratios, including  
5 but not limited to, employing additional teachers."  
6 2. By relettering as necessary.

By GARMAN of Story  
CORMACK of Webster  
WISE of Lee

H-3021 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
NOT GERMANE

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3022

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 30 the  
3 following:

4 "\_\_\_\_\_. For property tax relief by using moneys  
5 allocated from the technology assistance trust fund  
6 for educational purposes that the district would  
7 otherwise have raised by property tax. A district  
8 that uses technology assistance trust fund moneys for  
9 property tax relief shall notify the department of  
10 management, which shall reduce the rate of the  
11 additional property tax levy under section 257.4 to  
12 reflect the amount of technology assistance trust  
13 funds moneys used under this paragraph."  
14 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-3022 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
NOT GERMANE

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3024

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 30 the  
3 following:

4 "\_\_\_\_\_. For improving the salaries of teachers. If  
5 the teachers of a school district are organized under  
6 chapter 20 for collective bargaining purposes, the  
7 board of directors and certified bargaining  
8 representative for the teachers shall mutually agree  
9 upon a formula for distributing moneys allocated from  
10 the technology assistance trust fund among the  
11 teachers."

12 2. By relettering as necessary.

By FALLON of Polk

H-3024 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
NOT GERMANE

## HOUSE FILE 120

H-3023

1 Amend House File 120 as follows:

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

4 "Section 1. Section 257.31, Code 1995, is amended  
5 by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. The committee may grant  
7 transportation assistance aid to a school district  
8 from funds appropriated in this subsection for the  
9 purpose of providing additional funds for a budget  
10 year to school districts that have costs for mandatory  
11 school transportation that exceed one hundred twenty-  
12 five percent of the state average cost of mandatory  
13 school transportation based upon the cost per pupil  
14 transported. School districts shall annually submit  
15 to the department of education the cost of providing  
16 mandatory school transportation in a school year in  
17 their transportation report filed by July 15 of the  
18 next school year. The committee shall authorize the  
19 payment of transportation assistance aid to a district  
20 in an amount equal to that district's average cost of  
21 mandatory transportation per pupil transported which  
22 exceeds one hundred twenty-five percent of the state  
23 average cost of mandatory transportation per pupil  
24 transported multiplied by the number of pupils  
25 transported mandatorily by the district. Payment for  
26 a school year shall be made by September 1 of the  
27 school year.

28 There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
29 state to the department of education for use by the  
30 school budget review committee, for each fiscal year,  
31 the sum of fifteen million dollars for the payment of  
32 transportation assistance aid to school districts  
33 under this subsection. Transportation assistance aid  
34 shall be miscellaneous income and shall not be  
35 included in district cost. Unobligated and  
36 unencumbered moneys remaining from the appropriations  
37 made under this subsection after the September 1  
38 payment of transportation assistance aid shall be  
39 deposited in the assisted school districts fund  
40 created in section 257.50.

41 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 257.50 ASSISTED SCHOOL  
42 DISTRICTS.

43 1. An assisted school district is a school  
44 district that has one or more elementary school  
45 attendance centers in which at least fifty percent of  
46 the students enrolled in the attendance center qualify  
47 for free or reduced price lunches. A school district  
48 that determines it is an assisted school district  
49 under this section shall annually certify to the  
50 department of education its eligibility to receive

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1 funds under this section by October 1.

2 2. An assisted school districts fund is  
3 established in the office of the treasurer of state to  
4 be administered by the department of education.  
5 Moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to section  
6 257.31, subsection 17, shall be paid to school  
7 districts pursuant to the requirements of this  
8 section. Moneys received by eligible school districts  
9 shall be used to limit class size, reduce student-  
10 teacher ratios, and employ additional teacher's aides  
11 in kindergarten through grade six in eligible  
12 elementary school attendance centers. Moneys received  
13 pursuant to this section shall supplement other funds  
14 available for these purposes and shall not be used to  
15 replace those funds. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
16 any balance in the fund on June 30 of any fiscal year  
17 shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

18 3. The amount of moneys allocated from the  
19 assisted school districts fund to each eligible school  
20 district for each fiscal year shall be based upon the  
21 proportion that the total number of pupils enrolled in  
22 the eligible elementary school attendance centers in  
23 the district for a budget year as defined under  
24 section 257.6 bears to the sum of the basic  
25 enrollments of the eligible elementary school  
26 attendance centers in eligible school districts in the  
27 state for that budget year.

28 4. Commencing with the school year beginning July  
29 1, 1995, the department of education shall notify the  
30 department of revenue and finance of the amount of  
31 assisted school districts moneys to be paid to each  
32 eligible school district. Payments shall be made by  
33 the department of revenue and finance on a monthly  
34 basis commencing on October 15 and ending June 15 of  
35 each fiscal year. The payments shall be separate from  
36 state aid payments made pursuant to sections 257.16  
37 and 257.35. Payments made to eligible school  
38 districts under this chapter are miscellaneous income  
39 for purposes of chapter 257."

40 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and  
41 inserting the following: "relating to transportation  
42 assistance aid to a school district, creating an  
43 assisted school districts fund, and making an  
44 appropriation."

By SHOULTZ of Black Hawk  
WEIGEL of Chickasaw  
HARPER of Black Hawk

H-3023 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1995  
NOT GERMANE

HOUSE FILE 120  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 24)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 1, 1995)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a schools making advances through technology  
2 program, creating a fund, making appropriations, and providing  
3 for related matters.

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

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 295.1 SCHOOLS MAKING ADVANCES  
2 THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

3 In order to meet the present and future technological needs  
4 of the children of this state, it is the intent of the general  
5 assembly that teachers employed by, and students enrolled in,  
6 Iowa's school districts have access to computers and computer  
7 technology in their schools.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.2 TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE TRUST  
9 FUND.

10 1. A technology assistance trust fund is created in the  
11 office of the treasurer of state under the control of the  
12 department of education. There is appropriated to the  
13 technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the sum of fifteen  
15 million dollars from the general fund of the state. There is  
16 appropriated to the technology assistance trust fund for the  
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997,  
18 the sum of thirty million dollars from the general fund of the  
19 state. There is appropriated to the technology assistance  
20 trust fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and  
21 ending June 30, 1998, the sum of forty-five million dollars  
22 from the general fund of the state. There is appropriated to  
23 the technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the sum of  
25 sixty million dollars from the general fund of the state.  
26 Moneys appropriated by the general assembly for deposit in the  
27 fund shall be paid to the school districts, the Iowa braille  
28 and sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf  
29 pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.

30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or  
31 unencumbered balances in the technology assistance trust fund  
32 at the end of each fiscal year shall be retained in the fund  
33 until June 30, 2000. Any unexpended or unencumbered balances  
34 of moneys received under this chapter and remaining in the  
35 accounts established by the districts, the Iowa braille and

1 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf on June  
2 30, 1999, shall be deposited in the technology assistance  
3 trust fund. For the school year beginning July 1, 1999, the  
4 department of education shall allocate funds on a competitive  
5 basis to the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state  
6 school for the deaf, and school districts that submit to the  
7 department technology plans for the purposes described in  
8 subsection 3. The state board of education shall adopt, by  
9 July 1, 1998, rules which establish guidelines for the  
10 approval of plans submitted by districts, the Iowa braille and  
11 sight saving school, and the state school for the deaf under  
12 this subsection.

13 3. Funds in the technology assistance trust fund may be  
14 used for the following purposes:

15 a. To purchase or lease telephone equipment, computers,  
16 computer networks, computer programs, computer software,  
17 computer systems, and for computer services as defined in  
18 section 716A.1.

19 b. For maintaining purchases listed under this subsection.

20 c. For financing for the procurement and maintenance costs  
21 for Part III of the Iowa communications network as provided in  
22 section 8D.13, subsection 3.

23 d. The costs of establishing an electronic classroom, or  
24 purchasing or leasing satellite equipment, receiving  
25 equipment, studio and production equipment, and other  
26 associated equipment.

27 e. The costs of purchasing or leasing audio, visual, or  
28 audiovisual machines, machinery, or equipment.

29 f. For training or staff development in the use of  
30 equipment or software purchased or leased under this  
31 subsection, up to ten percent of the annual allocation may be  
32 used.

33 4. Moneys in the technology assistance trust fund shall  
34 not be used for technological support for school  
35 administrators.

1        Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.3 ALLOCATIONS AND PAYMENTS.

2        1. The amount of moneys allocated from the technology  
3 assistance trust fund to each school district, the Iowa  
4 braille and sight saving school, and the state school for the  
5 deaf for each fiscal year shall be in the proportion that the  
6 basic enrollment of a district, the Iowa braille and sight  
7 saving school, or the state school for the deaf for the budget  
8 year as defined under section 257.6 bears to the sum of the  
9 basic enrollment of the Iowa braille and sight saving school,  
10 and the state school for the deaf, and of all districts in the  
11 state for the budget year. The Iowa braille and sight saving  
12 school and the state school for the deaf shall annually  
13 certify their basic enrollment to the department of education  
14 by October 1.

15        2. Commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 1995,  
16 and for each succeeding year until June 30, 1999, the  
17 department of education shall notify the department of revenue  
18 and finance of the amount of technology assistance moneys to  
19 be paid to each school district, the Iowa braille and sight  
20 saving school, and the state school for the deaf. Payments  
21 shall be made by the department of revenue and finance on a  
22 monthly basis commencing on October 15 and ending June 15 of  
23 each fiscal year, taking into account the relative budget  
24 position and cash position of the state resources. The  
25 payments shall be separate from state aid payments made  
26 pursuant to sections 257.16 and 257.35.

27        3. Any moneys received under this chapter, and any  
28 interest accrued on the moneys, shall not be commingled with  
29 state aid payments made, under sections 257.16 and 257.35, to  
30 a school district and shall be accounted for by the school  
31 district separately from state aid payments. The Iowa braille  
32 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf  
33 shall maintain a separate account for moneys received under  
34 this chapter and any interest accrued on the moneys.

35        4. Payments made to school districts under this chapter

1 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257. Each  
2 district shall maintain a separate listing within the district  
3 budget for payments received and expenditures made pursuant to  
4 this chapter.

5 5. Each school district, the Iowa braille and sight saving  
6 school, and the state school for the deaf shall annually  
7 submit to the department by June 30 a detailed report  
8 accounting for the expenditure of moneys received pursuant to  
9 this chapter.

10 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.4 REPEAL.

11 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

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HOUSE FILE 120

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIR-  
PERSON GRUBBS)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to school district expenditures for  
2 administrative and instructional staff salaries, establishing  
3 a schools making advances through technology program, creating  
4 a fund, making appropriations, and providing for related  
5 matters.

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

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1     ~~Section 1.~~ Section 257.7, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION. 3. EXPENDITURE LIMITATION. A school  
4 district shall expend at least fifty percent, but not more  
5 than eighty-five percent, of the difference between the school  
6 district's base year budget certified under section 24.17 and  
7 the district's budget year budget to increase administrative  
8 and instructional staff salaries.

9     Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 295.1 SCHOOLS MAKING ADVANCES  
10 THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

11     In order to meet the present and future technological needs  
12 of the children of this state, it is the intent of the general  
13 assembly that teachers employed by, and students enrolled in,  
14 Iowa's school districts have access to computers and computer  
15 technology in their schools.

16     Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 295.2 TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE TRUST  
17 FUND.

18     1. A technology assistance trust fund is created in the  
19 office of the treasurer of state under the control of the  
20 department of education. There is appropriated to the  
21 technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year beginning  
22 July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the sum of fifteen  
23 million dollars from the general fund of the state. There is  
24 appropriated to the technology assistance trust fund for the  
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997,  
26 the sum of thirty million dollars from the general fund of the  
27 state. There is appropriated to the technology assistance  
28 trust fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and  
29 ending June 30, 1998, the sum of forty-five million dollars  
30 from the general fund of the state. There is appropriated to  
31 the technology assistance trust fund for the fiscal year  
32 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the sum of  
33 sixty million dollars from the general fund of the state.  
34 Moneys appropriated by the general assembly for deposit in the  
35 fund shall be paid to the school districts pursuant to the

1 requirements of this chapter.

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or  
3 unencumbered balances in the technology assistance trust fund  
4 at the end of each fiscal year shall be retained in the fund  
5 within the fund until June 30, 1999. Notwithstanding section  
6 8.33, any unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining in the  
7 technology assistance trust fund on June 30, 1999, shall be  
8 carried over to the following fiscal year and be allocated by  
9 the department of education on a competitive basis to school  
10 districts that submit to the department technology plans for  
11 the purposes described in subsection 3.

12 3. Funds in the technology assistance trust fund and the  
13 accounts within the fund may be used for the following  
14 purposes:

15 a. To purchase computers, computer networks, computer  
16 programs, computer software, computer systems, and for  
17 computer services as defined in section 716A.1.

18 b. For maintaining purchases listed under this subsection.

19 c. For financing for the procurement and maintenance costs  
20 for Part III of the Iowa communications network as provided in  
21 section 8D.13, subsection 3.

22 d. The costs for electronic classrooms, satellite  
23 equipment, receiving equipment, studio and production  
24 equipment, and other associated equipment.

25 e. The costs of audio, visual, or audiovisual machines,  
26 machinery, or equipment.

27 4. Moneys in the technology assistance trust fund shall  
28 not be appropriated for payment of a collective bargaining  
29 agreement or arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under  
30 chapter 20, or used for administrative or training purposes.

31 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 295.3 ALLOCATIONS AND PAYMENTS.

32 1. The amount of moneys allocated from the technology  
33 assistance trust fund to each school district for each fiscal  
34 year shall be in proportion to the basic enrollment of a  
35 district for the budget year as defined under section 257.6 to

1 the sum of the basic enrollment of all districts in the state  
2 for the budget year.

3 2. Commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 1995,  
4 and for each succeeding year until June 30, 1999, the  
5 department of education shall notify the department of revenue  
6 and finance of the amount of technology assistance moneys to  
7 be paid to each school district. Payments shall be made by  
8 the department of revenue and finance on a monthly basis  
9 commencing on October 15 and ending June 15 of each fiscal  
10 year, taking into account the relative budget position and  
11 cash position of the state resources. The payments shall be  
12 separate from state aid payments made pursuant to sections  
13 257.16 and 257.35.

14 3. Payments made to school districts under this chapter  
15 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257. Each  
16 district shall maintain a separate listing within the district  
17 budget for payments received and expenditures made pursuant to  
18 this chapter.

19 4. Each school district shall submit to the department by  
20 June 30 a detailed report accounting for the expenditure of  
21 moneys received pursuant to this chapter.

22 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 295.4 REPEAL.

23 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill establishes a schools making advancement through  
26 technology program, creates a technology assistance trust fund  
27 under the control of the department of education, makes an  
28 appropriation to the fund, and provides for the distribution  
29 of fund moneys to school districts for the purchase of  
30 education technology.

31 The bill also limits a school district's use of the budget  
32 increase that the district realizes when allowable growth is  
33 increased. Under the bill, a school district would be  
34 required to spend at least 50 percent, but not more than 85  
35 percent, of the difference between the school district's base

1 year budget and the district's budget year budget on salary  
2 increases for administrators and instructional staff.

3 The bill provides intent language that explains the  
4 importance the general assembly places upon meeting the  
5 present and future technological needs of the children of Iowa  
6 and the reason for establishing the schools making advancement  
7 through technology program.

8 An appropriation of \$15 million from the general fund, for  
9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30,  
10 1996, is made to the technology assistance trust fund  
11 established in the bill under the control of the department of  
12 education. Subsequent appropriations for the following three  
13 fiscal years are set at \$30 million, \$45 million, and \$60  
14 million. Moneys deposited in the fund may be used by school  
15 districts to purchase computer equipment, software, and  
16 systems; audio and visual equipment; for connections to the  
17 Iowa communications network; electronic classroom equipment;  
18 and for maintenance of the equipment listed in the bill.

19 Moneys in the trust fund shall not revert to the general  
20 fund until June 30, 2000. Moneys left in the fund on June 30,  
21 1999, shall be allocated by the department of education on a  
22 competitive basis to school districts that submit technology  
23 plans to the department that conform to the purposes of the  
24 program.

25 Moneys in the technology assistance trust fund shall not be  
26 appropriated for payment of a collective bargaining agreement  
27 or arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter  
28 20, or used for administrative or training purposes.

29 The amount of moneys allocated from the technology  
30 assistance trust fund to each school district for each fiscal  
31 year shall be in proportion to the basic enrollment of a  
32 district for the budget year as defined under section 257.6 to  
33 the sum of the basic enrollment of all districts in the state  
34 for the budget year. The department of education shall notify  
35 the department of revenue and finance of the amount of

1 technology assistance money to be paid to each school  
2 district. Payments shall be made by the department of revenue  
3 and finance on a monthly basis commencing on October 15 and  
4 ending June 15 of each fiscal year, taking into account the  
5 relative budget position and cash position of the state  
6 resources. Each district shall maintain a separate account  
7 within the district budget for payments received and  
8 expenditures made under the program, and each school district  
9 shall submit to the department of education a detailed report  
10 accounting for the expenditure of moneys received under the  
11 program.

12 The chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

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