

SENATE FILE 2199
BY MADDOX

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the cost of educational programs for children
2 in a licensed child foster care facility or a substance abuser
3 facility for school funding purposes and providing an
4 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 282.31, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended by
3 striking the unnumbered paragraph and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following:

5 If a child lives in a facility or home pursuant to section
6 282.19, and is enrolled in an educational program of the
7 district in which the facility or home is located, the costs
8 of the educational program shall be paid by the district of
9 residence of the child to the school district in which the
10 facility or home is located, if all of the following criteria
11 are met:

12 (1) The child does not require special education.

13 (2) The child is not enrolled in the educational program
14 of the district of residence of the child.

15 (3) The child is not included in the budget enrollment for
16 the budget year beginning July 1, 1997, of the school district
17 in which the facility or home is located.

18 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1997, and applies
19 to budget years beginning on or after July 1, 1997.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The bill provides that a child living in a licensed child
22 foster care facility or a facility involving substance abusers
23 who does not require special education and is not enrolled in
24 the educational program of the district of residence of the
25 child or included in the budget enrollment of the school
26 district in which the facility is located for the budget year
27 beginning July 1, 1997, but who is enrolled in an educational
28 program of the district in which the facility is located, will
29 have the cost of the education paid for by the school district
30 of residence, which is the school district in which the parent
31 or legal guardian of the child resides. Present law includes
32 the child in the basic enrollment of the school district where
33 the facility is located.

34 The bill contains an effective date of January 1, 1997, and
35 is made applicable to budget years beginning on or after July

1 1, 1997.

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