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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payment of education costs for certain
2 juvenile facilities and providing an effective date.
3 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 a, Code
2 1999, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
3 paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a facility described in
5 section 282.30, subsection 1, paragraph "a", that is initially
6 established and approved or licensed after the date identified
7 in rule by the department of education for submittal of the
8 area education agency proposed program and budget for the next
9 succeeding school year, requests educational services under
10 this paragraph "a", the facility must file the appropriate
11 forms with the area education agency at least ninety days
12 prior to the date that the services would commence. The
13 department's review, modification, approval, and notice
14 process shall be completed within the sixty-day period
15 following filing of the facility's request. The costs
16 associated with the request for educational services shall be
17 paid in the manner provided in this paragraph "a".

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE -- FACILITIES FOR 1999-2000 SCHOOL
19 YEAR. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
20 effect upon enactment. A facility described in section
21 282.30, subsection 1, paragraph "a", that was initially
22 established and approved or licensed after December 1, 1998,
23 and that made a written request to the area education agency
24 for educational services at least ninety days prior to the
25 placement of children at the facility, shall be reimbursed by
26 the department of revenue and finance for the facility's
27 actual costs of providing the appropriate educational services
28 to children placed at the facility for the 1999-2000 school
29 year. Any amount paid by the department of revenue and
30 finance shall be deducted monthly from the state foundation
31 aid paid under section 257.16 to all school districts in the
32 state during the subsequent fiscal year.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill relates to payment of education costs for
35 facilities approved or licensed as a juvenile shelter care

1 home or juvenile detention home.

2 Under current law in Code section 282.31, state payment is
3 provided to area education services for the costs of providing
4 appropriate educational services to children placed at such
5 juvenile facilities. A proposed program and budget for the
6 next succeeding school year must be submitted to the
7 department of education by January 1. The proposal is subject
8 to review, modification, and approval by the department of
9 education by February 1. The bill amends that Code section to
10 allow facilities initially licensed or approved after the date
11 set by the department of education for submission of the
12 request for educational services to submit the request 90 days
13 in advance of commencement of the services. The department
14 must complete its review, modification, and approval process
15 within 60 days of the filing of the request.

16 The bill is effective upon enactment. The bill includes a
17 temporary provision providing that a facility that was
18 initially established and approved or licensed after December
19 1, 1998, and that made a written request to the area education
20 agency for educational services at least 90 days prior to the
21 placement of children at the facility, shall be reimbursed by
22 the department of revenue and finance for the facility's
23 actual costs of providing the appropriate educational services
24 to children placed at the facility for the 1999-2000 school
25 year. Any amount paid by the department of revenue and
26 finance shall be deducted monthly from the state foundation
27 aid paid under Code section 257.16 to all school districts in
28 the state during the subsequent fiscal year.

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