

House File 391 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 81)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of school district physical plant
2 and equipment levy revenue for certain joint infrastructure
3 projects.

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

1 Section 1. Section 297.22, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The board of directors of a school district may sell,
4 lease, exchange, give, or grant, and accept any interest
5 in real property to, with, or from a county, municipal
6 corporation, school district, community college for the purpose
7 specified in section 298.3, subsection 1, paragraph "n",
8 township, or area education agency if the real property is
9 within the jurisdiction of both the grantor and grantee.

10 Sec. 2. Section 298.3, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended
11 by adding the following new paragraph:

12 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Notwithstanding the requirement that
13 a school district have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters
14 within the territory of the school district under section
15 274.1 and the limitation on joint buildings under section
16 28E.41, joint infrastructure projects with one or more school
17 districts or one or more school districts and an Iowa community
18 college for buildings or facilities constructed or leased for
19 the purpose of offering classes under a district-to-community
20 college sharing agreement or concurrent enrollment program
21 that meets the requirements for funding under section 257.11,
22 subsection 3.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill authorizes the use of revenue from the regular
25 and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levies to be
26 expended for joint infrastructure projects with one or more
27 school districts or one or more school districts and an Iowa
28 community college for buildings or facilities constructed
29 or leased for the purpose of offering classes under a
30 district-to-community college sharing agreement or concurrent
31 enrollment program that meets the requirements for funding
32 under Code section 257.11(3).

33 The bill adds community colleges to the list of entities
34 that a board of directors of a school district may sell, lease,
35 exchange, give, or grant, and accept any interest in real

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1 property to, with, or from if the real property is within the
2 jurisdiction of both the grantor and grantee and it is for a
3 joint infrastructure project with one or more school districts
4 and an Iowa community college for buildings or facilities
5 constructed or leased for the purpose of offering classes under
6 a district-to-community college sharing agreement or concurrent
7 enrollment program that meets the requirements for funding
8 under Code section 257.11(3).