

Senate File 424 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 66)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of statewide school infrastructure
2 funding.
3 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 a joint
7 infrastructure project authorized under section 423F.3,
8 subsection 3, paragraph "a", township, or area education agency
9 if the real property is within the jurisdiction of both the
10 grantor and grantee.

11 Sec. 2. Section 423F.3, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
12 2011, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. If the board of directors adopts a resolution to use
14 funds received under the operation of this chapter solely
15 for providing property tax relief by reducing indebtedness
16 from the levies specified under section 298.2 or 298.18 or,
17 notwithstanding the requirement that a school district have
18 exclusive jurisdiction in all matters within the territory
19 of the school district under section 274.1, for a joint
20 infrastructure project with one or more school districts or
21 one or more school districts and an Iowa community college,
22 the board of directors may approve a revenue purpose statement
23 for ~~that purpose~~ such purposes without submitting the revenue
24 purpose statement to a vote of the electors.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill authorizes the board of directors of a school
27 district, by resolution, to use local sales and services
28 tax revenue received under Code chapter 423F for a joint
29 infrastructure project with one or more school districts or
30 one or more school districts and an Iowa community college,
31 following approval of a revenue purpose statement, without
32 submitting the revenue purpose statement approving such use of
33 funds to a vote of the electors.

34 The bill adds community colleges to the list of entities
35 that a board of directors of a school district may sell, lease,

1 exchange, give, or grant, and accept any interest in real
2 property to, with, or from if the real property is within the
3 jurisdiction of both the grantor and grantee and it is for a
4 joint infrastructure project with one or more school districts
5 and an Iowa community college.