

Senate File 330 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school district cooperation for medical
2 assistance reimbursement for services provided to children
3 requiring special education who are participating in open
4 enrollment.

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

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 8, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. If a request filed under **this section** is for a child
4 requiring special education under **chapter 256B**, the request to
5 transfer to the other district shall only be granted if the
6 receiving district maintains a special education instructional
7 program which is appropriate to meet the child's educational
8 needs and the enrollment of the child in the receiving
9 district's program would not cause the size of the class in
10 that special education instructional program in the receiving
11 district to exceed the maximum class size in rules adopted by
12 the state board of education for that program. For children
13 requiring special education, the board of directors of the
14 district of residence shall promptly provide all reasonable
15 assistance in completing forms necessary in order for the
16 receiving district to receive medical assistance reimbursement
17 for services the receiving district provides in accordance
18 with the student's individualized education program, and shall
19 pay to the receiving district the actual costs incurred in
20 providing the appropriate special education.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill requires the school district of residence to
25 promptly assist the receiving district in completing Medicaid
26 reimbursement forms that the receiving district must submit in
27 order to receive reimbursement for special education services
28 that it provides to a child who requires special education and
29 is participating in open enrollment.