

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby further amended by striking all of line three
 3 (3) following the word "township" and all of line four (4).

Approved March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 163

SCHOOL AGE

H. F. 19

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighty-two (282), Code 1958, relating to the age of children starting to school.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding, following subsection four
 3 (4), the following new subsections:

4 5. On and after July 1, 1962, the conditions of admission to public
 5 schools for work in the school year immediately preceding the first
 6 grade and in the first grade shall be as follows:

7 "No child under the age of six years on the fifteenth of October
 8 of the current school year shall be admitted to any public school un-
 9 less the board of directors of the school (or the county board of
 10 education) shall have adopted and put into effect courses of study
 11 for the school year immediately preceding the first grade, approved
 12 by the department of public instruction and shall have employed a
 13 teacher or teachers for this work with standards of training approved
 14 by the department of public instruction.

15 No child shall be admitted to school work for the year immediately
 16 preceding the first grade unless he is five years of age on or before
 17 the fifteenth of October of the current school year.

18 No child shall be admitted to the first grade unless he is six years of
 19 age on or before the fifteenth of October of the current school year;
 20 except that a child under six years of age who has been admitted to
 21 school work for the year immediately preceding the first grade under
 22 conditions approved by the department of public instruction, or who
 23 has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to profit by
 24 first-grade work on the basis of tests or other means of evaluation
 25 recommended or approved by the department of public instruction,
 26 may be admitted to first grade at any time before December 31."

27 6. On and after July 1, 1963, the conditions of admission to public
 28 schools for work in the school year immediately preceding the first
 29 grade and in the first grade shall be as follows:

30 "No child under the age of six years on the fifteenth of September
 31 of the current school year shall be admitted to any public school un-
 32 less the board of directors of the school (or the county board of edu-
 33 cation) shall have adopted and put into effect courses of study for the
 34 school year immediately preceding the first grade, approved by the
 35 department of public instruction and shall have employed a teacher
 36 or teachers for this work with standards of training approved by the
 37 department of public instruction.

38 No child shall be admitted to school work for the year immediately

39 preceding the first grade unless he is five years of age on or before
40 the fifteenth of September of the current school year.

41 No child shall be admitted to the first grade unless he is six years
42 of age on or before the fifteenth of September of the current school
43 year; except that a child under six years of age who has been admitted
44 to school work for the year immediately preceding the first grade
45 under conditions approved by the department of public instruction,
46 or who has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to profit
47 by first-grade work on the basis of tests or other means of evaluation
48 recommended or approved by the department of public instruction,
49 may be admitted to first grade at any time before December 31."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3), Code
2 1958, is further amended by changing subsection five (5) to subsec-
3 tion seven (7), and deleting in line one (1) of said subsection the
4 word and figure "or 4" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "4, 5, or 6".

Approved February 16, 1961.

CHAPTER 164

TUITION STUDENT TO VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

S. F. 470

AN ACT permitting tuition students to attend school in districts which have an area vocational technical high school or program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-two point seven (282.7),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:
3 "Any school district which does not have an area vocational tech-
4 nical high school or program, established and approved under the
5 provisions of chapter two hundred fifty-eight (258), may permit a
6 resident child to attend school in another district which has such a
7 school or program. Said child shall meet the entrance requirements
8 of the school district which has such an area school or program. Tu-
9 ition, but not transportation, for such a child shall be paid by the resi-
10 dent district as required in section two hundred eighty-two point
11 twenty (282.20)."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) of subsection
3 seven (7) after the word "classes" the words ", area vocational tech-
4 nical high schools and programs,".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three (286A.3),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the first paragraph and in-
3 serting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "General school aid shall be distributed under this chapter on the
5 basis provided in section two hundred eighty-six A point four
6 (286A.4)."

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding to subsection three (3) the