

CHAPTER 1152

AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

H. F. 1534

AN ACT relating to the establishment of area vocational school attendance centers in counties with cities of over fifty thousand population.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty A point forty (280A.40), Code 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **280A.40 Area vocational school attendance center.** Any merged area shall
4 provide an area vocational school attendance center within a county of the
5 merged area which contains a city of fifty thousand population or more as
6 determined by the ~~most recent~~ 1970 federal decennial census *unless an exemption*
7 *to the requirement is granted by the state board.*

8 *Unnumbered paragraph one (1) of this section notwithstanding, Merged Area I*
9 *shall provide an area vocational school attendance center within Dubuque county.*

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CHAPTER 1153

SCHOOL TUITION

H. F. 795

AN ACT relating to tuition paid to school districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-two point one (282.1), Code 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **282.1 School age—nonresidents.** Persons between five and twenty-one years
4 of age shall be of school age. A board may establish and maintain evening
5 schools for all residents of the corporation regardless of age and for which no
6 tuition need be charged. Nonresident children ~~and shall be charged the maximum~~
7 *tuition rate as determined in section four (4) of this Act, with the exception that those*
8 *sojourning temporarily in any school corporation may attend school therein upon*
9 *such terms as the board may determine.*

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred eighty-two point seven (282.7), unnumbered
2 paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 The board of directors in any school district may by record action discontinue
4 any or all of its school facilities. When such action has been taken, the board
5 shall designate an appropriate approved public school or schools for attendance.
6 Tuition shall be paid by the resident district as required in ~~section 279.18 and~~
7 ~~section 282.20~~ for all pupils attending designated school, except that high school
8 pupils may attend school of choice and be entitled to tuition, but must attend
9 school designated for attendance to qualify for transportation. Designations shall
10 be made as provided in chapter 285.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred eighty-two point twenty (282.20), unnumbered
2 paragraphs one (1), two (2), and three (3), Code 1975, is amended by striking the

3 unnumbered paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 The school corporation in which the student resides shall pay from the general
5 fund to the secretary of the corporation in which he is permitted to enroll, the
6 maximum tuition fee as prescribed in section two hundred eighty-two point
7 twenty-four (282.24) of the Code.

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24),
2 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth
3 General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one hundred fifty-three (153), section
4 nine (9), is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 following:

6 **282.24 Tuition fees established.** There is established a maximum tuition fee
7 to be charged for students, elementary or high school, residing within another
8 school district or corporation. That fee shall be the state cost per pupil as
9 computed in section four hundred forty-two point eight (442.8) of the Code or the
10 district cost per pupil of the receiving district as computed in section four
11 hundred forty-two point nine (442.9), subsection one (1), paragraph a, of the
12 Code, whichever is the lesser amount.

13 Any school corporation which owns facilities used as attendance centers for
14 students shall maintain an itemized statement of the appraised value of all
15 buildings owned by the school corporation. Beginning July 1, 1976, the appraisal
16 shall be updated at least one time every five years.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred eighty-five point one (285.1), subsection twelve
2 (12), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 12. The pro rata cost of transportation shall be based upon the actual cost for
4 all the children transported in all school buses. It shall include one-seventh of the
5 original net cost of the bus and such other items as shall be determined and
6 approved by the superintendent of public instruction but no part of the capital
7 outlay cost for school buses and transportation equipment for which the school
8 district is reimbursed from state funds or that portion of the cost of the operation
9 of any school bus used in transporting pupils to and from extra-curricular
10 activities shall be included in determining said pro rata cost. In any district where
11 because of unusual conditions, the cost of transportation is in excess of the actual
12 operating cost of the bus route used to furnish transportation to nonresident
13 pupils, the board of the local district may charge a cost equal to the cost of other
14 schools supplying such service to that area, upon receiving approval of the state
15 director of school transportation. ~~Capital outlay for school buses and
16 transportation equipment shall be excluded from the capital outlay in determining
17 tuition costs as provided in section 279.18, and section 282.20.~~

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred seventy-nine point eighteen (279.18), Code 1975,
2 is repealed.

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