

**CHAPTER 1**  
**FIVE-YEAR EDUCATION PLAN**  
*S.F. 78*

**AN ACT** requiring the state board of public instruction to adopt a five-year plan regarding education.

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

Section 1. Section 257.10, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
**NEW SUBSECTION. 16.** Develop and adopt a five-year plan for the achievement of common and significant educational goals in Iowa and shall update the plan annually and issue an annual report of progress. In the development of the plan the board shall solicit the views of associations and individuals interested in educating Iowa's children and youth.

Approved February 22, 1985

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**CHAPTER 2**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION BALANCES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
*H.F. 100*

**AN ACT** relating to the determination of special education balances of school districts by the state comptroller and providing that the Act is retroactive to June 30, 1984.

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

Section 1. Section 442.13, subsection 14, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

For the budget school year beginning July 1, ~~1982~~ 1983 and succeeding school years, as soon as possible following June 30 of the base year, the school budget review committee shall determine for each school district the balance of funds, whether positive or negative, raised for special education instruction programs under the special education weighting plan established in section 281.9. The committee shall certify the balance of funds for each school district to the state comptroller.

In determining the balance of funds of a school district under this subsection, the committee shall subtract the amount of any reduction in state aid that occurred as a result of a reduction in allotments made by the governor with the concurrence of the executive council under section 8.31.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect from and after its publication in the Creston News-Advertiser, a newspaper published in Creston, Iowa, and in the Lenox Time-Table, a newspaper published in Lenox, Iowa, and is retroactive to June 30, 1984.

Approved March 1, 1985

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Creston News-Advertiser, Creston, Iowa on March 12, 1985 and in the Lenox Time-Table, Lenox, Iowa on March 13, 1985.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

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### CHAPTER 3

#### LIFE-SUSTAINING PROCEDURES ACT

*S.F. 25*

**AN ACT** relating to life-sustaining procedures by providing a procedure for declarations by certain competent adults that life-sustaining procedures may be withheld or withdrawn; providing for revocations; providing a procedure in absence of a declaration; providing for patient transfers; providing immunity from liability; prohibiting destruction, concealment or forging of declarations or revocations; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. **POLICY STATEMENT.** The legislature finds that all adults have the fundamental right to control the decisions relating to their own medical care, including the decision to have medical or surgical means or procedures calculated to prolong their lives provided, withheld or withdrawn. This right is subject to certain interests of society, such as the protection of human life and the preservation of ethical standards in the medical profession. The legislature further finds that the artificial prolongation of life for persons with a terminal condition may secure only a precarious and burdensome existence, while providing nothing medically necessary or beneficial to the patient. In order that the rights and intentions of persons with such conditions may be respected even after they are no longer able to participate actively in decisions concerning themselves, and to encourage communications between these patients, their families, and their physicians, the legislature declares that the laws of Iowa shall recognize the right of an adult to make a written declaration instructing the adult's physician to provide, withhold, or withdraw life-sustaining procedures or to designate