

CHAPTER 5
FEDERAL ASBESTOS LOAN PROGRAM
S.F. 128

AN ACT relating to the use of certain funds for the elimination of asbestos from school buildings.

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

Section 1. Section 279.43, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of directors may pay the actual cost of removal or encapsulation of asbestos existing in its school buildings from any funds in the general fund of the district, funds received from the schoolhouse tax authorized under section 278.1, subsection 7, ~~or~~ funds from the tax levy certified under section 297.5 or moneys obtained through a federal asbestos loan program, to be repaid from any of the funds specified in this subsection.

Approved March 5, 1985

CHAPTER 6
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
S.F. 77

AN ACT requiring that the first day of school not be sooner than the first day of September except under certain conditions and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July and each school regularly established elementary and secondary school shall begin no sooner than the first day of September and shall continue for at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar year. A school corporation may begin employment of personnel for in-service training, and development purposes before the date to begin elementary and secondary school.

Sec. 2. Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The state board of public instruction may grant a request made by a board of directors of a school district stating its desire to commence classes for regularly

established elementary and secondary schools before the first day of September. Such request shall be based upon the determination that a starting date on or after the first day of September would have a significant negative educational impact.

Sec. 3. Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

299.1 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT. A person having control of a child over seven and under sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause the child to attend some public school for at least one hundred twenty days in each school year, commencing with no sooner than the first week of school after the first day of September, unless the board of school directors establishes a later date, which date shall not be later than the first Monday in December.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

Approved March 5, 1985

CHAPTER 7

REGULATION OF WATER USE AND ALLOCATION

S.F. 163

AN ACT relating to the authority of the department of water, air and waste management to regulate water use and embodying a general plan of water allocation priorities for this state.

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

Section 1. Section 455B.261, subsection 8, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

8. "Nonregulated use" means the use of water for ordinary household purposes, use of water for poultry, livestock, and domestic animals, any beneficial use of surface flow from rivers bordering this state, any existing beneficial uses of water within the territorial boundaries of municipal corporations on May 16, 1957, and any other beneficial use of water by any person of less than twenty-five thousand gallons per day. However, industrial users of water, having their own water supply, within the territorial boundaries of municipal corporations, shall be regulated when their water use exceeds three percent more than the highest per day beneficial use prior to May 16, 1957.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.262, subsections 2 and 3, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

2. The general welfare of the people of the state requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent possible, and which includes ensuring that the waste or unreasonable use, or unreasonable methods of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation and protection of water resources be encouraged required with the view to their reasonable and beneficial use in the interest of the people, and that the public and private funds for the promotion and expansion of the beneficial use of water resources be invested to the end that the best interests and welfare of the people are served.