

CHAPTER 111
ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS

H.F. 639

AN ACT relating to the presence and removal of asbestos in public school buildings.

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

Section 1. Section 279.43, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. The board of directors may also submit a proposal to the qualified electors of the school district at a regular school election held in ~~September, 1984~~ or at a special election held ~~not later than February 15, 1985~~, to authorize an additional tax levy to pay the actual cost of an asbestos removal or encapsulation project.

Sec. 2. Section 279.43, subsection 3, paragraphs c and d, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

c. If a property tax levy is selected under paragraph "b", subparagraph (1), the levy shall be certified for not more than three consecutive years ~~commencing not later than March 15, 1985 and ending not later than March 15, 1987~~.

d. If a combination of an enrichment property tax and a school district income surtax is selected, the amount of tax revenue raised shall not exceed the actual cost of the removal or encapsulation of the asbestos or the maximum amount which may be raised by the levy of the combination of the taxes for the three school years, ~~beginning July 1, 1985 and ending July 1, 1987~~ as determined under section 442.14, subsections 3 and 4, whichever amount is less.

Sec. 3. Not later than September 15, 1985, the board of directors of each school district shall provide information in writing to the parents of students enrolled in the school district concerning the presence of building materials containing friable asbestos in buildings owned or leased by the school district.

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