

**CHAPTER 1022****CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION***S.F. 2158*

**AN ACT** relating to the definition of children requiring special education.

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

Section 1. Section 281.2, subsection 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Children requiring special education" means persons under twenty-one years of age, including children under five years of age, who are handicapped in obtaining an education because of a head injury, autism, behavioral disorder, or physical, mental, communication or learning disabilities or who are behaviorally disordered disability, as defined by the rules of the department of education.

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**CHAPTER 1023****ANNOUNCEMENT OF INFORMATION AT SENTENCING***S.F. 2187*

**AN ACT** relating to the announcement of information by the court at the time of sentencing of persons convicted of committing aggravated misdemeanors and felonies.

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

Section 1. Section 901.5, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 9.** If the defendant is being sentenced for an aggravated misdemeanor or a felony, the court shall publicly announce the following:

- a. That the defendant's term of incarceration may be reduced by as much as half of the maximum sentence because of statutory good conduct time, work credits, and program credits.
- b. That the defendant may be eligible for parole before the sentence is discharged.
- c. In the case of multiple sentences, whether the sentences shall be served consecutively or concurrently.

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**CHAPTER 1024****MEMORIAL HALLS, MONUMENTS, AND COUNTY HOSPITALS — PURCHASING***H.F. 2181*

**AN ACT** relating to purchasing regulations for officers and managers of memorial halls, county hospitals, and monuments.

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

Section 1. Section 37.16, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

### 37.16 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

All funds voted under the provisions of this chapter shall be disbursed by the county or city officers, only upon the written order with the approval of said commissioners the commission. However, the commission may adopt purchasing regulations to govern the purchase of specified goods and services without the prior approval of the commission. The purchasing regulations shall conform to generally accepted practices followed by public purchasing officers. ~~Such~~ The commission shall report to and make settlement with the board of supervisors or the city council, as the case may be, at the time and in the manner required of county and city officers.

Sec. 2. Section 347.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of the county hospital shall receive and disburse all funds. Warrants shall be drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the chairperson of the board after the claim has been certified by the board. However, the board may adopt purchasing regulations to govern the purchase of specified goods and services without the prior certification by the board. The purchasing regulations shall conform to generally accepted practices followed by public purchasing officers.

Sec. 3. Section 347A.1, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of the county hospital shall receive and disburse all funds. Warrants shall be drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the chairperson of the board after the claim has been certified by the board. However, the board may adopt purchasing regulations to govern the purchase of specified goods and services without the prior certification of the board. The purchasing regulations shall conform to generally accepted practices followed by purchasing officers. The treasurer of the county hospital shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall register all orders drawn and reported by the secretary, showing the number, date, to whom drawn, the fund upon which drawn, the purpose, and amount. The secretary of the board of trustees shall file with the board on or before the tenth day of each month, a complete statement of all receipts and disbursements from all funds during the preceding month, and also the balance remaining on hand in all funds at the close of the period covered by the statement. Before the fifteenth day of each month, the county treasurer shall give notice to the chairperson of the board of trustees of the amount of revenue collected for each fund of the hospital to the first day of that month and the county treasurer shall pay the taxes to the treasurer of the hospital as provided in section 331.552, subsection 29.

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## CHAPTER 1025

### REPORTS OF COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARDS

*H.F. 2204*

**AN ACT** relating to dissemination of annual reports of county conservation boards.

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

Section 1. Section 111A.3, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

#### 111A.3 MEETINGS — ANNUAL REPORT.

Within thirty days after ~~their~~ the appointment of members of the board, the board shall organize by selecting from its members a president and secretary and such other officers as are deemed necessary, who shall hold office for the calendar year in which elected and until their successors are selected and qualify. Three members of the board shall constitute a