

CHAPTER 1005**SCHOOL FINANCE — ALLOWABLE GROWTH***S.F. 2094*

AN ACT relating to the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date.

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

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1. **STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH.** The state percent of growth for the budget ~~years year~~ beginning ~~July 1, 1997, and July 1, 1998~~ 1999, is three ~~and one-half~~ percent. The state percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

Sec. 2. **APPLICABILITY DATE.** This Act is applicable for computing state aid under the state school foundation program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1999.

Approved February 19, 1998

CHAPTER 1006**VETERINARY TREATMENT OF RACEHORSES***S.F. 2121*

AN ACT regulating veterinary practice and procedures, by providing for the treatment of horses, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 99D.25A, subsections 6 through 8, Code Supplement 1997, are amended to read as follows:

6. Once a horse has been permitted the use of lasix, ~~# the horse must be treated with lasix in the horse's stall, unless the commission provides that a horse must be brought to the detention barn for treatment not less than four hours prior to scheduled post time for the race in which it is entered to start.~~ After the lasix treatment, the commission, by rule, may authorize the release of the horse from the horse's stall or detention barn before the scheduled post time. If a horse is brought to the detention barn late, the commission shall assess a civil penalty of one hundred dollars against the trainer.

7. A horse entered to race with lasix must be treated at least four hours prior to post time. The lasix shall be administered intravenously by a veterinarian employed by the owner or trainer of the horse ~~under the visual supervision of the commission veterinarian.~~ The commission shall adopt rules to ensure that lasix is administered as provided in this section. The commission shall require that the practicing veterinarian must deposit with the commission veterinarian at the detention barn an unopened supply of lasix and sterile hypodermic needles and syringes to be used for the administrations deliver an affidavit signed by the veterinarian which certifies information regarding the treatment of the horse. The affidavit must be delivered to a commission veterinarian within twenty minutes following the treat-