

**CHAPTER 1096****LOCATIONS FOR SHARED PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICES***S.F. 2348*

**AN ACT** relating to the locations at which shared public school services may be made available to nonpublic school students.

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

Section 1. Section 256.12, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

This section does not deprive the respective boards of public school districts of any of their legal powers, statutory or otherwise, and in accepting the specially enrolled students, each of the boards shall prescribe the terms of the special enrollment, including but not limited to scheduling of courses and the length of class periods. In addition, the board of the affected public school district shall be given notice by the department of its decision to permit the special enrollment not later than six months prior to the opening of the affected public school district's school year, except that the board of the public school district may waive the notice requirement. School districts and area education agency boards shall make public school services, which shall include special education programs and services and may include health services, services for remedial education programs, guidance services, and school testing services, available to children attending nonpublic schools in the same manner and to the same extent that they are provided to public school students. However, services that are made available shall be provided on neutral sites, or in mobile units located off the nonpublic school premises as determined by the boards of the school districts and area education agencies providing the services, and not on nonpublic school property, except for health services, services funded by Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, diagnostic services for speech, hearing, and psychological purposes, and assistance with physical and communication needs of students with physical disabilities, and services of an educational interpreter, which may be provided on nonpublic school premises, with the permission of the lawful custodian.

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**CHAPTER 1097****TIME FOR REVIEW OF PUBLIC UTILITY REORGANIZATION***S.F. 2351*

**AN ACT** relating to the time for review of the reorganization of a public utility by the utilities board and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 476.77, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. A proposal for reorganization shall be deemed to have been approved unless the board disapproves the proposal within ninety days after its filing. The board, for good cause shown, may extend the deadline for acting on an application for an additional period not to exceed ninety days. However, the board shall not disapprove a proposal for reorganization