

CHAPTER 1056**FIRE PROTECTION OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES —
DISBURSEMENT OF TOWNSHIP TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES***H.F. 2448*

AN ACT relating to diverting township taxes to a municipality providing emergency services to the township.

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

Section 1. Section 359.49, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. A township that has entered into an agreement with a municipality to receive fire protection service or emergency medical service from the municipality may request that a portion of its taxes be paid directly to the municipality providing the fire protection service.¹ Each year, the township must note its request on the budget and must attach a copy of the emergency services agreement to each copy of the budget transmitted to the county auditor. The auditor shall direct the county treasurer as to what portion of the township taxes to disburse to the municipality providing the fire protection service or emergency medical service.

For purposes of this subsection, “municipality” means a city, county, township, benefited fire district, or agency formed under chapter 28E and authorized by law to provide emergency services.

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CHAPTER 1057**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS —
SANCTIONS AGAINST LICENSES OF DEFAULTERS***H.F. 2467*

AN ACT providing for licensure sanctions against defaulters of designated loan and scholarship programs.

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

Section 1. Section 272C.4, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10. Establish procedures consistent with the provisions of section 261.121, subsection 2, and sections 261.122 through 261.127 by which, in the board’s discretion, a license shall be suspended, denied, or revoked, or other disciplinary action imposed, with regard to a licensee subject to the board’s jurisdiction who has defaulted on a repayment or service obligation under any federal or state educational loan or service-conditional scholarship program. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, each board shall defer to the federal or state program’s determination of default upon certification by the program of such a default on the part of a licensee, and shall remove the suspension, grant the license,

¹ See chapter 1175, §84 herein

or stay the revocation or other disciplinary action taken if the federal or state program certifies that the defaulting licensee has agreed to fulfill the licensee's obligation, or is complying with an approved repayment plan. Licensure sanctions shall be reinstated upon certification that a defaulting licensee has failed to comply with the repayment or service requirements, as determined by the federal or state program. The provisions of this subsection relating to board authority to act in response to notification of default shall apply not only to a licensing board, as defined in section 272C.1, but also to any other licensing board or authority regulating a license authorized by the laws of this state.

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CHAPTER 1058

OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT AND SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

H.F. 2488

AN ACT relating to the department of elder affairs including provisions relating to the elder Iowans Act.

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

Section 1. Section 231.51, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

231.51 ~~SENIOR~~ OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP), TITLE V OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

1. The department ~~will~~ shall direct and administer the ~~senior~~ older American community service employment program (SCSEP) as authorized by the federal Act in coordination with the department of workforce development and the department of economic development.

2. The purpose of the ~~senior community service employment~~ program is to foster and promote useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for ~~unemployed, low-income persons who are fifty-five years old or older~~ individual economic self-sufficiency and to increase the number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors while maintaining the community service focus of the program.

3. Funds appropriated to the department from the United States department of labor shall be distributed to local projects in accordance with federal requirements.

4. The department shall require such uniform reporting and financial accounting by area agencies on aging and local projects as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 231.52, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

231.52 ~~RETIRED IOWANS COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT~~ SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (RICEP).

1. The department shall establish the ~~retired Iowans community employment~~ senior internship program in coordination with the department of workforce development to encourage and promote the meaningful employment of older ~~citizens in the state~~ Iowans.

2. Funds appropriated to the department for this purpose shall be distributed ~~statewide~~ according to administrative rules by the commission.

3. The department shall require such uniform reporting and financial accounting by area agencies on aging and local projects as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section.