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APPROPRIATIONS CALENDAR

HOUSE FILE 2761

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2618)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 734)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to state aid to reimburse a portion of the  
2 advanced placement examination fee for students enrolled in  
3 public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2761

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
2 EXAMINATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT.

3 1. The board of directors of a public school district  
4 shall reimburse a student or the parent or legal guardian of a  
5 student enrolled in the public school district, or in an  
6 accredited nonpublic school located within the boundaries of  
7 the school district, at least half of the amount of the full  
8 advanced placement examination fee the student, parent, or  
9 legal guardian paid if the student taking the advanced  
10 placement examination achieves a grade of three or higher on  
11 the advanced placement five-point scale.

12 2. To be reimbursed in accordance with subsection 1, the  
13 student or parent or legal guardian of a student attending an  
14 accredited nonpublic school who paid the advanced placement  
15 examination fee shall submit by August 15 a claim for  
16 reimbursement and the qualifying grade to the school district.

17 3. By September 1 of the school year following the school  
18 year in which the advanced placement examination fees were  
19 paid, the school district shall submit its claims for  
20 reimbursements paid pursuant to subsection 1 to the department  
21 of education.

22 4. By October 1 of the school year following the school  
23 year in which the advanced placement examination fees were  
24 paid, the department of education shall distribute to each  
25 school district, from moneys appropriated to the department  
26 for this purpose, an amount of aid to each school district  
27 that submitted claims as provided in subsection 3, equal to up  
28 to one-half of the full advanced placement examination fees  
29 paid. If the amount appropriated for purposes of this section  
30 is insufficient to provide aid for reimbursements in full, the  
31 department shall prorate the amount of aid provided to school  
32 districts in accordance with this section.

33 5. The costs of paying advanced placement examination fees  
34 as provided in this section shall not be included in the  
35 computation of district cost under chapter 257, but shall be

1 shown in the budget as an expense from miscellaneous income.  
2 Any moneys received by a school district for the payment of  
3 student advanced placement examination fees under this section  
4 shall not affect district cost limitations of chapter 257.  
5 The moneys paid to a school district as provided in this  
6 section are miscellaneous income as defined in section 257.2.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill requires the board of directors of a public  
9 school district to reimburse a student or the parent or legal  
10 guardian of a student enrolled in the public school district,  
11 or in an accredited nonpublic school located within the  
12 boundaries of the school district, at least half of the full  
13 advanced placement examination fee the student, parent, or  
14 legal guardian paid if the student taking the advanced  
15 placement examination achieves a grade of three or higher on  
16 the advanced placement five-point scale. The bill provides  
17 for the reimbursement from moneys appropriated to the  
18 department of education for that purpose, for up to one-half  
19 of the full advanced placement examination fee.

20 To qualify for a reimbursement, the student or parent or  
21 guardian of a student attending an accredited nonpublic school  
22 must submit a claim and the qualifying grade to the public  
23 school district of enrollment by August 15.

24 The school district must, by September 1, submit to the  
25 department of education the claims for reimbursement.

26 By October 1, the department must distribute to each school  
27 district, from moneys appropriated to the department for this  
28 purpose, an amount of aid to a school district which the  
29 school district shall use to pay reimbursements. If the  
30 amount received by a school district is insufficient to pay in  
31 full the claims submitted, the school district must prorate  
32 the amounts to be reimbursed.

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HOUSE FILE 2761

H-8365

1 Amend House File 2761 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the words "at  
3 least half of the amount of the full" and inserting  
4 the following: "the full amount of the".

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 25 through 28 and  
6 inserting the following: "school district that  
7 submitted claims as provided in subsection 3, from  
8 moneys appropriated to the department for this  
9 purpose, an amount up to the full amount of the  
10 advanced placement examination fees".

11 3. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the  
12 words "a portion of the advanced placement examination  
13 fee" and inserting the following: "the advanced  
14 placement fees".

By MASCHER of Johnson

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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
2 EXAMINATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT.

3 1. If a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in  
4 a public school district, a student enrolled in a public  
5 school district, or a school district on behalf of a student  
6 pays an advanced placement examination fee, the parent, legal  
7 guardian, student, or school district may be reimbursed as  
8 provided in this section for up to one-half of the fee paid.

9 2. To apply for reimbursement under subsection 1, a claim  
10 and proof of payment must be submitted by a parent, guardian,  
11 or student to the public school district of enrollment.

12 3. The board of directors of a school district shall  
13 estimate the number of advanced placement examinations which  
14 students who are enrolled in the school district will take  
15 during the current school year and shall submit the estimate  
16 to the department of education by the third Friday in  
17 September of the current school year.

18 4. By October 1, the department shall distribute to each  
19 school district, from moneys appropriated to the department  
20 for this purpose, an amount of aid to a school district which  
21 the school district shall use to reimburse a parent, guardian,  
22 student, or the school district in accordance with this  
23 section, for up to one-half of the advanced placement  
24 examination fee paid in the current fiscal year.

25 5. If the amount received by a school district under  
26 subsection 4 is insufficient to pay reimbursements for all  
27 advanced placement examination fee claims submitted in  
28 accordance with this section, the school district shall  
29 prorate the reimbursement amounts paid for advanced placement  
30 examination fees.

31 6. The costs of paying advanced placement examination fees  
32 as provided in this section shall not be included in the  
33 computation of district cost under chapter 257, but shall be  
34 shown in the budget as an expense from miscellaneous income.  
35 Any moneys received by a school district for the payment of

1 student advanced placement examination fees under this section  
2 shall not affect district cost limitations of chapter 257.  
3 The moneys paid to a school district as provided in this  
4 section are miscellaneous income as defined in section 257.2.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill provides for the reimbursement from moneys  
7 appropriated to the department of education for that purpose,  
8 of a parent, legal guardian, student, or school district, for  
9 up to one-half of the advanced placement examination fee paid  
10 by or on behalf of a student taking the examination.

11 To qualify for a reimbursement the parent, guardian, or  
12 student must submit a claim and proof of payment to the public  
13 school district of enrollment.

14 The school district must, by the third Friday in September,  
15 submit to the department of education an estimate of the  
16 number of advanced placement examinations which students who  
17 are enrolled in the school district will take during the  
18 current school year.

19 By October 1, the department must distribute to each school  
20 district, from moneys appropriated to the department for this  
21 purpose, an amount of aid to a school district which the  
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