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House File 270

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Appropriations.

By CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to create a state hospital-school for severely handicapped persons and to provide funds for its establishment and maintenance; to amend sections two hundred sixty-two point seven (262.7), two hundred ninety-nine point seventeen (299.17), two hundred ninety-nine point eighteen (299.18), and two hundred seventy point four (270.4), two hundred seventy point five (270.5), two hundred seventy point six (270.6), two hundred seventy point seven (270.7), two hundred seventy point eight (270.8), Code 1946, all relating to education in institutions governed by the state board of education.

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

1 Section 1. The state board of education is hereby
2 authorized to establish and maintain in reasonable proximity to
3 Iowa City and in conjunction with the State University and the
4 university hospital, a hospital-school having as its objects the
5 education and treatment of severely handicapped children.

1 Sec. 2. Every resident of the state who is not less than
2 three nor more than twenty-one (21) years of age, who is so
3 severely handicapped as to be unable to acquire an education in
4 the common schools, and every such person who is twenty-one (21)
5 and under thirty-five (35) years of age who has the consent of
6 the state board of education, shall be entitled to receive an

7 education, care, and training in the institution, and
8 non-residents similarly situated may be entitled to an education
9 and care therein upon such terms as may be fixed by the state
10 board of education. The fee for non-residents shall be not less
11 than the average expense of resident pupils and shall be paid in
12 advance. Residents and persons under the care and control of
13 the board of control who are severely handicapped may be
14 transferred to the hospital-school upon such terms as may be
15 agreed upon by the state board of education and the state board
16 of control.

1 Sec. 3. The term "severely handicapped" shall be interpreted
2 for the purpose of this act as the following:

3 1. Persons who are educable but severely physically and
4 educationally handicapped as a result of cerebral palsy, muscular
5 dystrophy, spina bifida, arthritis, poliomyelitis, or other
6 severe physically handicapping conditions, and

7 2. Persons who are not eligible for admission to the
8 schools already established for the deaf, blind, epileptic, or
9 feeble-minded.

1 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state of Iowa, from funds not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to the state
4 board of education for the purpose of securing suitable real
5 estate, erecting, constructing or improving buildings thereon,
6 and to provide necessary equipment.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred sixty-two point seven (262.7),

2 Code 1946, is amended by adding thereafter the following:

3 "6. The state hospital-school."

1 Sec. 6. The provisions of sections two hundred seventy
2 point four (270.4), two hundred seventy point five (270.5),
3 two hundred seventy point six (270.6), two hundred seventy point
4 seven (270.7), and two hundred seventy point eight (270.8),
5 Code 1946, are hereby made applicable to the state hospital-school.

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred ninety-nine point seventeen
2 (299.17), Code 1946, is amended by inserting following the
3 words "deaf or blind" in line six (6), the following: "or
4 severely handicapped".

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred ninety-nine point eighteen
2 (299.18), Code 1946, is amended by inserting following the
3 words "deaf or blind" in line three (3), the following: "or
4 severely handicapped".

1 Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state of Iowa from funds not otherwise appropriated to
3 the board of education for the hospital-school for each year
4 of the biennium beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949,
5 the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) or
6 so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the following
7 manner:

8	For salaries, support maintenance, and	
9	miscellaneous purposes	\$100,000.00
10	For repairs, replacements or alterations.....	\$ 9,000.00
11	Total for hospital-school.....	<u>\$109,000.00</u>

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 270

The purpose of this bill is to establish and maintain a state hospital-school for severely handicapped persons, such school to be in conjunction with the state university and the state university hospital at Iowa City. There is an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of securing real estate and construction of such buildings and \$109,000 to be used for salaries, support, maintenance, repairs, etc. It defines the term "severely handicapped." It further provides that certain persons as defined by the bill may have an education and may receive care and training in said state hospital-school.