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By SCHOOLS and EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the use of state funds to supplement funds of school districts in support of education; to make an appropriation for state aid provided for in this act; and to repeal sections two hundred seventy-six point thirty-two (276.32), two hundred seventy-six point thirty-three (276.33), and two hundred seventy-six point thirty-four (276.34), Code 1946, relating to state aid to schools.

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

1 Section 1. The several school districts in the state of Iowa  
2 shall be entitled to and receive financial aid from the state in  
3 the manner and amount as provided in this act.

1 Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act an elementary pupil  
2 is a pupil of school age attending public school who has not  
3 entered the ninth grade, and a high school pupil is a pupil of  
4 school age attending public school in any of the grades ninth  
5 to twelfth inclusive.

1 Sec. 3. State funds distributed under this act shall be  
2 on the basis of eleven (11) cents per day per elementary pupil  
3 and fourteen (14) cents per day per high school pupil for every  
4 day that such pupils actually attend school.

1 Sec. 4. The funds allocated to each district shall be  
2 determined as follows:

3 1. Multiply eleven (11) cents by the combined number of  
4 nontuition elementary students in average daily attendance and  
5 average number of elementary students for which the district  
6 pays tuition to another district. Multiply this product by  
7 the actual number of days school was officially in session, not  
8 to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days.

9 2. Multiply fourteen (14) cents by the combined number of  
10 nontuition high school students in average daily attendance and  
11 average number of high school students for which the district  
12 pays tuition to another district. Multiply this product by the  
13 actual number of days school was officially in session, not to  
14 exceed one hundred eighty (180) days.

15 3. Take the sum of the amounts found in paragraphs one (1)  
16 and two (2) of this section, this being the amount to which the  
17 district is entitled under this act.

1 Sec. 5. At the close of each year, but not later  
2 than July 5, the local district shall supply to the state  
3 department of public instruction the information required for  
4 calculation of the amount reimbursable to the district. Forms  
5 for this purpose shall be supplied by the state department to  
6 each school district not later than April 1. After all claims  
7 have been calculated and validated for accuracy, the department  
8 of public instruction shall certify the same to the state  
9 comptroller for payment as soon as possible. In the event that the  
10 amount appropriated for reimbursement of the school districts is  
11 insufficient to pay in full the amounts to each of the school

12 districts, then the amount of each payment shall be reduced by  
13 the state comptroller in the ratio that the total funds  
14 appropriated and available bears to the total amount certified  
15 for reimbursement.

1 Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund  
2 of the state of Iowa for each year of the biennium beginning  
3 July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, for the purposes set  
4 forth in this act, the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00),  
5 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

6 There is hereby transferred to the general fund of the state  
7 of Iowa, for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and  
8 ending June 30, 1949, the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00)  
9 from the income, corporation, and sales tax fund collected under the  
10 provisions of chapter four hundred twenty-two (422), Code 1946.  
11 The necessary expenses incurred by the department of public  
12 instruction in the administration of this act may be paid from the  
13 appropriation provided by this act.

1 Sec. 7. The superintendent of public instruction is hereby  
2 authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and definitions  
3 of terms as are necessary and proper for the administration of  
4 this chapter. When such conditions as unnatural weather hazards,  
5 bad roads, epidemics, and the like, occur to such an extent as  
6 to penalize any district, the superintendent of public instruction  
7 can adjust the formula by taking the average of several months  
8 attendance in lieu of the months affected by such epidemics or  
9 hazards.

1     Sec. 8. Sections two hundred seventy-six point thirty-two  
2     (276.32), two hundred seventy-six point thirty-three (276.33), and  
3     two hundred seventy-six point thirty-four (276.34), Code 1946, are  
4     hereby repealed.