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**Senate File 360**

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By KIRKETEG.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize payments made by counties to institutions and contracts between counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children where such payments exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for each such child.

WHEREAS, boards of supervisors in various counties have paid to institutions amounts in excess of the eighteen dollars (\$18) authorized by section two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, for the care and support of neglected, dependent and delinquent children; and

WHEREAS, the cost each month for each such child has in many cases exceeded the amount of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, due to the economic instability of recent years county officials have found it necessary to allow payments for such care and support in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, the amounts paid by county officials have been within the sound discretion of such officials so that neglected, dependent and delinquent children should receive proper care and support in keeping with the best interests of the county; now, therefore,

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

1 Section 1. Payments made by various counties to institutions  
 2 for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent  
 3 children in amounts exceeding eighteen dollars (\$18) per month  
 4 for each child are hereby legalized and validated.

1 Sec. 2. Contracts between counties and such institutions  
 2 for payments in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for

3 the care and support of each child placed by the county in such  
4 institutions are hereby declared to constitute valid and binding  
5 contracts.

1 Sec. 3. Payments in excess of the amount authorized by section  
2 two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, heretofore made  
3 by county officers in carrying out the terms of contract between  
4 counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected,  
5 dependent, and delinquent children placed in such institutions  
6 are hereby legalized and validated.