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Schools, Libraries, State Educational Institutions.

House File 145
By WESTON.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred eighty-six point four (286.4) Code 1950, and section two hundred eighty-six point five (286.5), Code 1950, relating to supplementary aid to school districts.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-six point four (286.4),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the word "seventy-five"
3 in line four (4) of subsection one (1), and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "one hundred twenty-five"; and by striking the
5 words "one hundred twenty-five" in line five (5) of subsection
6 one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred
7 sixty-five".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six point five (286.5),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the word "seventy-five"
3 in line one (1) of subsection one (1), and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "one hundred twenty-five"; and by striking
5 the words "one hundred twenty-five" in line one (1) of subsection
6 two (2), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred
7 sixty-five".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 145

The supplementary aid law is based on the assessment valuation. In 1949 the valuations of all taxable property in Iowa had increased twenty-five per cent (25%) above the valuation in 1947. The result of this increase has been to invalidate the present supplementary aid formula by greatly reducing the number of districts which were eligible to participate in supplementary aid. The revision of the formula which is provided by this bill would spread participation in supplementary aid, even on a pro-rata basis, to larger number of districts which need assistance but which are not eligible under the previous law. The formula provided in this bill would serve to distribute larger supplementary aid appropriations when and if they are made.