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House File 188

Schools, Libraries, State Educational Institutions. By NELSON of Jasper.

Passed House, Date

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

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1950, providing for the use of state funds to supplement funds of school districts and for the assistance of public school districts of the state in financing their activities under the title of General School Aid.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three
2 (286.3A), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the word
3 "seventeen" in line three (3), and substituting in lieu thereof
4 the word "twenty-one"; by striking the word "twenty" in line
5 four (4), and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five";
6 and by striking the word "twenty-five" in line six (6), and
7 substituting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the word "seventeen" in
3 line one (1), subsection one (1), and substituting in lieu thereof
4 the word "twenty-one"; by striking the word "twenty" in line
5 one (1), subsection two (2), and substituting in lieu thereof
6 the word "twenty-five"; and by striking the word "twenty-five"
7 in line one (1), subsection three (3), and substituting in lieu

8 thereof the word "thirty".

1 Sec. 3. The school levy in each year of the ensuing biennium
2 shall be based upon the school levy of the preceding year reduced
3 by an amount equivalent to the increased state aid to that
4 district provided by this Act over and above the amount appropriated
5 by the 53rd General Assembly after reflecting any increase or
6 decrease in cost of operation caused by: (1) change in enrollment,
7 (2) tuition, (3) number of persons employed, (4) normal repairs,
8 (5) cost of fuel, (6) salary schedule, (7) rents and new items
9 of expenditures.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 188

This bill is similar to the average daily attendance bill which was passed last session except that the provision has been made for larger daily per pupil allotments. The enlarged allotments would provide for the distribution of increase general aid funds when and if increased appropriations are made. Allotments are more in keeping with the ratio of elementary to high school costs and they provide an increased provision for junior colleges.