

January 17, 1951.
Passed on File.

S. J. R. 2
By DOUD.

Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION creating a special committee to survey the present and future needs for the proposed use of advanced education facilities in the state of Iowa, to review the services performed by the state institutions of higher learning and privately operated and endowed colleges and universities, to study the work of junior colleges, and to recommend such legislation as may bring about the fullest use of such educational facilities in connection with an advanced education program, defining the power and duties of said committee, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said committee.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has recognized the value of advanced education by the establishment of three (3) institutions of higher learning, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Iowa have supported and endowed twenty-two (22) private colleges and universities, and

WHEREAS, several communities have established junior colleges supported by public funds, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the field of activity of these various institutions of higher learning should be surveyed and coordinated in order to secure the greatest advantage to the young men and women of Iowa who desire to secure advanced training,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby created a special committee
- 2 to be composed of twelve (12) members, three (3) of whom shall

3 be members of the senate who shall be appointed by the president
4 of the senate, three (3) of whom shall be members of the house
5 of representatives who shall be appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives and six (6) of whom shall be appointed
7 by the governor in the following manner:

8 One (1) member from the administrators of the
9 junior colleges of Iowa, two (2) members from the
10 administrators of the state institutions of higher
11 learning and three (3) members from the privately
12 operated and endowed colleges and universities of
13 Iowa.

14 Any vacancies in the membership of the committee shall be filled
15 by appointment in the same manner, by the same official and from
16 the same group as the original appointment.

1 Sec. 2. The committee shall choose a chairman and secretary
2 from its membership and shall adopt rules for the conduct of its
3 procedure.

1 Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a
2 comprehensive study of the services and field of activity of the
3 state institutions of higher learning, the privately operated
4 and endowed colleges and universities and the junior colleges
5 within the state of Iowa. It shall study ways and means for
6 using the services and facilities of said institutions to the
7 fullest extent, seeking to secure the proper scope of activity
8 for each type of institution in the field of advanced education.
9 It shall make a study of present and future needs and advanced

10 education in Iowa. It shall have authority to make sufficient
11 study in order to wisely plan an advanced education program for
12 the entire state.

1 Sec. 4. The committee shall have the cooperation of the
2 attorney general and his staff in the performance of its duties
3 as well as the cooperation of all state departments which may be
4 in any manner needed to facilitate the committee's duties. The
5 committee shall confer with the administrators of the state
6 institutions of higher learning, the privately operated and en-
7 dowed colleges and universities, and the junior colleges of the
8 state of Iowa, to the end that the committee may fully acquaint
9 itself with the problems of each, their educational program,
10 methods of financing and services rendered to the young men and
11 women of Iowa who are seeking advanced educational training, and
12 receive and consider the recommendations of such administrator.

1 Sec. 5. The committee shall enter into its duties as soon
2 as the membership has been appointed. It shall make a report to
3 the governor of Iowa on or before November 15, 1952. Upon making
4 its report the committee shall then be discharged of its duties
5 hereunder. The governor shall cause to be printed the necessary
6 number of copies of said report and shall mail copies thereof to
7 the elected members of the fifty-fifth (55th) general assembly
8 on or before December 15, 1952.

1 Sec. 6. The committee is hereby empowered to employ such
2 employees and assistants as are reasonably necessary for the
3 proper conduct of its business and to fix a compensation of such

4 employees and assistants. All members of the committee shall be
5 reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them
6 in the discharge of their duties. Members of the committee
7 appointed by the governor shall receive a compensation of twenty
8 dollars (\$20.00) per day for days actually engaged in the work of
9 the committee. Legislative members of the committee shall receive
10 as compensation such amounts as the fifty-fifth (55th) general
11 assembly may allow. The executive council shall provide the committee
12 with a suitable office and with necessary office supplies and
13 equipment for the conduct of its business.

1 Sec. 7. The compensation and expense of committee members
2 appointed by the governor, committee employees and assistants,
3 the cost of office supplies and other expenses of the committee
4 incurred in the performance of the duties herein imposed, and
5 the cost of printing and mailing the committee's report, by
6 not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) in total
7 amount, shall be paid by the state comptroller out of the general
8 fund of the state. The sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)
9 or so much thereof that may be necessary is hereby appropriated out
10 of the general fund of the state for the purposes herein contem-
11 plated. The chairman of the committee shall certify the expenses
12 of the committee as herein provided to the state comptroller who
13 shall issue warrants for the same from funds heretofore appropriated.

1 Sec. 8. This Joint Resolution being deemed of immediate
2 importance will be in full force and effect from and after
3 publication in the Van Buren County Register, a newspaper
4 published at Keosauqua, Iowa, and the Record-Herald & Indianola
5 Tribune, a newspaper published at Indianola, Iowa.