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Schools, Libraries, State
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House File 358
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Passed House, Date 3-22-63 Passed Senate, Date 4-11-63

Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved 4-19-63

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Schools & Edu Dept
Pass 4/1 3/26*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the manner of estimating state aid for school budgeting purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-six A point five
2 (286A.5), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "comptroller" in line sixteen (16) the words
4 "not later than September 1".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-six A point seven
2 (286A.7), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following thereto:

4 "Not later than September 1 of each year the department of
5 public instruction shall certify to the board of supervisors
6 of each county the amount of general aid, supplementary aid,
7 transportation aid, and any other state aid that will be
8 received by each school district within the county. In the
9 event any estimate of said aids in any school budget certified
10 to the county auditor, as provided by section twenty-four
11 point seventeen (24.17) of the Code, is less than the amount
12 of said aid certified to the county board of supervisors by
13 the department of public instruction as provided by
14 this section, the board of supervisors shall reduce the
15 amount to be raised by taxation shown in the certified
16 budget by an amount equal to the difference between the

17 estimated aid in the budget and the amount of aid certified
18 to the board of supervisors by the state department of
19 public instruction before levying the taxes as provided by
20 section two hundred ninety-eight point eight (298.8) of
21 the Code.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 358

At the time school budgets are prepared, it is not known exactly how much state aid a school district will receive during the budget period. This can result in a budget estimate of state aid that is lower than the amount the school district will actually receive and, therefore, the tax levy is greater than necessary. This bill will eliminate the possibility of errors in state aid estimating that can result in a tax levy that is greater than necessary.