

LEGISLATIVE BILL 596

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1978

Introduced by Merz, 1

AN ACT to amend section 79-520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 79-549, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1977, relating to school districts; to extend authority to borrow; to provide another option for kindergarten programs; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-520. Class I, II, III, IV, and VI school districts may borrow money to the amount of seventy per cent of the unexpended balance of total anticipated receipts, including receipts from the current existing levy, receipts for the current year from the United States, and receipts for the current year from other sources, and may execute and deliver in evidence thereof their promissory notes which they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and negotiate, bearing a rate of interest set by the board of education, and maturing not more than one year from the date thereof. Such notes, before they are negotiated, shall be presented to the treasurer of the school district and registered by him, and shall be payable out of the funds collected by such school district in the order of their registry after the payment of prior registered warrants, but prior to the payment of any warrant subsequently registered; Provided, that if both warrants and notes are registered, the total of such registered notes and warrants shall not exceed one hundred per cent of the unexpended balance of the total anticipated receipts of such district.

Sec. 2. That section 79-549, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1977, be amended to read as follows:

79-549. The school board or board of education of any Class I, II, or III school district offering a kindergarten program may elect to offer such program ~~half days-only-for-the-full-school-year,--full--days--for--one-half-the-school-year,--or-for-three-full-days-per-week-for-the-full-school-year,--if-the-full-day--for--a--half-year option--is--utilized,--it--shall--be--during--the--second semester-of-the-school-year~~ with any combination of days

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and hours as will be equal to one half a full school year.

Sec. 3. That original section 79-520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 79-549, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1977, are repealed.