

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207

Approved by the Governor May 9, 1983

Introduced by Vickers, 38

AN ACT relating to schools; to allow interdistrict school agreements for vocational services; to provide duties; and to allow an additional tax levy.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The Legislature finds that the schools in this state may best serve their students' vocational educational needs by participating in cooperative agreements with other school districts in order to share resources and programs. The Legislature further finds that recent technology, including computer developments, are expanding rapidly and students should be exposed at the elementary and secondary school levels to such technological advances in order to complete their education and prepare them for the future.

Sec. 2. Any public school district in this state may enter into an agreement with any other public school district in this state to provide and share vocational educational programs, particularly programs involving recent technological developments such as electronics, computer science, and communications. The agreement's terms shall be approved by the school board or board of education of each school district participating in the agreement. The terms of the agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the method of sharing or hiring personnel, purchasing equipment and materials, and course curriculum.

The State Board of Vocational Education shall be apprised of all interdistrict school agreements at the time such agreements are executed.

Sec. 3. In order to finance each school district's participation in the interdistrict school agreement pursuant to this act, a school district may levy a tax, in addition to any tax levy for general or other school purposes, not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars upon the actual value of all the taxable property in the district. The tax shall be levied, paid, and collected in the same manner as other school district taxes. Such additional tax levy shall

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be used only for payment by the school district of the costs it incurs as a result of its participation in the interdistrict agreement.