

LEGISLATIVE BILL 581

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Introduced by Otho G. Kime, 43rd District; Richard Lewis, 38th District

AN ACT relating to school lands and funds; to authorize the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to develop irrigable school lands and pay tolls and assessments to irrigation districts; and to provide that such costs shall be a part of the costs of administering school lands.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The cost of administering unsold school lands shall include:

(1) The cost of developing irrigable school lands, located within the boundaries of an irrigation district, so that such lands may benefit from irrigation;

(2) The cost of accrued tolls and assessments on irrigable school lands located within the boundaries of an irrigation district; and

(3) The cost of current tolls and assessments on irrigable school lands located within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Sec. 2. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is authorized to and shall take all necessary action for the development of irrigable school lands located within the boundaries of an irrigation district, so that such lands may benefit from irrigation. The cost of such development shall be paid by the board from funds available to the board for the administration of unsold school lands, and such costs shall be included in the costs certified to the State Treasurer pursuant to section 72-232.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969.

Sec. 3. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is authorized to and shall pay to irrigation districts the accrued tolls and assessments on the effective date of this act on unsold lands located within the boundaries of such irrigation districts. Such payments shall be made from funds available to the board for the administration of unsold school lands and such costs shall be included in the costs certified to the State Treasurer pursuant to section 72-232.02,

Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969.

Sec. 4. When any irrigable school lands located within the boundaries of an irrigation district are leased, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall collect with the regular rental an amount sufficient to pay the cost of current tolls and assessments of the irrigation district on such land, and shall pay such tolls and assessments to the district each year. The amount so collected and paid by the board shall be a part of the cost of administering the school lands and shall be included in the costs certified to the State Treasurer pursuant to section 72-232.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969.