### HOUSE BILL NO. 696

# INTRODUCED BY KESSLER

# IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
February 17, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 18, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed.  Ayes, 95; Noes, 3.  Transmitted to Senate.

# IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
March 7, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 10, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

### IN THE HOUSE

March 13, 1981

Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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