

## CHAPTER 141.

## ORGANIZATION OF CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. P. 214.

AN ACT to provide for the organization of consolidated independent districts additional to title thirteen (XIII) chapter fourteen (14) of the code.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Consolidation—how effected.** When a written description describing the boundaries of contiguous territory containing not less than sixteen (16) government sections within one or more counties is signed by one-third of the electors residing on such territory and approved by the county superintendent, if of one county and by the superintendents of each if of more than one county and by the state superintendent if the county superintendents do not agree, and filed with the board of the school corporation in which the portion of the proposed district having the largest number of voters is situated, requesting the establishment of a consolidated independent district, it shall be the duty of said board within ten days to call an election in the proposed consolidated independent district, for which they shall give the same notices as are required in sections twenty-seven hundred and forty-six (2746) of the code and twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the supplement to the code, at which meeting all voters residing in the proposed independent district shall be allowed to vote by ballot for or against such separate organization. If a majority of votes cast at such election shall be in favor of such independent organization, the organization of the proposed corporation shall be completed by the election of a board of directors as provided in section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-five (2795) of the code, said board to organize on the first day of July following unless that day falls on a Sunday, in which case on the day following. All taxes previously certified shall be void so far as the property within the limits of the consolidated independent district is concerned, and all taxes necessary for the new corporation shall be certified and levied as provided in section twenty seven hundred and ninety-six (2796) of the code, but no school corporation from which territory is taken shall, after the change, contain less than four government sections, which territory shall be contiguous and so situated as to form a suitable corporation. When it is proposed to include in such district a town, city or village, the voters residing upon the territory outside of the town, city or village shall be entitled to vote separately upon the proposition for the formation of such new district by presenting a petition of at least twenty-five per cent of the voters residing upon such outside territory, and if a majority of the votes so cast is against including such outside territory, then the proposed independent district shall not be formed.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force upon its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 9, 1906, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 11, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*