

by section two (2) of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly be amended by adding a comma after the word "furnished" in the seventh line of section two (2), chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and after the comma the following words:—"or that sufficient land cannot be purchased to add to a site already owned,".

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

#### CHAPTER 255.

##### COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sub. for S. F. 79.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) and twenty-eight hundred twenty-three i (2823-i), supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six (186) and chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187) acts of the thirty-third general assembly, relative to the attendance of children of a certain age in public schools.

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

**SECTION 1. Age limit changed from 14 to 16 years.** That section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three a (2823-a) supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six (186) and chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187) acts of the thirty-third general assembly be and is amended by striking from line two (2) the word and figures "fourteen (14)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "sixteen (16)", and that there be inserted between the comma and the word "or" in the fourteenth line of said section the following:—"or who is over the age of fourteen (14) and is regularly employed or has educational qualifications equal to that of pupils who have completed the eighth grade,"

**SEC. 2. School census.** That section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three i (2823-i) be and is amended by striking out the word and figures "fourteen (14)" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "sixteen (16)".

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#### CHAPTER 256.

##### PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL LAWS.

H. F. 687.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-j (2823-j), twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-k (2823-k), twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-l (2823-l), and twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-m (2823-m), supplement to the code, 1907, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the publication and distribution of school laws.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal—superintendent of public instruction—publication every four years—distribution.** That sections twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-j (2823-j), twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-k (2823-k), twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-l (2823-l), and twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-m (2823-m), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The superintendent of public instruction shall every four years, if deemed necessary, cause to be printed, bound and distributed all school laws in force up to that time, the number to be determined by the executive council.

Each county superintendent shall be furnished a sufficient number of copies to supply the school officers of the state and such others as may request them.”

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## CHAPTER 257.

### PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAY GROUNDS.

H. F. 17.

AN ACT giving school boards in certain districts authority to use school buildings and grounds and other public buildings and grounds for public recreation and play ground purposes and providing for the levy of separate tax for the support of same and authorizing cities within or including such districts to appropriate money for the same purpose. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) title thirteen (13) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. **Establishment—maintenance—supervision.** Boards of school directors in school districts containing or contained in cities of the first or second class, cities under special charter, or cities under the commission plan of government, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain for children in the public school buildings and on the public school grounds under the custody and management of such boards, public recreation places and play grounds and necessary accommodations for same, without charge to the residents of said school district; also to co-operate with the commissioners or boards having the custody and management in such cities of public parks and public buildings and grounds of whatever sort, and by making arrangements satisfactory to such boards controlling public parks and grounds to provide for the supervision, instruction and oversight necessary to carry on public educational and recreational activities, as described in this section in buildings and upon grounds in the custody and under the management of such commissioners or boards having charge of public parks and public buildings on grounds of whatever sort, in such cities of the first or second class, cities under special charter, or cities under commission plan of government.

SEC. 2. **Petition—tax levy—question submitted.** The board of directors of any school district containing, or contained in, any city of the first or second class, city under special charter, or city under the commission plan of government, may, and upon petition to that effect signed by legally qualified voters aggregating not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the number voting at the last preceding school election, shall, submit to the electors of such school district the question of levying a tax as in this act provided; and if a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition be in favor thereof, then the board of school directors shall proceed to organize the work as authorized in this act and levy a tax therefor at the time and in the manner provided in section three (3) of this act. If at the time of filing said petition it shall be more than three months till the next regular school election, then the board of school directors shall submit said question at a special election within sixty days.