

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections two thousand five hundred eighty-one (2581), two thousand five hundred eighty-two (2582) and two thousand five hundred eighty-three (2583) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to education.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections two thousand five hundred eighty-one (2581) and two thousand five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Evening schools authorized. The board of any school corporation may establish and maintain public evening schools as a branch of the public schools when deemed advisable for the public convenience and welfare.

Sec. 2. Evening schools - when establishment mandatory. When ten (10) or more persons over sixteen (16) years of age residing in any school corporation shall, in writing, express a desire for instruction in the common branches at an evening school, the school board shall establish and maintain an evening school for such instruction for not less than two (2) hours each evening for at least two (2) evenings each week during the period of not less than three (3) months of each school year.

Sec. 3. Supervision - who admitted. If such evening school is a branch of a city or town school, the same shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of such city or town school; if not, the same shall be under the supervision of the county superintendent. Such evening school shall be available to all persons over sixteen (16) years of age, who for any cause are unable to attend the public day schools of such school corporation.

That section two thousand five hundred eighty-three (2583) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The board of directors in any independent school district situated in whole or in part in any city having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) or over, in which there shall reside or be employed, or both, fifteen (15) or more children over fourteen (14) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age, who are not in regular attendance in a full time day school, shall establish and maintain part time schools, departments or classes for such children. In districts situated in whole or in part in cities having less than twelve thousand (12,000) population, the board may establish and maintain such schools. When such part time schools have been established, all persons having custody of such children shall cause them to attend the same.

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