

CHAPTER 88

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections forty-one hundred thirty-six (4136), forty-one hundred forty-four (4144), and forty-one hundred forty-eight (4148), code, 1924, relating to the establishment of school districts and to the board of directors therein.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-one hundred thirty-six (4136), code, 1924,
2 is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:
3 "4136. **Board in new district—organization.** Whenever any new
4 school corporation has been established, such corporation shall or-
5 ganize according to section forty-one hundred forty-four (4144) or
6 forty-one hundred forty-eight (4148), and if such new board is elected,
7 it shall organize as provided in chapter two hundred thirteen (213)
8 except that such organization shall be effected at any time prior to the
9 second day of July following the election of the directors. Upon the
10 election and organization of the new boards, the old boards shall cease
11 to exist except for the purpose specified in the two (2) following sec-
12 tions."

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-one hundred forty-four (4144), code, 1924,
2 is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:
3 "4144. **When district deemed formed.** If a majority of the votes
4 cast at such election is in favor of the proposition, the formation of
5 said independent district shall be deemed effected.
6 4144-a1. **Ex officio officers.** The board of directors and other offi-
7 cers of the school corporation then holding office in the district
8 affected having the largest population, shall be, ex officio, the officers
9 of said new district in all cases where the population, outside said
10 major district and within the newly formed district, does not exceed
11 twenty-five per cent (25%) of the population of said major district.
12 4144-a2. **Tenure of ex officio officers.** Said ex officio officers shall
13 serve until the expiration of the time for which they were originally
14 elected."

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-one hundred forty-eight (4148), code, 1924,
2 is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:
3 "4148. **New board and treasurer.** If the population of the newly
4 formed district, outside the major district specified in section forty-
5 one hundred forty-four-a one (4144-a1), does exceed twenty-five per
6 cent (25%) of the population of such major district, the board of
7 directors of said latter district shall give the usual notice of an
8 election to choose a board of directors, and a treasurer in case such
9 treasurer is required to be elected by the voters."

1 SEC. 4. **Publication clause.** This act is deemed of immediate im-

2 portance and shall take effect from and after its publication in two
3 (2) newspapers of this state as provided by law.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk
March 26, 1925, and in the Hampton Chronicle March 26, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 89

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AN ACT to provide for the disposition of schoolhouses, school sites, and other real
property acquired or to be acquired for school purposes, by the board of directors.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of directors of an independent district com-
2 posed wholly or in part of a city acting under a special charter and
3 having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more may lease, or
4 by a unanimous vote pass a resolution to sell any schoolhouse, school
5 site, or other property acquired for school purposes when in the opinion
6 of said board such sale is for the benefit of the district.

1 SEC. 2. Before making a sale, the board shall advertise for bids
2 for said property. Such advertisement shall definitely describe said
3 property and be published by at least one insertion each week for two
4 (2) consecutive weeks in some newspaper having general circulation
5 in the district.

1 SEC. 3. The board shall not, prior to two (2) weeks after the said
2 second publication, nor later than six (6) months after said second
3 publication, accept any bid. The board may accept only the best bid
4 received prior to acceptance. The board may decline to sell if all the
5 bids received are deemed inadequate.

1 SEC. 4. This act shall be construed as independent of the power
2 vested in the electors by section forty-two hundred seventeen (4217),
3 code, 1924, and as additional thereto.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1925.