

## CHAPTER 84

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS

H. F. 416

AN ACT providing for the holding of school elections in independent school districts having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) or more; prescribing the precincts for such election; the notice thereof; the making of nominations for candidates for school office, and the terms of school directors, and providing that the word "annual" in certain sections of the code relating thereto shall be construed as "biennial", and to amend section forty-one hundred twenty-five (4125) of the code, 1924, relating to elections in independent school districts having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) or more.

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

1 SECTION 1. Regular school elections in all independent school dis-  
2 tricts which embrace a city and which have a population of one hun-  
3 dred twenty-five thousand (125,000) or more, shall be held biennially  
4 on the second Monday in March of odd-numbered years.

1 SEC. 2. Precincts. Precincts established for the city elections  
2 shall be deemed precincts for the school elections, but the board of  
3 directors of the school district shall, for school purposes, divide the  
4 territory which lies outside the city but within the school district  
5 into additional precincts or attach the various parts thereof to such  
6 contiguous city precincts as will best conserve the convenience of  
7 the electors of said outside territory in voting on school matters.

1 SEC. 3. Notice of election. The secretary of the school corpora-  
2 tion shall give notice of said election by publication once each week  
3 for two (2) consecutive weeks preceding the same in some newspaper  
4 published in the district and of general circulation therein. Such  
5 notice shall state the time, respective voting precincts, and the polling  
6 place in each, and shall specify what questions, in addition to the  
7 election of directors, shall be voted upon.

1 SEC. 4. Nominations. Each candidate for an elective school office  
2 shall be nominated by a petition signed by not less than fifty (50)  
3 qualified electors of the district.

1 SEC. 5. Filing of petition. Petitions of nominations shall be filed  
2 with the secretary of the school board not earlier than thirty (30)  
3 days and not later than noon of the tenth (10th) day prior to said  
4 election.

1 SEC. 6. Terms of directors. Upon the taking effect of this chapter  
2 the terms of office of the three directors, which would otherwise  
3 expire on the third Monday of March, 1928, shall be extended to  
4 expire on the third Monday of March, 1929, and their successors  
5 shall be elected for a term of six years. The term of office of the  
6 two directors, which would otherwise expire on the third Monday of  
7 March, 1929, shall be extended to expire on the third Monday of  
8 March of the year 1931, and their successors shall be elected for a

9 term of six years. The term of office of the two directors, which  
 10 would otherwise expire on the third Monday of March, 1930, shall  
 11 be extended to expire on the third Monday of March of the year  
 12 1933, and their successors shall be elected for a term of six years.  
 13 Thereafter all directors shall be elected for a term of six years,  
 14 except in case of vacancies caused by death, removal from the dis-  
 15 trict, or resignation, in which case a successor shall be elected to  
 16 finish out the unexpired term of such director.

1 SEC. 6a. Term of treasurer. Upon the taking effect of this chap-  
 2 ter the term of the office of treasurer, which would otherwise expire  
 3 on July 1, 1928, shall be extended to expire on the first day of July,  
 4 1929, and his successor shall be elected for a term of two years.  
 5 Thereafter the treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years.

1 SEC. 7. The word "annual" shall have the same force and be con-  
 2 strued as "biennial" in school districts embraced in this chapter where  
 3 it appears in section four thousand one hundred ninety-seven (4197),  
 4 section four thousand one hundred ninety-eight (4198), section four  
 5 thousand one hundred ninety-nine (4199), section four thousand two  
 6 hundred seventeen (4217), section four thousand two hundred  
 7 eighteen (4218), section four thousand two hundred twenty-three  
 8 (4223), section four thousand two hundred twenty-eight (4228),  
 9 section four thousand two hundred forty-three (4243), section four  
 10 thousand three hundred fifty-four (4354), section four thousand four  
 11 hundred one (4401), section four thousand four hundred six (4406),  
 12 section four thousand four hundred fifty-three (4453), and section  
 13 four thousand four hundred sixty-four (4464) of the code.

1 SEC. 8. Section forty-one hundred twenty-five (4125) of the code,  
 2 1924, is amended by inserting after the words "three years" in line  
 3 five (5) the words: ", except that in independent school districts  
 4 which embrace a city and which have a population of one hundred  
 5 twenty-five thousand (125,000) or more, the term of directors shall  
 6 be six years".

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## CHAPTER 85

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

H. F. 115

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections forty-two hundred eleven (4211) and  
 forty-two hundred twelve (4212) of the code relating to elections in school townships  
 and to the directors to be elected at such elections.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sections forty-two hundred eleven (4211) and forty-  
 2 two hundred twelve (4212) of the code are amended, revised, and  
 3 codified to read as follows: