

CHAPTER 144

DETENTION HOSPITAL

H. F. 337

AN ACT to amend section two hundred fifty-six point one (256.1), code 1946, relating to the establishing and equipping of a detention hospital for contagious diseases.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-six point one (256.1), Code
- 2 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line fifteen (15) the follow-
- 3 ing: "forty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "one hundred thousand".

Approved April 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 145

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

H. F. 224

AN ACT to amend section two hundred sixty-three point eight (263.8), code 1946, relating to financing laboratory examinations and investigations by the university bacteriological laboratory for the department of health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Amend section two hundred sixty-three point eight
- 2 (263.8), Code 1946, by inserting after the word "perform" in line
- 3 nine (9), the words "without charge".

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 146

HOSPITAL-SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED

H. F. 270

AN ACT relating to severely handicapped persons, creating a state hospital-school for said persons, and appropriating funds for its establishment and maintenance.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The state board of education is hereby authorized to
- 2 establish and maintain in reasonable proximity to Iowa City and in
- 3 conjunction with the State University and the university hospital, a
- 4 hospital-school having as its objects the education and treatment of
- 5 severely handicapped children. Such hospital-schools shall be con-
- 6 ducted in conjunction with the activities of the University of Iowa
- 7 Children's Hospital.

- 1 SEC. 2. Every resident of the state who is not less than three nor
- 2 more than twenty-one (21) years of age, who is so severely handi-
- 3 capped as to be unable to acquire an education in the common schools,
- 4 and every such person who is twenty-one (21) and under thirty-five
- 5 (35) years of age who has the consent of the state board of education,
- 6 shall be entitled to receive an education, care, and training in the

7 institution, and non-residents similarly situated may be entitled to an
 8 education and care therein upon such terms as may be fixed by the
 9 state board of education. The fee for non-residents shall be not less
 10 than the average expense of resident pupils and shall be paid in
 11 advance. Residents and persons under the care and control of the
 12 board of control who are severely handicapped may be transferred
 13 to the hospital-school upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the
 14 state board of education and the state board of control.

1 SEC. 3. The term "severely handicapped" shall be interpreted for
 2 the purpose of this act as the following:

3 1. Persons who are educable but severely physically and education-
 4 ally handicapped as a result of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy,
 5 spina bifida, arthritis, poliomyelitis, or other severe physically handi-
 6 capping conditions, and

7 2. Persons who are not eligible for admission to the schools already
 8 established for the deaf, blind, epileptic, or feeble-minded.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
 2 the state of Iowa, from funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
 3 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for each year of the
 4 biennium, to the state board of education for the purpose of securing
 5 suitable real estate, erecting, constructing or improving buildings
 6 thereon, and to provide necessary equipment. Insofar as is practi-
 7 cable, the facilities of the University of Iowa Children's Hospital shall
 8 be utilized.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred sixty-two point seven- (262.7), Code
 2 1946, is amended by adding thereafter the following: "6. The state
 3 hospital-school."

1 SEC. 6. The provisions of sections two hundred seventy point four
 2 (270.4), two hundred seventy point five (270.5), two hundred sev-
 3 enty point six (270.6), two hundred seventy point seven (270.7), and
 4 two hundred seventy point eight (270.8), Code 1946, are hereby made
 5 applicable to the state hospital-school.

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred ninety-nine point seventeen (299.17),
 2 Code 1946, is amended by inserting following the words "deaf or
 3 blind" in line six (6), the following: "or severely handicapped".

1 SEC. 8. Section two hundred ninety-nine point eighteen (299.18),
 2 Code 1946, is amended by inserting following the words "deaf or
 3 blind" in line three (3), the following: "or severely handicapped".

1 SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
 2 the state of Iowa from funds not otherwise appropriated to the board
 3 of education for the hospital-school for each year of the biennium
 4 beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, the sum of fifty-
 5 nine thousand dollars (\$59,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
 6 necessary to be used in the following manner:

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, and	
8 miscellaneous purposes.....	\$50,000.00
9 For repairs, replacements or alterations.....	9,000.00

10 Total for hospital-school.....	\$59,000.00
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1 SEC. 10. The board of education is authorized to accept, for the
 2 benefit of such hospital-schools, gifts, devises, or bequests of prop-
 3 erty, real or personal including grants from the federal government.
 4 Said board may exercise such powers with reference to the manage-
 5 ment, sale, disposition, investment, or control of property so given,
 6 devised, or bequeathed, as may be deemed essential to its preservation
 7 and the purposes for which made. No contribution or grant shall be
 8 received or accepted if any condition is attached as to its use or
 9 administration other than it be used for aid to such hospital-schools
 10 as provided in this act.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 147

Referred to in chapter 150, § 5.

COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

S. F. 245

AN ACT creating a county school system, relating to the operation thereof and to the county board of education, the county superintendent of schools and his assistants, the manner of their selection and prescribing their duties and powers and providing for the selection of textbooks for said system.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created in each of the several counties
 2 of the state, a county school system which shall become effective on
 3 the first Monday in April, 1948, and which shall be a part of the
 4 public school system of the state.

1 SEC. 2. The county school system shall embrace all the public
 2 schools of the county, except independent and consolidated school
 3 districts that maintain four-year high schools and shall be under
 4 the direction of the county board of education as provided in this
 5 act. Any independent school district or consolidated school district
 6 may become a part of the county school system upon approval by
 7 the voters of the district in the manner provided in chapter two
 8 hundred seventy-eight (278), Code 1946, and notifying the county
 9 superintendent, the superintendent of public instruction and the
 10 county auditor, in which case the district shall become a part of
 11 the county school system on the first secular day of July next following.
 12 The county board of education shall effect no change in the operation
 13 of the schools in said district coming into the county school system
 14 prior to the first of July following its becoming a part of the county
 15 school system.

16 An independent or consolidated school district joining the county
 17 school system by such vote, situated in more than one county shall
 18 be a part of the county school system of the county in which the
 19 building is located.

20 In the event an independent school district or consolidated school
 21 district is proposed to be formed from one or more school districts
 22 within the county school system, the new district shall be a part of
 23 the county school system unless composed in part of an independent