

CHAPTER 150

REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

S. F. 392

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), code 1946, relating to the reorganization of school districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section two hundred seventy-five point one
2 (275.1), Code 1946, by adding the following: "Such detailed studies
3 and surveys shall be commenced within six months after the effective
4 date of this act."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point three (275.3), Code
2 1946, is amended by adding thereto the following: "For the purpose
3 of assisting the county boards of education in adopting reorganization
4 plans which conform to the statewide plan of education and to state
5 laws, the state superintendent of public instruction shall cause
6 reorganization plans and suggestions to be prepared and forwarded
7 to the county superintendents of schools together with such recom-
8 mendations as may promote the purposes set forth in section two
9 hundred seventy-five point one (275.1), Code 1946."

1 SEC. 3. Amend section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4),
2 Code 1946, by striking from line seven the words "sixty percent" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority".

4 Further amend section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4),
5 Code 1946, by striking the period at the end of line thirteen, inserting
6 a semicolon, and adding the following: "Provided, however, that when
7 the plan for reorganization of school districts includes all or portions
8 of five or more separate, regularly, established school districts, and
9 eighty percent of the affected districts or portions of districts, vote
10 in favor of the plan, then the plan shall be deemed to have been adopted
11 by the districts or portions of districts voting approval, and the
12 district or portion of a district voting adversely to such plan shall
13 be omitted from the newly formed district.". Lines fourteen (14),
14 fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of section two hundred
15 seventy-five point four (275.4), Code 1946, are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 4. From the effective date of this act until June 30, 1953, no
2 new school districts may be formed, nor shall any school district
3 boundary be changed either by consolidation, merger or otherwise
4 under the laws of this state, except under the provisions of this chapter.

1 SEC. 5. Amend section two hundred seventy-five point one (275.1),
2 Code 1946, by inserting before the word "the" in line one (1) the
3 following: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to
4 encourage by the granting of state aid the reorganization of school
5 districts into such units as are necessary, economical and efficient
6 and which will insure an equal opportunity to all the children of the
7 state. *In conformity to the county administration act passed by the
8 Fifty-second General Assembly,".

*According to enrolled act, see chapter 147.

1 SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
 2 the state of Iowa the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars
 3 (\$49,500.00), the same to be allocated as follows: To each of the
 4 ninety-nine (99) county boards of education in the state of Iowa for
 5 the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act, such sum as is
 6 necessary, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

1 SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect upon publication in the Bedford Times-Press,
 3 a newspaper published at Bedford, Iowa, and the Lockridge Times, a
 4 newspaper published at Lockridge, Iowa.

Approved April 29, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Bedford Times-Press, May 8, 1947, and the Lockridge Times, May 1, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 151

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

S. F. 259

AN ACT to amend section two hundred eighty-five point eight (285.8), code, 1946, relating to the powers and duties of the state department of public instruction in connection with school transportation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-five point eight (285.8),
 2 Code, 1946, is hereby amended by striking therefrom lines five, six
 3 and seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "2. Review and establish the location of bus routes which are
 5 located in more than one county when the county boards of education
 6 of the affected counties after formal action do not approve."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Tri-County News, a newspaper published at Farmington, Iowa,
 4 and the Lockridge Times, a newspaper published at Lockridge, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Tri-County News, May 1, 1947, and the Lockridge Times, April 26, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*