

## CHAPTER 146

## ERECTING AND REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSES

H. F. 28

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7) and two hundred ninety-seven point eight (297.8), Code 1954, relating to bids for erecting and repairing schoolhouses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section two hundred ninety-seven point seven  
2 (297.7), Code 1954, by striking the words "one thousand" in line ten  
3 (10) and substituting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred".

1 SEC. 2. Amend section two hundred ninety-seven point eight  
2 (297.8), Code 1954, by striking the words "one thousand" in line two  
3 (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred".

Approved March 22, 1955.

## CHAPTER 147

## STATE TRAVELING LIBRARY

H. F. 130

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred three (303), Code 1954, relating to the Iowa state traveling library.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Iowa state traveling  
2 library.

1 SEC. 2. **Board of Trustees.** The Iowa state traveling library shall  
2 be under the control of a board of trustees of the state traveling  
3 library, herein referred to as the board, consisting of five (5) mem-  
4 bers, none of whom shall be practicing librarians, to be appointed by  
5 the governor, three (3) of whom may be from a list of six (6) nomina-  
6 tions submitted by the Iowa library association and one (1) chosen  
7 from a list of three (3) nominations submitted by the superintendent  
8 of public instruction. The first members appointed by the governor  
9 shall be appointed for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4)  
10 and five (5) years, and all subsequent appointments shall be for terms  
11 of five (5) years. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the re-  
12 maining term. The board shall meet at least once in each quarter of  
13 each fiscal year to transact business and shall at the first meeting of  
14 the new year elect a chairman from said board.

1 SEC. 3 The powers and duties of the board shall be:

2 1. To make and enforce rules for the keeping of the records and for  
3 the management and care of the property of the Iowa state traveling  
4 library.

5 2. To give advice and counsel to all public libraries in the state and  
6 to all political subdivisions which may propose to establish libraries.

7 3. To print such lists and circulars of information and instruction  
8 as it shall deem necessary.

9 4. To continuously survey the needs of libraries throughout the  
10 state, and to ascertain the requirements for additional libraries and for  
11 improving existing libraries to provide adequate service to all residents  
12 of the state.

13 5. To obtain from all public libraries reports showing the condition,  
14 growth, development and manner of conducting said libraries; and to  
15 obtain reports from other libraries in the state at its discretion, and to  
16 make known these facts to the citizens of Iowa in such form as the  
17 board may determine.

18 6. To encourage the implementation of the county library law, and  
19 of county-wide library service through contracts with the boards of  
20 supervisors, chapter three hundred seventy-eight (378), Code 1954.

21 7. To adopt rules providing for the loaning of books and for provid-  
22 ing penalties for injuring, defacing, destroying or losing books of the  
23 Iowa state traveling library. All fines, penalties and forfeitures im-  
24 posed by the rules of the board for any violation may be recovered in  
25 an action in the name of the state and applied to the use of the library  
26 under the direction of the board.

27 8. To take custody of the property of the present state traveling  
28 library and continue to make available through loan the books thus  
29 acquired or subsequently acquired to libraries, schools, colleges, univer-  
30 sities, library associations, farmers' institutes, granges, study clubs,  
31 charitable or penal institutions, and individuals, free of cost except for  
32 transportation, under such conditions and rules as shall protect the  
33 interests of the state and best increase the efficiency of the service it is  
34 expected to render to the public.

35 9. To report in writing to the governor biennially all matters per-  
36 taining to the Iowa state traveling library.

37 10. To appoint for a term of four (4) years a director of the state  
38 traveling library from outside the membership of the board who shall  
39 be a trained, experienced librarian holding a degree from a college or  
40 university of recognized standing, having also completed the required  
41 graduate course covered in a graduate school of library service ac-  
42 credited by the American Library Association and having had at least  
43 two years experience as an administrative librarian or director of a  
44 state or public library, and who shall be removed only for cause by a  
45 four-fifths (4/5ths) vote of the board of trustees.

1 **SEC. 4. Acceptance and use of money grants.** The board of trustees  
2 is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, accept, and administer  
3 any money or moneys appropriated or granted to it, separate and apart  
4 from the general library fund, for providing and equalizing public  
5 library service in Iowa:

6 1. By the federal government, and

7 2. By any other agencies, private and/or otherwise.

8 The fund herein provided for shall be administered by the board of  
9 trustees, which body shall frame by-laws, rules, and regulations for  
10 the allocation and administration of the fund which shall be used to  
11 increase, improve, stimulate, and equalize library service to the people  
12 of the whole state, and for adult education. The fund shall be allocated  
13 among the cities, counties, and regions of the state, taking into consid-  
14 eration local needs, area and population to be served, local interest as  
15 evidenced by local appropriations, and such other facts as may affect  
16 the state program of library service.

17 Any gift or grant from the federal government or other sources shall  
 18 become a part of said fund, to be used as part of the said fund, or may  
 19 be invested in such securities as those which the state sinking fund may  
 20 be invested at the discretion of the board of trustees, the income to be  
 21 used for the promotion of libraries aforesaid.

1 **SEC. 5. Compensation and expenses.** All members of the board  
 2 shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred  
 3 by them in the discharge of their duties, and the same shall be paid in  
 4 the same manner as other expenses incurred by the board. They shall  
 5 receive no compensation for services.

1 **SEC. 6. Duties of the director.** It shall be the duty of said director  
 2 to keep a record of the proceedings of the board of trustees, to keep ac-  
 3 curate accounts of its financial transactions, and to act under the direc-  
 4 tion of the board of trustees in supervising the work of the state travel-  
 5 ing library, in organizing new libraries and improving those already  
 6 established, and in general to perform such other library duties as may  
 7 be assigned to him by the board of trustees.

1 **SEC. 7. Compensation of board employees.** The compensation of  
 2 the director and board employees shall be fixed by the director of  
 3 state personnel as provided in section 8.5 of the Code and shall be  
 4 paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by the board.

1 **SEC. 8. Public libraries not affected.** Nothing contained in this  
 2 chapter shall be construed as repealing or superseding chapter three  
 3 hundred seventy-eight (378), or any section of said chapter.

1 **SEC. 9.** Section three hundred three point one (303.1), Code 1954,  
 2 is amended by striking from line two (2) the words "1. The Iowa  
 3 state traveling library."

1 **SEC. 10.** Section three hundred three point two (303.2), Code 1954,  
 2 is amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "the  
 3 Iowa state traveling library,".

1 **SEC. 11.** Section three hundred three point three (303.3), Code  
 2 1954, is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of subsection one  
 4 (1) the words "the Iowa state traveling library,".

5 2. All of subsection four (4) is hereby repealed.

6 3. By striking from line two (2) of subsection six (6) the words  
 7 "the state traveling library," and by striking the word "librarian"  
 8 in line 3 of subsection 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "li-  
 9 brary".

10 4. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of subsection nine  
 11 (9) the words "the Iowa state traveling library,".

12 5. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of subsection ten  
 13 (10) the words "the Iowa state traveling library,".

14 6. By striking from line one (1) of subsection twelve (12) the word  
 15 "traveling".

16 7. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of subsection thir-  
 17 teen (13) the words "the Iowa state traveling library,".

1 **SEC. 12.** Section three hundred three point four (303.4), Code

2 1954, is amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the fol-  
 3 lowing: “, for providing and equalizing public library service in Iowa”.

1 SEC. 13. Section three hundred three point fourteen (303.14),  
 2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1955.

## CHAPTER 148

### CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES

S. F. 48

AN ACT to provide for highways to be known as controlled-access facilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Declaration of policy.** The legislature hereby finds,  
 2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
 3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and for the pro-  
 4 motion of the general welfare.

1 SEC. 2. **Definition of a controlled-access facility.** For the purposes  
 2 of this act, a controlled-access facility is defined as a highway or street  
 3 especially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which own-  
 4 ers or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right  
 5 or easement or only a controlled right or easement of access, light, air,  
 6 or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such con-  
 7 trolled-access facility or for any other reason. Such highways or  
 8 streets may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street  
 9 and highway traffic or they may be parkways from which trucks,  
 10 busses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded.

1 SEC. 3. **Authority to establish controlled-access facilities.** Cities,  
 2 towns, and highway authorities having jurisdiction and control over  
 3 the highways of the state, as provided by chapter 306, Code 1954,  
 4 acting alone or in cooperation with each other or with any Federal,  
 5 State, or local agency or any other state having authority to participate  
 6 in the construction and maintenance of highways, are hereby author-  
 7 ized to plan, designate, establish, regulate, vacate, alter, improve, main-  
 8 tain, and provide controlled-access facilities for public use wherever  
 9 such authority or authorities are of the opinion that traffic conditions,  
 10 present or future, will justify such special facilities; provided, that  
 11 within cities and towns such authority shall be subject to such municip-  
 12 al consent as may be provided by law. Said cities, towns, and high-  
 13 way authorities, in addition to the specific powers granted in this act,  
 14 shall also have and may exercise, relative to controlled-access facilities,  
 15 any and all additional authority now or hereafter vested in them rela-  
 16 tive to highways or streets within their respective jurisdictions. Said  
 17 cities, towns and highway authorities may regulate, restrict, or pro-  
 18 hibit the use of such controlled-access facilities by the various classes  
 19 of vehicles or traffic in a manner consistent with section 2 of this act.

1 SEC. 4. **Design of controlled-access facility.** Cities, towns, and  
 2 highway authorities having jurisdiction and control over the highways