

CHAPTER 168

MERGER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 392

AN ACT to amend section two hundred seventy-five point forty (275.40), Code 1962, relating to the merger of school districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point forty (275.40),
 2 Code 1962, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 3 "A school district maintaining a high school may participate and
 4 effect more than one merger prior to July 1 in any given year, subject
 5 to the provisions of this section."

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 Boone News-Republican, a newspaper published at Boone, Iowa
 4 and in The Jefferson Bee, a newspaper published at Jefferson, Iowa.

Approved April 17, 1963.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 392, was published in The Boone News-Republican, Boone, Iowa, April 18, 1963, and in The Jefferson Bee, Jefferson, Iowa, April 23, 1963.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 169

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL FUNDS

S. F. 365

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-one (279.31), Code 1962, relating to the powers and duties of school boards.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-one
 2 (279.31), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 10, 1963.

CHAPTER 170

GIFTS TO SCHOOLS

H. F. 308

AN ACT to permit school districts to accept gifts, devises and bequests and to utilize the same for general or schoolhouse fund expenditures.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of directors of any school district which
 2 receives funds through gifts, devises and bequests may utilize the