

4 six A (286A) of the Code, as amended by chapters one hundred
 5 seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hun-
 6 dred seventy-five (175), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly; sup-
 7 plementary aid to schools under chapter two hundred eighty-six (286)
 8 of the Code; aid to special education under chapter two hundred
 9 eighty-one (281) of the Code, as amended by chapter one hundred
 10 seventy-one (171), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly; and aid
 11 for transportation under chapter two hundred eighty-five (285) of
 12 the Code. School districts entering into contracts under this Act shall
 13 be eligible to receive benefits under said chapters for pupils covered
 14 by such contracts.

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CHAPTER 237

SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS AT INSTITUTIONS

H. F. 351

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred sixty-two point fifty-four (262.54), Code 1962, eliminating budget and financial control committee approval of self-liquidating projects at board of regents institutions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred sixty-two point fifty-four
 2 (262.54), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 14, 1965.

CHAPTER 238

STATE SANATORIUM

H. F. 267

AN ACT transferring the state sanatorium to the state university of Iowa and to enlarge the functions of the sanatorium to care for additional patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-one point one (271.1),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
 3 of:

4 "The state hospital located at Oakdale shall be known as the state
 5 sanatorium, the operation of which shall be an integrated part of the
 6 university hospitals system and administration."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-one point two (271.2), Code
 2 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The state sanatorium shall be devoted to the care and treatment of
 4 patients afflicted with tuberculosis residing in the state of Iowa and

5 chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation admitted as provided in
6 this chapter.”

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-one point three (271.3), Code
2 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 “The state board of regents shall appoint a superintendent who with
4 other employees of the sanatorium shall have the status of employees
5 of the state university of Iowa. Medical treatment at the sanatorium
6 shall be provided by the faculty of the college of medicine and such
7 physicians and surgeons as may be employed by the university hos-
8 pitals.”

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-one point five (271.5), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word
3 “sanatorium” the words “desiring treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred seventy-one point six (271.6), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the word
3 “applicant” the words “desiring treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred seventy-one point seven (271.7), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word
3 “applicant” the words “desiring treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred seventy-one point nine (271.9), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line one (1) after the word
3 “Patients” the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 8. Section two hundred seventy-one point ten (271.10), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) after the word
3 “accepted” the word “tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 9. Section two hundred seventy-one point twelve (271.12),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the
3 word “inmates” the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 10. Section two hundred seventy-one point fourteen (271.14),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word “patients” the
4 words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

5 2. By striking from line thirteen (13) the word “insane” and insert-
6 ing in lieu thereof the words “mentally ill”.

1 SEC. 11. Section two hundred seventy-one point fifteen (271.15),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word “Patients” in lines one (1) and two
4 (2) the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

5 2. By inserting in line four (4) after the word “of” the word
6 “said”.

1 SEC. 12. Section two hundred seventy-one point sixteen (271.16),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the word “insane” and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words “mentally ill”.

5 2. By striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) the words “cared
6 for” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “receiving treatment of
7 tuberculosis”.

1 SEC. 13. Chapter two hundred seventy-one (271), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. "In addition to patients afflicted with tuberculosis, other patients
4 who may be admitted to the sanatorium are as follows:

5 a. "Selected chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation re-
6 ferred from university hospitals who shall retain the same status, re-
7 classification, and authorization for care which they had at university
8 hospitals. County quotas and costs for the care of indigent patients
9 from funds appropriated to the sanatorium shall be established by the
10 sanatorium authorities by the same procedure as provided for the
11 university hospitals by section two hundred fifty-five point sixteen
12 (255.16) of the Code. The provisions of sections two hundred fifty-
13 five point twenty (255.20), two hundred fifty-five point twenty-one
14 (255.21), two hundred fifty-five point twenty-two (255.22), two hun-
15 dred fifty-five point twenty-four (255.24), two hundred fifty-five point
16 twenty-five (255.25), and two hundred fifty-five point twenty-six
17 (255.26) of the Code shall apply to said patients and to the sanatorium
18 the same as the provisions apply to the university hospitals.

19 b. "Selected chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation re-
20 ferred from other state hospitals or institutions, the state department
21 of vocational rehabilitation, or federal hospitals or agencies upon such
22 terms of payment for the reasonable costs of hospital care, medical
23 treatment, and training as may be determined by the sanatorium
24 authorities and negotiated with such other agencies.

25 c. "Such other patients as the sanatorium authorities may at their
26 discretion deem advisable and for which facilities are available. The
27 sanatorium shall collect from said patients or the person or persons
28 liable for their support, such reasonable charges for hospital care,
29 service, and treatment as fixed by the sanatorium authorities. Earn-
30 ings from such patients shall be deposited with the treasurer of the
31 state university of Iowa for the use and benefit of the sanatorium and
32 to supplement its legislative appropriations, collections, and other
33 sources of income."

34 2. "Physicians and surgeons on the staff of the university hospitals
35 who care for private patients at the sanatorium may charge for their
36 professional services under such rules, regulations, and plans as ap-
37 proved by the state board of regents. No physician, surgeon, or nurse
38 shall charge or receive any compensation for the care of indigent
39 patients or patients cared for at state or county expense or by other
40 public funds under arrangement by the board of regents specifying
41 that no medical fees are to be charged except their salary or compen-
42 sation fixed by the state board of regents to be paid from sanatorium
43 funds."

44 3. "Whenever a patient or person legally liable for the care of any
45 patient at the sanatorium has insurance, an estate, rights of action
46 against others, or other assets, any of which can be subjected thereto,
47 the sanatorium, by its superintendent or his assistants through the
48 office of the attorney general, is hereby authorized to file claims, insti-
49 tute or defend suits in courts, and use such other legal means as may
50 be available to collect accounts incurred for the care of indigent or
51 private patients, and may compromise, settle, and release the same, all
52 under such rules and procedures as may be prescribed by the president

53 of the state university of Iowa and the attorney general. If a county
 54 has paid any part of such patient's care a pro rata part of the amount
 55 collected, after deduction for cost of collection, shall be remitted to said
 56 county and the balance shall go into the sanatorium fund."

57 4. "All of the sanatorium land, buildings, and facilities heretofore
 58 comprising the sanatorium premises and no longer required therefor
 59 under the plan adopted by the state board of regents to carry out the
 60 provisions of this Act shall become a part of the campus of the state
 61 university of Iowa. All of the powers vested in the state board of
 62 regents by chapter two hundred sixty-two (262) of the Code, as
 63 amended, shall apply to these premises.

64 5. "All funds held by the sanatorium or to which it is entitled as of
 65 the effective date of this Act shall be transferred and paid to the
 66 treasurer of the state university of Iowa. All funds of the sanatorium
 67 thereafter shall be administered through the office of the treasurer of
 68 the state university of Iowa and accounted for and paid out under
 69 procedures established by the state board of regents."

Approved May 10, 1965.

CHAPTER 239

MERGER OF COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS

H. F. 553

AN ACT relating to the county school system and to amend section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13), Code 1962, so as to provide for levying of a tax upon all territory included within a county school system, and to further amend chapter two hundred seventy-three (273), Code 1962, by adding a new section providing for merger of county school systems.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen
 2 (273.13), Code 1962, is amended by striking all of subsection ten
 3 (10) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "At the regular or special meeting held between July 1 and July 15,
 5 consider the budget as submitted by the county superintendent, and
 6 certify to the county auditor the estimates of the amounts needed.
 7 Such estimates shall follow the budget procedure under chapter 24.
 8 The boards or board of supervisors of the county or counties, territory
 9 which comprises the territory of the county school system, shall
 10 levy a tax on all the taxable property in the county school system for
 11 the amount certified."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred seventy-three (273), Code 1962, is
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 "County boards of education, in any two or more adjacent counties,
 4 may, by the concurrent action of the respective boards of directors at
 5 their regular meetings in July, or at special meetings thereafter,
 6 called for that purpose, merge the respective county school systems
 7 into one school system; provided, however, that said merger shall be
 8 approved by the state board of public instruction before becoming