

## CHAPTER 255

## SCHOOL BONDS MILLAGE LIMIT

H. F. 2

AN ACT to amend section two hundred ninety-eight point eighteen (298.18), Code 1962, relating to millage limitation on school bonded indebtedness.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred ninety-eight point eighteen  
2 (298.18), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking the word "seven" in line fourteen (14) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the word "ten (10)".

5 2. By striking the word "seven" in line seventeen (17) and insert-  
6 ing in lieu thereof the word "ten (10)".

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication  
3 in The Hartley Sentinel, a newspaper published in Hartley, Iowa, and  
4 in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
5 Iowa.

Approved March 19, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 2, was published in The Hartley Sentinel, Hartley, Iowa, April 8, 1965, and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 22, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 256

## INTERSTATE LIBRARY COMPACT

S. F. 17

AN ACT conferring authority on the Iowa State Traveling Library to enter into an interstate library compact to authorize cooperation with states bordering on the state of Iowa in providing library services.

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

1 SECTION 1. Iowa state traveling library is hereby authorized to  
2 enter into interstate library compacts on behalf of the state of Iowa  
3 with any state bordering on Iowa which legally joins therein in sub-  
4 stantially the following form.

5 The contracting states agree that:

## 6 ARTICLE I—PURPOSE

7 Because the desire for the services provided by public libraries  
8 transcends governmental boundaries and can be provided most effec-  
9 tively by giving such services to communities of people regardless of  
10 jurisdictional lines, it is the policy of the states who are parties to  
11 this compact to cooperate and share their responsibilities in providing  
12 joint and cooperative library services in areas where the distribution

13 of population makes the provision of library service on an interstate  
14 basis the most effective way to provide adequate and efficient services.

15 ARTICLE II—PROCEDURE

16 The appropriate state library officials and agencies having com-  
17 parable powers with those of the Iowa state traveling library of the  
18 party states or any of their political subdivisions may, on behalf of  
19 said states or political subdivisions, enter into agreements for the  
20 cooperative or joint conduct of library services when they shall find  
21 that the executions of agreements to that end as provided herein will  
22 facilitate library services.

23 ARTICLE III—CONTENT

24 Any such agreement for the cooperative or joint establishment,  
25 operation or use of library services, facilities, personnel, equipment,  
26 materials or other items not excluded because of failure to enumerate  
27 shall, as among the parties of the agreement:

- 28 1. Detail the specific nature of the services, facilities, properties or  
29 personnel to which it is applicable;
- 30 2. Provide for the allocation of costs and other financial responsi-  
31 bilities;
- 32 3. Specify the respective rights, duties, obligations and liabilities;
- 33 4. Stipulate the terms and conditions for duration, renewal, termi-  
34 nation, abrogation, disposal of joint or common property, if any, and  
35 all other matters which may be appropriate to the proper effectuation  
36 and performance of said agreement.

37 ARTICLE IV—CONFLICT OF LAWS

38 Nothing in this compact or in any agreement entered into here-  
39 under shall alter, or otherwise impair any obligation imposed on any  
40 public library by otherwise applicable laws, or be constituted to super-  
41 sede.

42 ARTICLE V—ADMINISTRATOR

43 Each state shall designate a compact administrator with whom  
44 copies of all agreements to which his state or any subdivision thereof  
45 is party shall be filed. The administrator shall have such powers as  
46 may be conferred upon him by the laws of his state and may consult  
47 and cooperate with the compact administrators of other party states  
48 and take such steps as may effectuate the purposes of this compact.

49 ARTICLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE

50 This compact shall become operative when entered in by two or  
51 more entities having the powers enumerated herein.

52 ARTICLE VII—RENUNCIATION

53 This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each  
54 party state until six months after any such state has given notice of  
55 repeal by the legislature. Such withdrawal shall not be construed to  
56 relieve any party to an agreement authorized by Articles II and III  
57 of the compact from the obligation of that agreement prior to the end  
58 of its stipulated period of duration.

## 59 ARTICLE VIII—SEVERABILITY—CONSTRUCTION

60 The provisions of this compact shall be severable. It is intended  
61 that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and liberally con-  
62 strued.

1 SEC. 2. **Administrator.** The director of the Iowa state traveling  
2 library shall be the compact administrator. The compact administra-  
3 tor shall receive copies of all agreements entered into by the state or  
4 its political subdivisions and other states or political subdivisions;  
5 consult with, advise and aid such governmental units in the formula-  
6 tion of such agreements; make such recommendations to the governor,  
7 legislature, governmental agencies and units as he deems desirable to  
8 effectuate the purposes of this compact and consult and cooperate with  
9 the compact administrators of other party states.

1 SEC. 3. **Agreements.** The compact administrator and the chief  
2 executive of any county, city, village, town or library board is hereby  
3 authorized and empowered to enter into agreements with other states  
4 or their political subdivisions pursuant to the compact. Such agree-  
5 ments as may be made pursuant to this compact on behalf of the state  
6 of Iowa shall be made by the compact administrator. Such agreements  
7 as may be made on behalf of a political subdivision shall be made after  
8 due notice to the compact administrator and consultation with him.

1 SEC. 4. **Enforcement.** The agencies and officers of this state and  
2 its subdivisions shall enforce this compact and do all things appropri-  
3 ate to effect its purpose and intent which may be within their respec-  
4 tive jurisdiction.

1 SEC. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily  
3 Gate City, a newspaper published in Keokuk, Iowa, and in the Bur-  
4 lington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa.

Approved February 19, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 17, was published in The Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, February 26, 1965, and in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, Burlington, Iowa, March 1, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER 257

OFFICIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS

H. F. 633

AN ACT granting the board of curators of the state historical society the authority to establish a uniform official historical marker system, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of curators of the state historical society  
2 shall plan, develop, and publicize a uniform official system of marking  
3 of state historical, archaeological, geological, and legendary sites.