4 pay, out of funds available to them, reasonable annual dues to an Iowa 5 association of school boards.

6 Membership in such an Iowa association of school boards shall be limit-7 ed to those duly elected members of the county board of education or joint 8 county board of education."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966, is hereby 2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "Boards of directors of merged area schools may pay, out of funds avail-4 able to them, reasonable annual dues to an Iowa association of school 5 boards.

6 Membership in such an Iowa association of school boards shall be limit-7 ed to those duly elected members of boards of directors of area schools."

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 188

EYE PROTECTION

H. F. 395

AN ACT relating to eye protective devices.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty point twenty (280.20), Code 2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line nineteen (19) the words "is required to" and 4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

5 2. By inserting in line twenty-one (21) after the word "participating" 6 the words ", and while in a room or other enclosed area where others are 7 participating,".

8 3. By striking from line forty-five (45) the words "American Standards".

9 4. By striking lines forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), and forty-eight (48), 10 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "USA Standard Practice 11 for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, Z87.1-1968,

12 promulgated by the United States of American* Standards Institute."

Approved May 19, 1969.

*According to enrolled Act.

CHAPTER 189

MERGED AREA SCHOOLS LEASE AGREEMENTS

S. F. 630

AN ACT to authorize area schools to enter into lease agreements, with or without purchase options, for the rental of buildings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966, is hereby 2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The board of directors may, with the approval of the state board, enter 4 into lease agreements, with or without purchase options, not to exceed twenty years in duration, for the leasing or rental of buildings for use bas- $\mathbf{5}$ ically as classrooms, laboratories, shops, libraries and study halls for voca-6 tional school or community college purposes, and pay for the same with $\overline{7}$ 8 funds acquired pursuant to section two hundred eighty A point seventeen (280A.17), section two hundred eighty A point eighteen (280A.18), and q section two hundred eighty A point twenty-two (280A.22) of the Code. 10

Such agreements may include the leasing of existing buildings on public 11 or private property, buildings to be constructed upon real estate owned by 12 the area school, or buildings to be placed upon real estate owned by the 13 14area school.

Before entering into a lease agreement with a purchase option for a 15building to be constructed, or placed, upon real estate owned by the area 1617 school, the board shall first adopt plans and specifications for the proposed 18 building which it considers suitable for the intended use, and the board 19 shall also adopt the proposed terms of the lease agreement and purchase option. Upon obtaining the approval of the state board, the board shall 2021invite bids thereon, by advertisement published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the county where the building is to be located. Such 2223 lease agreement shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, or the 24 board may reject all bids and readvertise for new bids."

Approved May 22, 1969.

CHAPTER 190

MERGED AREA SCHOOLS

H. F. 825

AN ACT relating to payment of general school aid to merged areas, a uniform accounting system for area schools, and providing an appropriation for general state aid to school districts operating public junior or community colleges and to merged areas.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred forty-four (244), section four (4), Acts $\mathbf{2}$ of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending chapter two hundred eighty-six A (286A), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines three 3 4 (3) through eighteen (18), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow- $\mathbf{5}$

ing: "Merged areas operating area schools shall be entitled to general school 6 7 aid. Each merged area shall be entitled to two dollars and twenty-five 8 cents per day for the full-time equivalent enrollment of students who are 9 residents of the state. The total amount of state aid allocated to each area 10shall be computed by the following formula:

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State aid = Full-time equivalent enrollment x 180 days x \$2.25.

12The amount appropriated for general state aid for the fiscal year begin-13ning July 1, 1971, and each year thereafter, shall first be allocated to each 14 merged area, in accordance with the above formula, on the basis of its re-15 imbursable full-time equivalent enrollment for the previous school year. 16 Any amount remaining shall be allocated to each merged area as provided