award to any employee who develops a practical plan for increased efficiency, economy, or cost reduction for his department or for the operations of the state government. An incentive award under this Act shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Wherever used in this Act, "department" includes any department, agency, board, bureau, or commission of this state.

- SEC. 2. Any department may adopt a cost reduction plan which shall provide for a reduction in the number of employees or operating costs of the department below the number or amount which would otherwise be authorized. The executive council, upon recommendation by the department, may authorize payment of a cash incentive award to each employee in the department who will be required to perform additional duties or contribute additional effort as a result of the cost reduction plan. The executive council shall authorize such awards only if it determines that the cost reduction plan is in the best interests of the state, and only if the estimated net savings due to the cost reduction plan less the amount of the cash incentive award revert to the general fund. The total amount of all awards under this section with respect to any cost reduction plan shall not exceed one-fourth of the estimated savings due to the cost reduction plan. The amount of the award to each employee shall be approved by the executive council.
- SEC. 3. Awards made pursuant to this Act shall be paid out of the appropriated funds of the department employing the persons receiving the awards.
- SEC. 4. Before authorizing an award under this Act, the executive council shall submit the departmental recommendation to the comptroller and to the legislative fiscal director, each of whom shall submit his independent evaluation within fifteen (15) days.

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## CHAPTER 1025

# SCHOOLS, SCHOOL CORPORATIONS AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

S. F. 1083

AN ACT to revise, update, and correct certain sections of the Code of Iowa relating to schools, school corporations, and school elections.

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

- SECTION 1. Section twenty-three point one (23.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- SEC. 2. Section twenty-four point two (24.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line two (2), the word 4 "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 5 2. By striking from subsection four (4), line five (5), the word "districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

- Section twenty-four point three (24.3), Code 1966, is here-1 SEC. 3. by amended by striking from subsection three (3), line four (4), the 3 word "districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".
- 1 Section twenty-four point nine (24.9), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) 2 3 the words "rural independent districts, school townships, and".
- Section twenty-five point six (25.6), Code 1966, is hereby 1 amended by striking from line six (6) the word "districts" and in- $\mathbf{2}$ serting in lieu thereof the word "corporations". 3
- 1 Section fifty-three point one (53.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the words "com-2 3 munity or independent town, city, or consolidated".
- 1 Section fifty-three point three (53.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the words 3 "community or independent city, town, and consolidated".
- 1 SEC. 8. Section seventy-five point one (75.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word "district" and in-3 serting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- SEC. 9. Section seventy-five point ten (75.10), Code 1966, is hereby 1 2 amended by striking from line five (5) the word "districts" and insert-3 ing in lieu thereof the word "corporations".
- 1 SEC. 10. Section seventy-six point one (76.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word "districts" and 2 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations". 3
- Section eighty-five point two (85.2), Code 1966, is hereby 1 amended by striking from line two (2) the word "district" and insert-2 3 ing in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

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- Section eighty-five point sixty-one (85.61), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred fifteen (115), sections one (1) and two (2), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and further 3 amended by chapter one hundred four (104), section one (1), Acts of 4 the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended by striking from subsection one (1), line three (3) the word 6 "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- Section one hundred point thirty-one (100.31), Code 1966, 1 SEC. 13. 2 is hereby amended by striking from lines twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) the words "elementary or high". 3
- Section two hundred fifty-eight point five (258.5), Code 1 SEC. 14. 1966, is hereby amended as follows: 2
- 3 1. By striking from line two (2) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation". 4
  - 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 3. By striking from line fourteen (14) the word "district" and in-8 serting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 4. By striking from line seventeen (17) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation". 10

- 11 5. By striking from line twenty-two (22) the word "districts" and 12 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".
  - Section two hundred sixty-five point six (265.6), Code 1 2 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), section 3 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended by striking lines five (5) through nine (9). inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"aid to schools under chapter three hundred fifty-six (356), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and aid to special education under chapter two hundred eighty-one (281) of the Code. School districts entering into contracts".

- Section two hundred seventy-three point two (273.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the word "county" in line three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof a period.
- Section two hundred seventy-three point four (273.4), Sec. 17. Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183). section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended as follows:

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"in odd-numbered years".

2. By striking from line sixteen (16) the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

9 3. By striking from lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20) the words "odd-numbered year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "annual 10 11 school".

- 1 SEC. 18. Section two hundred seventy-three point nine (273.9).  $\bar{\mathbf{2}}$ Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:  $\bar{3}$
- By striking from line three (3) the words "odd-numbered".
   By striking from line five (5) the words "two years" and in-4 5 serting in lieu thereof the words "one year".
- 1 SEC. 19. Section two hundred seventy-three point fifteen (273.15), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1) through thir-3 teen (13), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The county superintendent shall be the holder of a superintendent's certificate and shall have had at least five years experience in school administration or teaching."

- SEC. 20. Section two hundred seventy-three point eighteen (273.18), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows: 1 2
- 1. By striking from subsection two (2), lines two (2) and three (3), the word\* "April in the odd-numbered year of each biennium," 3 4 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October". 6

2. By striking subsection eleven (11).

- 3. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines two (2) and three (3) the words "school for the blind" and inserting in lieu 7 8 thereof the words "Iowa braille and sight-saving school". 9
- 10 4. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), line seven (7), the word "superintendents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 11 12 "superintendent".

<sup>\*</sup>According to enrolled Act.

- 5. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines thirteen (13) through fifteen (15), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the department of social services all persons of school age believed to be in need of the services of a state hospital-school for the mentally retarded."
  - 6. By striking subsection twenty-nine (29) and inserting in lieu

19 thereof the following:

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- "Maintain lists of teachers and substitute teachers whose certificates are registered in the county and who may be available for employment in the schools of the county school system."
  - SEC. 21. Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-two (273.22), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended as follows:
    - 1. By striking from subsection five (5), lines twelve (12) and thir-

teen (13) the words "in odd-numbered years".

- 7 2. By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen (16), the word 8 "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".
- 9 3. By striking from subsection five (5), lines nineteen (19) and 10 twenty (20) the words "odd-numbered year".
- 4. By striking from subsection six (6), line thirteen (13), the words "odd-numbered".
- 5. By striking from subsection six (6), line fifteen (15), the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year".
- 6. By striking from subsection six (6), line sixteen (16), the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".
  - 1 SEC. 22. Section two hundred seventy-four point one (274.1), Code 2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
    - 1. By striking from line two (2) the words "now existing".
      - 2. By striking from line three (3) the word "hereafter".
  - 1 SEC. 23. Section two hundred seventy-four point three (274.3), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
  - 1 SEC. 24. Section two hundred seventy-four point six (274.6), Code 2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
  - 3 1. By striking lines one (1) through ten (10), inclusive, and in-4 serting in lieu thereof the words "school corporations shall be desig-5 nated".
  - 2. By striking lines sixteen (16) through nineteen (19), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or, the consolidated".
  - SEC. 25. Section two hundred seventy-four point seven (274.7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the word "years" in line five (5), and inserting in lieu thereof a period.
  - SEC. 26. Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-five (275.35), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) of subsection two (2), the words "in each director district".
  - 1 SEC. 27. Section two hundred seventy-seven point one (277.1), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
  - 3 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words "cor-

- 4 poration and in each subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the 5 words "district for the election of officers of the district, merged area, 6 and county school system and".
- 7 2. By striking all of such section after the word "law" in line six 8 (6), and inserting in lieu thereof a period.
- SEC. 28. Section two hundred seventy-seven point three (277.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the period in line twenty-three (23).
- SEC. 29. Section two hundred seventy-seven point four (277.4), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six (186), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended as follows:
- 5 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words "community or independent city, town, or consolidated" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "school".
- 2. By striking from lines ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the words "city, community or independent districts where the regular election is held biennially such petition shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified electors of the district".
  - 1 SEC. 30. Section two hundred seventy-seven point five (277.5), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
  - 3 1. By striking lines one (1) through six (6) and inserting in lieu 4 thereof the words "Voting precincts shall be".
    - 2. By striking lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20).

- 1 SEC. 31. Section two hundred seventy-seven point seven (277.7), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines six (6), seven (7), and 3 eight (8), inclusive.
- SEC. 32. Section two hundred seventy-seven point eight (277.8), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1), two (2), and three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The secretary".
- SEC. 33. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nine (277.9), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

  "In all school corporations where registration of voters is required the polls shall open at seven o'clock a.m. and close at eight o'clock p.m.

  In all other school corporations the polls shall open at twelve o'clock m. and close at eight o'clock p.m. unless the board by resolution entered in the minutes orders that the polls open at an earlier hour."
- 1 SEC. 34. Section two hundred seventy-seven point ten (277.10), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the 3 period in line nineteen (19).
- SEC. 35. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twelve (277.12), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "director district".
- 1 SEC. 36. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nineteen 2 (277.19), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines eleven (11) 3 through twenty-two (22), inclusive.

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- Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty (277.20). Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3), four (4), and five (5), the words "and in each school township having an 3 even number of subdistricts".
- 1 SEC. 38. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-one (277.21), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line three 2 (3) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 3 "director district". 4
- 1 Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-three SEC. 39. 2 (277.23), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines six (6) 3 through twenty (20), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven members; in all other districts the board shall consist 4 of five members."
- Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-four 1 SEC. 40. 2 (277.24). Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-eight (277.28), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows: 2
  - 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "or subdirector".
- 2. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "director district". 5 6
- 1 Section two hundred seventy-seven point thirty-four 2 (277.34), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines six (6) 3 and seven (7) the words "in cities of the first class".
- Section two hundred seventy-eight point two (278.2), 1 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2), three (3) and four (4) the words "five voters of any school township or 3 rural independent or consolidated district, or of". 4
- SEC. 44. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-three 1 2 (279.23), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 45. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-nine (279.29). Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the words "school townships, rural or village independ-3 4 ent districts, and in".
- 1 Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words "school township and the board of each community 3 or independent". 4
- Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-three Sec. 47. 1 (279.33), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line seven 3 (7) the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second".
- Section two hundred eighty point twelve (280.12), Code 1 SEC. 48. 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section two hundred eighty point fifteen (280.15). Code SEC. 49. 1 2 1966, is hereby repealed.

- 1 Sec. 50. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3), 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
  - 1. By striking all of subsections two (2) through five (5), inclusive.
    2. By striking from subsection six (6), line one (1), the words "On and after July 1, 1963 the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

6 "The".

- 3. By striking from subsection seven (7), line one (1), the words and figures "in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "herein provided".
- 1 SEC. 51. Section two hundred eighty-two point nineteen (282.19), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Sec. 52. Section two hundred ninety-seven point four (297.4), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 53. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

  "The provisions of sections twenty-three point two (23.2) and twenty-three point eighteen (23.18) shall be applicable to the construction or repair of school buildings. Before erecting any school building at a cost of more than five thousand dollars, the board of directors shall consult with the building consultant in the department of public instruction as to the most approved plan for such building."
- 1 SEC. 54. Section two hundred ninety-eight point one (298.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the period in line seven (7).
- 1 SEC. 55. Section two hundred ninety-eight point two (298.2), Code 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 56. Section two hundred ninety-eight point three (298.3), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 57. Section two hundred ninety-eight point six (298.6), Code 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Sec. 58. Section two hundred ninety-eight point ten (298.10), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 59. Section two hundred ninety-eight point fourteen (298.14), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 60. Section two hundred ninety-nine point ten (299.10), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words "who 4 may be the school nurse".
- 5 2. By striking all of such section after the word "board" in line twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof a period.
- SEC. 61. Section three hundred one point seven (301.7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2), after the word "textbooks", the words "from a source other than the publisher and before purchasing supplies".
- 1 SEC. 62. Section three hundred one point eight (301.8), Code 1966, 2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

- "Said board shall award the contract for such textbooks or supplies to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications set forth in
- the notice to bidders or may reject any and all bids, or any part there-
- of, and readvertise."
- SEC. 63. Section three hundred one point nine (301.9), Code 1966, 1 2 is hereby repealed.
- Section three hundred one point fifteen (301.15), Code SEC. 64. 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 65. Section three hundred one point sixteen (301.16), Code 1 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section three hundred one point seventeen (301.17), Code 1 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section three hundred one point eighteen (301.18), Code SEC. 67. 1 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 1 SEC. 68. Section three hundred one point twenty-one (301.21), 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section three hundred one point twenty-two (301.22), 1 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 70. Section three hundred one point twenty-three (301.23). 1 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 71. Section three hundred fifty-nine point two (359.2), Code 1 2 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section four hundred nine point forty-six (409.46), Code SEC. 72. 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section four hundred nine point forty-seven (409.47), 1 SEC. 73. 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section four hundred twenty point one hundred eighty-1 2 one (420.181), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- Section four hundred twenty-seven point one (427.1),
- 2 Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred forty-two (342),
- 3 section one hundred fifty-five (155), Acts of the Sixty-second General
- Assembly, is hereby further amended by striking from subsection two (2), line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof 5
- 6 the word "corporation".
- Section four hundred seventy-two point two (472.2), 1 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from subsection two (2),
- 3 line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- word "corporation". 4
- 1 SEC. 77. Where the term for an elective office has been changed from six years to three years by provision of this Act, officers who have been elected to six-year terms prior to the effective date of this
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- Act shall be entitled to serve out the term for which they were elected and their successors shall be elected for three-year terms as the said

6 six-year terms expire. This section shall not be printed as a per-7 manent part of the Code of Iowa.

1 The terms of office of the directors of a county or merged 2 county school system that contains a population of two hundred fifty 3 thousand, or more, and a school corporation which contains a city 4 with a population of two hundred thousand, or more, shall be four years. The election for such office shall be as prescribed by law in 5 each odd-numbered year. A board of five members shall have three members elected at one election and two at the next election. A board of seven members shall have four members elected at one election and three at the next election. If, upon the expiration of normal 9 10 terms, there is elected more than the number prescribed at any election, those elected shall select by lot the length of their terms, some for 11 four years and some for two years, so that the proper number of 12 directors will be elected at the next election and each subsequent 13 14 election thereafter.

Approved March 13, 1970.

#### CHAPTER 1026

## CLAIMS AGAINST STATE

H. F. 1257

AN ACT relating to claims against the state.

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

- SECTION 1. Section twenty-five point two (25.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirteen (13) before the word "and" the following:
- 4 "claims by any county or county official relating to the personal property tax credit;".

Approved May 1, 1970.

# CHAPTER 1027

### NATIONAL GUARD CLAIMS

H. F. 615

AN ACT relating to liability of the state for claims incident to training, operation, or maintenance of the national guard while not in "active state service".

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five A point fourteen (25A.14), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:

"Any claim based upon damage to or loss or destruction of private property, both real and personal, or personal injury or death, when such damage, loss, destruction, injury or death occurred as an incident