

10 publication as provided in paragraph one (1) of this section. The remaining
11 sections of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1976.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 628, was published in The Fremont Gazette, Fremont, Iowa on May 27, 1976, and in The Record, Cedar Falls, Iowa on May 29, 1976.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1155

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

H. F. 467

AN ACT relating to approval of plans for constructing school buildings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7), subsection
2 one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. The provisions of sections 23.2 and 23.18 shall be applicable to the
4 construction or repair of school buildings. Before ~~erecting~~ *constructing* any school
5 building at a cost of more than five thousand dollars, the board of directors shall
6 consult with the building consultant in the department of public instruction as to
7 the most approved plan for such building, *and the building consultant shall return*
8 *the plan together with any recommendations to the board of directors within thirty*
9 *days following the receipt of the plan.*

Approved May 13, 1976

CHAPTER 1156

SCHOOLHOUSE SITES

S. F. 74

AN ACT relating to the use of tax money for purchase and improvement of schoolhouse sites.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5), Code 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **297.5 Tax.** The directors in any high school district maintaining a program
4 kindergarten through grade twelve ~~and having a total enrollment of six hundred~~
5 ~~or more may, at their regular meeting in July, or at a special meeting called for~~
6 ~~that purpose between the time designated for such regular meeting and the third~~
7 ~~Monday in August, by February first of each year~~ certify an amount not exceeding
8 twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to the board of
9 supervisors, who shall levy the amount so certified, and the tax so levied shall be
10 placed in the schoolhouse fund and used only for the purchase *and improvement*
11 of sites in and for said school district *as specified by the directors.*