

CHAPTER 1081
SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS

H. F. 2488

AN ACT relating to the powers to be exercised by electors of school corporations at certain elections.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-seven point two (277.2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

277.2 SPECIAL ELECTION. The board of directors in any school corporation may call a special election at which election the voters shall have the powers exercised at the regular election with reference to the sale of school property and the application to be made of the proceeds, the authorization of seven members on the board of directors, the authorization to establish or change the boundaries of director districts, and the authorization of a schoolhouse tax or indebtedness, as provided by law, ~~for the purchase of a site and the construction of a necessary schoolhouse, and for obtaining roads thereto.~~

Approved April 21, 1980

CHAPTER 1082
SCHOOL BUSES

H. F. 2105

AN ACT relating to the loading and unloading of pupils from school buses.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point eight (279.8), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The board shall make rules for its own government and that of the directors, officers, employees, teachers and pupils, and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds, and property of the school corporation, and aid in the enforcement of the same, and require the performance of duties by said persons imposed by law and the rules. The board shall include in its rules provisions regulating the loading and unloading of pupils from a school bus stopped on the highway during a period of reduced highway visibility caused by fog, snow or other weather conditions.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred seventy-two (321.372), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The driver of any school bus used to transport children to and from a public or private school shall, when stopping to receive or discharge pupils, turn on flashing warning lamps at a distance of not less than three hundred feet nor more than five hundred feet from the point where ~~said~~ the pupils are to be received or discharged from the bus. At the point of receiving or discharging pupils the driver of the bus shall bring the bus to a stop, turn off the amber flashing warning lamps, turn on the red flashing warning lamps, and extend the stop arm. After receiving or discharging pupils, the bus driver shall turn off all flashing warning lamps, retract the stop arm and proceed on the route. No Except to the extent that reduced visibility is caused by fog, snow or other weather conditions, a school bus shall not stop to load or unload pupils unless there is at least three hundred feet of clear unobstructed vision in each direction.

Approved May 20, 1980

CHAPTER 1083
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RESIDENCE
S. F. 247

AN ACT relating to policies of boards of directors of school districts concerning the residence of employees.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. RESIDENCE OF EMPLOYEES. The board shall not adopt rules under section two hundred seventy-nine point eight (279.8) of the Code which require its employees to reside within the boundaries of the school district.

Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

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