

shall be for six years. The terms of three members of the board shall begin and expire in each odd-numbered year as provided in section 69.19.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Daily Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa, and in The Conservative and Advertiser, a newspaper published in Tipton, Iowa, and is retroactive to January 1, 1981.

Approved March 16, 1981

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 106 was published in the Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa on March 23, 1981 and in The Conservative and Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa on March 26, 1981.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

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## CHAPTER 87

### MEETING OF AREA AGENCY SCHOOL BOARD AND MERGED AREA BOARD

H. F. 233

AN ACT relating to joint meetings of members of boards of an area education agency and its corresponding merged area.

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

Section 1. Section 273.3, subsection 17, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

17. Meet quarterly at least annually with the members of the board of directors of the merged area in which the area education agency is located to discuss co-ordination of programs and services and other matters of mutual interest to the two boards.

Approved February 27, 1981

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## CHAPTER 88

### PROPERTY TAX FOR AREA SCHOOLS

H. F. 865

AN ACT to provide for the imposition of a property tax levy for area schools for a cash reserve.

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

Section 1. Chapter 280A, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new section:

**NEW SECTION. ADDITIONAL TAX--CASH RESERVE FUND.** In addition to the tax authorized under section 280A.17, the board of directors of an area school may certify for levy by March 15, 1982 and March 15, 1983, a tax on taxable property in the merged area at rates that will provide total revenues for the two years equal to five percent of the area school's general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980 in order to provide a cash reserve for that area school. As nearly as possible, one-half the revenue for the cash reserve fund shall be collected during each year.

The revenues derived from the levies shall be placed in a separate cash reserve fund. Moneys from the cash reserve fund shall only be used to alleviate temporary cash shortages. If moneys from the cash reserve fund are used to alleviate a temporary cash shortage, the cash reserve fund shall be reimbursed immediately from the general fund of the area school as funds in the general fund become available, but in no case later than June 30 of the current fiscal year, to repay the funds taken from the cash reserve fund.

Approved June 14, 1981

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## CHAPTER 89

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OUTSIDE OF STATE

S. F. 469

AN ACT relating to tuition payments for attendance of certain Iowa pupils in public schools outside the state.

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

Section 1. Section 282.8, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

282.8 ATTENDING SCHOOL OUTSIDE STATE. The ~~board~~ boards of directors of school districts located near the state boundaries may designate ~~a school or~~ schools of equivalent standing across the state line for attendance of both elementary and high school pupils when the public school in the adjoining state is nearer than any appropriate public school in ~~his~~ a pupil's district of residence or in Iowa, ~~as provided in section 282.17.~~ Distance shall be measured by the nearest traveled public road. Arrangements shall be subject to reciprocal agreements made between the ~~state superintendent of public instruction~~ chief state school officers of the respective states ~~subject to statutory limitations as to tuition and transportation.~~ Notwithstanding section 282.1, arrangements between districts pursuant to the reciprocal agreements made under this section shall establish tuition and transportation fees in an amount acceptable to the affected boards, but the tuition and transportation fees shall not be less than the lower average cost per pupil for the previous school year of the two affected school districts. For the purpose of this section average cost per pupil for the previous school year is determined by dividing the district's operating expenditures for the