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MARY JANE ODELL, Secretary of State

## CHAPTER 210 FORT DODGE SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT S. F. 545

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of directors of the Fort Dodge Community School District relating to a contract for repairs to real property.

WHEREAS, employees of the Fort Dodge community school district authorized Essinger Electric Company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, to install exit and emergency lights in the older portion of North junior high school in 1978; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the work, Essinger Electric Company submitted a bill dated September 29, 1980, to the Fort Dodge community school district for installation of exit and emergency lights in the amount of \$17,524.91; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Fort Dodge community school district did not adopt proposed plans and specifications, form of contract, hold a hearing, or advertise and competitively bid the project as required by law and doubts have arisen regarding the legality of payment of the bill to Essinger Electric Company; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That all acts of agents of the Fort Dodge community school district and actions taken by the board of directors of the Fort Dodge community school district pertaining to the repair contract entered into with the Essinger Electric Company relating to installation of emergency and exit lighting in the older North junior high school building during the years 1978 through 1980 are validated, legalized, and confirmed and that the payment of \$16,500.00 in satisfaction of the bill as approved by the board of directors of the Fort Dodge community school district at its February 24, 1981 meeting constitutes a valid, legal expenditure of public moneys by the Fort Dodge community school district.

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