CHAPTER 111

SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING PLANS – JOINTLY EMPLOYED SUPERINTENDENTS S.F. 205

AN ACT relating to shared superintendents for purposes of the supplementary weighting plan for public school districts and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

<u>NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH</u>. For purposes of this section, "superintendent" includes a person jointly employed under section 273.7A or section 280.15 to serve in the capacity of a school superintendent and who holds a superintendent's endorsement issued under chapter 272 by the board of educational examiners.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE – RETROACTIVITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 1994.

Approved April 27, 1995

CHAPTER 112

STATEWIDE NOTIFICATION CENTER - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS S.F. 228

AN ACT relating to the statewide notification center by providing that the center is subject to the open meetings and public records law, requiring certain financial information to be reported, establishing an audit requirement, and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 480.3, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows: 480.3 NOTIFICATION CENTER ESTABLISHED - PARTICIPATION.

- 1. a. A statewide notification center is established and shall be organized as a non-profit corporation pursuant to chapter 504A. The center shall be governed by a board of directors which shall represent and be elected by operators, excavators, and other persons who participate in the center. The board shall, with input from all interested parties, determine the operating procedures and technology needed for a single statewide notification center, and establish a notification process and competitive bidding procedure to select a vendor to provide the notification service. The terms of the agreement for the notification service may be modified from time to time by the board, and the agreement shall be reviewed, with an opportunity to receive new bids, no less frequently than every three years.
- b. Upon the selection of a vendor pursuant to paragraph "a", the board shall notify the chairperson of the utilities board in writing of the selection. The board shall submit an annual report to the chairperson of the utilities board including a an annual audit and review of the services provided by the notification center and the vendor.
 - c. The board is subject to chapters 21 and 22.
- 2. The board shall implement the latest and most cost-effective technological improvements for the center in order to provide operators and excavators with the most accurate