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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer schools for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions, and the objects of such schools.

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

1 Section 1. Whenever any school board of any school  
2 district in this state makes or raises within any one year,  
3 under any law authorizing the same, an appropriation or  
4 levy for the purchase or lease of grounds for a school  
5 farm or garden whereon is carried on educational work for  
6 the training of teachers and young people in nature study  
7 and the promotion of child welfare, sociological and edu-  
8 cational discussion, and experimentations in forestry, gar-  
9 dening, fish culture and the fostering of bird life and  
10 animal life, and in similar lines of work; correlating the  
11 same with the regular work throughout the year and enabling  
12 the children of the elementary and high school opportunity  
13 for visitation and observation study at all seasons of  
14 the year, and to verify such work with open air experimen-  
15 tations and recreation for both physical and intellectual  
16 character as to promote a wholesome and voluntary play-

17 ground for the mind and body; and when said levy or appro-  
18 priation is for the purpose of creating suitable buildings  
19 thereon, or for the purpose of carrying on and defraying  
20 the current expenses of said schools for said year, and  
21 whenever during any one year there is raised by taxation,  
22 within any such district a sum of money for any of the  
23 above named purposes, then and in such case the said  
24 school corporation shall be entitled to receive from the  
25 state treasurer a sum equal to the amount raised in said  
26 district by taxation, which sum so raised shall be used by  
27 said school board for the employment of suitable instruc-  
28 tors, directors, and supervisors, and for no other purpose.