

work, and shall demonstrate how, over a four-year period, the board will utilize technology to improve student achievement. A district needs to develop only one plan while this chapter is effective. Technology plans ~~The technology plan shall be kept on file in the district and a copy of the plan, and any subsequent amendments to the plan, shall be sent to the appropriate area education agency. Progress made under these plans~~ the plan shall be included as part of the annual report submitted to the department of education in compliance with sections 280.12 and 280.18.

2. ~~Each~~ Prior to receiving funds under this chapter, each area education agency shall develop a plan to assist school districts in the development of a technology planning process to meet the purposes of this chapter. The plan shall describe how the area education agency intends to support school districts with instructional technology staff development and training. ~~For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, prior to the receipt of funds, each area education agency shall provide the department of education adequate assurance that a technology plan as required under this section has been or is being developed. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for each succeeding fiscal year, each area education agency shall submit its plan to the department of education.~~ The department shall approve each plan prior to the disbursement of funds. An area education agency needs to develop only one plan and send it to the department of education while this chapter is effective. An annual progress report shall be submitted to the department of education.

3. ~~The~~ Prior to receiving funds under this chapter, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state school for the deaf, and the Price laboratory school at the university of northern Iowa shall ~~each~~ develop a technology plan that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates how technology will be utilized to improve student achievement, and includes an evaluation component. ~~Plans and an~~ The schools listed in this subsection need to develop only one plan each to send to the state board of regents and the department of education while this chapter is effective. An annual progress report shall be submitted to the state board of regents and the department of education.

4. ~~The state training school, the Iowa juvenile home, and the Glenwood and Woodward state hospital schools~~ institutions under the control of the department of human services as provided in section 218.1, subsections 1 through 3, 5, 7, and 8, shall each develop a technology plan that supports and improves student achievement, demonstrates the manner in which technology will be utilized to improve student achievement, and includes an evaluation component. ~~Plans and an~~ Each institution developing a plan under this subsection needs to develop only one plan to send to the departments of human services and education while this chapter is effective. Each institution shall submit an annual progress report ~~shall be submitted~~ to the departments of human services and education.

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CHAPTER 156

LEGALIZATION OF CERTAIN CITY AND COUNTY DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES

H.F. 114

AN ACT to legalize certain city and county deeds and conveyances.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 589.31 CITY OR COUNTY DEEDS.

All deeds and conveyances of land executed by or purporting to be executed by the govern-

ing body of a city or county, and placed of record more than ten years earlier, which deeds or conveyances purport to sustain the record title, are legalized and valid, even though the record fails to show that all necessary steps in the conveyance and deeding of the property were complied with. The deeds and conveyances are legalized and valid as if the record showed that the law had been complied with, and that the conveyances and deeding had been duly authorized by the governing body of the city or county.

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CHAPTER 157

NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT FOR INHERITANCE TAX PURPOSES

H.F. 218

AN ACT relating to service of notices of appraisement of property for state inheritance tax purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 450.28, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

450.28 NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT.

It shall be the duty of all appraisers appointed under the provisions of this chapter, upon receiving a commission as herein provided, to give notice to the director of revenue and finance, the attorney of record of the estate, if any, and other persons known to be interested in the property to be appraised, of the time and place at which they will appraise such property, which time shall not be less than ten days from the date of such notice. The notice shall further state that the director of revenue and finance or any person interested in the estate or property appraised may, within sixty days after filing of the appraisement with the clerk of court, file objections to the appraisement. The notice shall be served ~~in the same manner as is prescribed for the commencement of civil actions, or in such other manner as the court in its discretion, may prescribe upon application of any appraiser or any interested party by certified mail and such notice is deemed completed when the notice is deposited in the mail and postmarked for delivery.~~

Sec. 2. Section 450.29, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

450.29 NOTICE OF FILING.

Upon service of such notice and the making of such appraisement, the notice, ~~return thereon~~ and appraisement shall be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the appraisement shall at once be filed by the clerk with the director of revenue and finance. The clerk shall send a notice, by ordinary mail, to the attorney of record of the estate, if any, to the personal representative of the estate, and to each person known to be interested in the estate or property appraised. The notice shall state the date the appraisement was filed with the clerk of court and shall include a copy of the appraisement.

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