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GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

June 10, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 222, an Act relating to the nonpartisan election of township officers.

House File 834, an Act relating to persons commercially cleaning toilet units and private sewage disposal facilities by providing regulations, fees, and civil penalties, and making appropriations.

House File 858, an act establishing a statewide work-based learning intermediary network program and creating a fund.

House File 883, an Act to legalize actions taken and proceedings conducted by the State of Iowa, Linn County, the City of Cedar Rapids, and three school districts including the Cedar Rapids Community School District, the College Community School District, and the Linn-Mar Community School District, which relate to erroneously established boundaries, and providing an effective date.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom J. Vilsack", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 883

AN ACT

TO LEGALIZE ACTIONS TAKEN AND PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE OF IOWA, LINN COUNTY, THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, AND THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCLUDING THE CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE LINN-MAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH RELATE TO ERRONEOUSLY ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the boundary between the Cedar Rapids community school district and the College community school district was changed in 1985 and the boundary between the Cedar Rapids community school district and the Linn-Mar community school district was changed in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the boundary changes were erroneously made by the office of city assessor of the city of Cedar Rapids as a

result of the annexation of land in Linn county by the city of Cedar Rapids for inclusion within the territorial jurisdiction of the city; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, Linn county, the city of Cedar Rapids, and the three school districts have continuously operated as if the erroneous boundaries were correct; NOW THEREFORE,

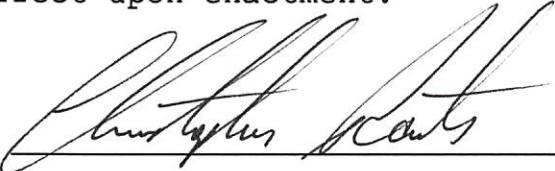
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. PRIOR PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS. All proceedings conducted or actions taken by or on behalf of the state of Iowa, Linn county, the city of Cedar Rapids, the Cedar Rapids community school district, the College community school district, and the Linn-Mar community school district which were conducted or taken prior to the effective date of this Act are legalized, validated, and confirmed, if the proceedings were conducted or the actions were taken in reliance on the erroneous boundaries being correct, and if the actions taken or proceedings conducted were otherwise in accordance with state law.

Sec. 2. PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS DESCRIBED. The proceedings conducted or actions taken as provided in section 1 include but are not limited to the appropriation or allocation and expenditure of moneys, budgeting practices and decisions, the levy and collection of taxes, and the enrollment of students.

Sec. 3. FUTURE PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS. All proceedings conducted or actions taken by or on behalf of the state of Iowa, Linn county, the city of Cedar Rapids, the Cedar Rapids community school district, the College community school district, and the Linn-Mar community school district which are conducted or taken on or after the effective date of this Act until June 30, 2006, as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this Act, are legalized, validated, and confirmed in the same manner as the proceedings conducted or actions taken pursuant to those sections.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 883, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 10, 2005



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor