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By O'TOOLE and DUFFY.

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A BILL FOR

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An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization, the enlargement and the establishment of the boundaries of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, and the acts and proceedings of officials acting for and in behalf of said school district, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized school corporation as provided by law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to proceedings taken by the county superintendent of schools of Dubuque County, Iowa, and the joint county boards of education of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware Counties, Iowa, an election was held on June 15, 1960, at which the voters approved the proposition of establishing a new school district to be known as the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, by uniting a territory formerly lying within fifty-one school corporations into a single school district; and

WHEREAS, the first officials of said school district were elected at an election held on July 6, 1960, and from and after the organization meeting of the board of directors held on July 8, 1960, the officials thereof have performed various acts and taken proceedings necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the new school corporation on the understanding that a new school corporation had been effectively created as of July 1, 1960, and included in such acts and proceedings was the adoption of a resolution calling and ordering an election to be held in said school district on the proposition of issuing bonds of said school corporation in the aggregate principal amount of one million, three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,345,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to action taken by the Delaware county board of education on July 7, 1960 and July 27, 1960, certain areas in Delaware County, Iowa, formerly included within the boundaries of the Colony Rural Independent School District and the South Fork Township School District were ordered attached to said Western Dubuque County Community School District effective July 1, 1960, and thereafter complete written descriptions of the boundaries of the new and enlarged Western Dubuque County Community School District were filed with the county auditors of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware Counties, Iowa, and a new school corporation was regarded as having been

created effective July 1, 1960, which has been operating for over six months and which is known and has been officially recognized and designated as the "Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa"; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings taken for the organization and establishment of said Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, the attachment of the aforesaid areas of land to said school district and the acts and proceedings taken by the officials purporting to act on behalf thereof, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest, now, therefore,

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

1 Section 1. All proceedings heretofore taken in connection
2 with the organization, creation and establishment of the
3 boundaries of the school corporation now known, recognized and
4 identified as the "Western Dubuque County Community School
5 District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware,
6 State of Iowa", including the attachments of areas of land to
7 said school district by orders of the Delaware county board of
8 education entered on July 7, 1960 and July 27, 1960, and all
9 acts and proceedings heretofore taken by those persons elected
10 as officials of said school corporation, including all proceed-
11 ings pertinent to the calling of an election on the proposition
12 of issuing bonds of said school district in the aggregate
13 principal amount of one million, three hundred forty-five
14 thousand dollars (\$1,345,000) are hereby legalized, validated
15 and confirmed, and said purported school district is hereby
16 declared to constitute a legally existing school corporation
17 created in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 275, Code
18 1958, and the boundaries of said Western Dubuque County

19 Community School District as now shown by the records of the
20 county auditors of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware
21 Counties, Iowa, are hereby declared to be the legally estab-
22 lished boundaries of said school district.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in The Belle Plaine Union, a newspaper
4 published at Belle Plaine, Iowa, and The Daily Gate City,
5 a newspaper published at Keokuk, Iowa, without expense to
6 the state.

