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House File 692  
By WALTER.

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House concurred 4-28-61  
Ayes 99 Nays 0

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# A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization and the establishment of boundaries of the Ackley-Geneva Community School District in the counties of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and Grundy, state of Iowa, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized corporate body as provided by law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a sufficient petition and proceedings taken by the county superintendent of schools of Hardin County, Iowa, and the joint county boards of education of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and Grundy Counties, Iowa, the decision of the state board of public instruction on January 20, 1961, an election was held on March 6, 1961, at which the voters approved the proposition of establishing a new school district to be known as the Ackley-Geneva Community School District by uniting territory formerly lying within four school corporations in said counties, and school officials were thereafter elected; and

WHEREAS, complete written descriptions of the boundaries of the new and enlarged Ackley-Geneva Community School District has been filed with the county auditors of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and Grundy Counties, Iowa, and a new school corporation has been organized in accordance with the county plans, and will be effective July 1, 1961, and will be known officially as the "Ackley-Geneva Community School District, in the counties of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and Grundy, State of Iowa"; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings, election and boundaries taken for the organization and establishment of said Ackley-Geneva Community School District, in the counties of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and Grundy, state of Iowa, 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 school
- 3 corporation now known and identified as the "Ackley-Geneva
- 4 Community School District, in the counties of Hardin, Franklin,

5 Butler and Grundy, state of Iowa" are hereby legalized,  
6 validated and confirmed and said school district is hereby  
7 declared to constitute a legal school corporation created  
8 in conformity with the provisions of chapter two hundred  
9 seventy-five (275), Code 1958, and the boundaries of said  
10 Ackley-Geneva Community School District as now shown by the  
11 records of the county auditors of Hardin, Franklin, Butler and  
12 Grundy Counties, Iowa, are hereby declared to be the legally  
13 established boundaries of said school district, and the  
14 officials thereof duly elected with powers to act as provided  
15 by statute.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publica-  
3 tion in the World-Journal, a newspaper published at Ackley,  
4 Iowa, and the Hardin County Index, a newspaper published at  
5 Eldora, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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1 Amend House File 692 by striking all after the words "the  
2 Act" in section 2, line 1 and substituting in lieu thereof:  
3 "shall become effective after September 6, 1961, providing  
4 no appeal has been taken or action has been commenced as  
5 provided for in chapter two hundred seventy-four (274), Code  
6 1958."

Filed  
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By NOLAN.