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Sifting Committee.

House File 685  
By HARRINGTON.

Passed House, Date 5/5..... Passed Senate, Date 5/28.....  
Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0..... Vote: Ayes 54 Nays 0.....  
Approved June 2, 1965.....

*passed on file 5/21  
judiciary 5/24  
pass 5/26*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Buchanan county board of education providing for the reorganization of all or substantial parts of the following named school districts, to-wit: Buffalo township, Byron township, Hazelton township, Independence independent, Liberty township, Perry township, Rowley consolidated, Seward township, Sumner township, Washington township, and Westburg township, and the establishment therefrom of the Independence Community School District all of said school districts located in Buchanan county, state of Iowa, and declaring the boundaries of the Independence Community School District in the county of Buchanan, state of Iowa, to be legally established.

WHEREAS, a petition was filed asking for the organization of the Independence Community School District, and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on November 6, 1964, by the Buchanan county board of education to consider objections to the formation of said community school district, and

WHEREAS, the final determination of the boundaries of said proposed Independence Community School District was set by the Buchanan county board of education, and

WHEREAS, the notice of determination of said boundaries was published according to law, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of said Independence Community School District was approved by the requisite number of qualified voters residing within the boundaries of said Independence Community School District at a special election held pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275) of the Code on the eleventh day of December, 1964, and

WHEREAS, complete written descriptions of the boundaries of the new Independence Community School District have heretofore been filed with the county auditor and the county recorder of deeds of Buchanan county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings for the above described reorganization and establishment of the boundaries of the Independence Community School District in the county of Buchanan, state of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning the establishment of said school district and the establishment of its boundaries forever at rest; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the Buchanan  
2 county board of education providing for the reorganization of the  
3 Buffalo township, Byron township, Hazelton township, Independence  
4 independent, Liberty township, Perry township, Rowley consolidated,  
5 Seward township, Sumner township, Washington township, and West-  
6 township school districts into the Independence Community School  
7 District and the establishment of the boundaries of said Independ-  
8 ence Community School District are hereby legalized, validated,  
9 and confirmed and said school district is hereby declared to  
10 constitute a legal community school corporation created in con-  
11 formity with the provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five  
12 (275) of the Code, and the boundaries of the Independence Community  
13 School District, in the county of Buchanan, state of Iowa, as shown  
14 by the records of the county auditor of Buchanan county, Iowa, are  
15 hereby declared to be the legally established boundaries of said  
16 school district.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 685

The purpose of this act is to legalize the Independence Community School District.