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A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, state of Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance of school building bonds and for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said school district.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the board of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, state of Iowa, that at a special school election held in and for said school district on December 14, 1966, the proposition of issuing bonds of said school district in the amount of one million four hundred eighty-eight thousand (1,488,000) dollars for the purpose of carrying out a school building program consisting of constructing and equipping additions to the existing elementary school building located in the town of Bernard and the existing junior-senior high school building located in the town of Epworth, constructing and equipping new elementary school buildings in the towns of Holy Cross and Farley and procuring sites for said new school buildings was approved by more than sixty (60) per cent of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition, and in reliance upon said election said board of directors thereafter by resolution authorized and provided for the issuance of school building bonds to the amount and for the purpose aforesaid and made provision for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings and provisions made for the issuance and payment of said bonds and it is deemed advisable 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. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the board
- 2 of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community School Dis-

3 trict, in the counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware,
4 state of Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the elec-
5 tion on said bonds held in said school district on December 14,
6 1966, and providing for the issuance and delivery of school build-
7 ing bonds of said school district in the amount of one million
8 four hundred eighty-eight thousand (1,488,000) dollars pursuant
9 to said election, and for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and
10 interest thereon, are hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed
11 and said school building bonds issued, sold, and delivered pur-
12 suant to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby de-
13 clared to be legal and to constitute the valid and binding obli-
14 gations of said school district.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
3 in The Cascade Pioneer-Advertiser, a newspaper published at Cas-
4 cade, Iowa, and The Dyersville Commercial, a newspaper published
5 at Dyersville, Iowa, without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION

This bill legalizes and validates proceedings of the board of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community School District authorizing and providing for the issuance of school building bonds and the levying of taxes in payment thereof.