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By BREITBACH

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate proceedings for changes in the boundaries of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, and declaring the boundaries of said school district to be legally established.

WHEREAS, a school corporation which is known and has been officially designated as the "Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa," was organized under the provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1958, as amended, and has been continuously organized and existing since July 1, 1960, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority contained in section two hundred seventy-five point forty (275.40), Code 1962, as amended, and proceedings taken by the board of education of Dubuque county, Iowa, and the board of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, and an election held on April 11, 1966, the area contained within the former Bremen Township Rural Independent School District of Delaware County, Iowa, was merged into said Western Dubuque County Community School District, effective July 1, 1966; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority contained in section two hundred seventy-five point one (275.1), Code 1962, as amended by chapter two hundred forty (240), Acts of the 61st General Assembly, and proceedings taken by the boards of education of Dubuque and Jackson counties and by the state board of public instruction territory lying within Jefferson, Vernon, Washington and Prairie Creek Townships, in Dubuque county, Iowa, and within Butler, Otter Creek, and Brandon Townships, in Jackson county, Iowa, and formerly contained within the Jefferson Township School District, in Dubuque County, Iowa, the Vernon Township School District, in Dubuque County, Iowa, the St. Joseph's Rural Independent School District, in Dubuque County, Iowa, the Washington Mills Rural Independent School District, in Dubuque and Jackson Counties, Iowa, the Central Independent School District, in Jackson County, Iowa, the Otter Creek Township School District, in Jackson County, Iowa, and the Ozark

Independent School District, in Jackson County, Iowa, was attached to said Western Dubuque County Community School District, effective July 1, 1966; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings taken for the aforesaid changes in the boundaries of the Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all other 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 relating  
2 to and in connection with changes in the boundaries of the  
3 Western Dubuque County Community School District are hereby  
4 legalized, validated and confirmed, and the boundaries of said  
5 Western Dubuque County Community School District, in the Counties  
6 of Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Delaware, State of Iowa, as now  
7 shown by the records of the county auditors of Dubuque, Jack-  
8 son, Jones and Delaware counties, Iowa, are hereby declared  
9 legally established boundaries of said school district.

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing shall not be construed to affect any  
2 litigation that may be pending at the time this Act becomes effec-  
3 tive involving any change in the boundaries of said Western Du-  
4 buque County Community School District.

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

EXPLANATION

This bill legalizes the boundaries of the Western Dubuque County Community School District in Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, and Delaware counties.