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## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate proceedings for changes in the boundaries of the Bellevue Community School District, in the County of Jackson, 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 "Bellevue Community School District, in the County of Jackson, State of Iowa," was organized under the provisions of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1958, and has been continuously organized and existing since July 1, 1958; 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 Jackson County, Iowa, and the board of directors of the Bellevue Community School District, and an election held on March 21, 1966, the area contained within the former Jackson Township School District, in Jackson County, Iowa, was merged into said Bellevue Community School District, effective July 1, 1966; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority contained in section two hundred seventy-four point thirty-seven (274.37), Code 1962, as amended, and proceedings taken by the boards of directors of said Bellevue Community School District and the Preston Community School District, in the Counties of Jackson and Clinton, State of Iowa, and by the board of education of Jackson County, the common boundary line between said contiguous school corporations was changed, 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 board of education of Jackson County and by the state board of public instruction territory formerly contained within the LaMotte Independent School District, the Richland Township School District and the Luxemburg Township School District, all in Jackson County, Iowa, was attached to said Bellevue Community School District, effective July 1, 1966; and

WHEREAS, a complete written description of the boundaries of the new and enlarged Bellevue Community School District was filed with the county auditor of Jackson County, 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 Bellevue Community School District, in the County of Jackson, 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. That all proceedings heretofore taken relating to  
2 and in connection with changes in the boundaries of the Belle-  
3 vue Community School District are hereby legalized, validated  
4 and confirmed, and the boundaries of said Bellevue Community  
5 School District, in the County of Jackson, State of Iowa, as  
6 now shown by the records of the county auditor of Jackson  
7 County, Iowa, are hereby declared to be the legally established  
8 boundaries of said school district.

1 Section 2. The foregoing shall not be construed to affect  
2 any litigation that may be pending at the time this Act becomes  
3 effective involving any change in the boundaries of said Belle-  
4 vue Community School District.

1 Section 3. This Act being of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the  
3 Bellevue Herald-Leader, a newspaper published at Bellevue,  
4 Iowa, and in the Jackson Sentinel, a newspaper published at  
5 Maquoketa, Iowa, without expense to the state.