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HOUSE FILE 203

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Vote: Ayes 110 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 61 Nays 0

Approved March 28, 1969

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Board  
2 of Directors of the Harlan Community School District of  
3 Shelby and Harrison Counties, State of Iowa, in connection  
4 with an election for the issuance of school bonds and de-  
5 claring the validity of said election and that bonds issued  
6 pursuant to and authorized thereby shall constitute valid  
7 and binding obligations of said School District.

8 WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Board of Direc-  
9 tors of the Harlan Community School District, of Shelby and  
10 Harrison Counties, State of Iowa, that at a special school elec-  
11 tion held in and for said School District on November 14, 1968,  
12 the proposition of issuing bonds of said School District in  
13 the amount of Two Million, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
14 for the purpose of procuring a site, building and furnishing  
15 a high school building was approved by more than sixty percent  
16 of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposi-  
17 tion, and in reliance upon said election said Board of Directors  
18 proposes to authorize and provide for the issuance of school  
19 bonds to the amount and for the purpose aforesaid; and

20 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and  
21 legal sufficiency of said election and it is deemed advisable  
22 to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning  
23 same forever at rest; NOW, THEREFORE,  
24 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*  
25 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the

1 Board of Directors of the Harlan Community School District, of  
2 Shelby and Harrison Counties, State of Iowa, preliminary to and  
3 in connection with the election on said bonds held in said  
4 School District on November 14, 1968, and said election are  
5 hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and school bonds to  
6 be issued, sold and delivered pursuant to and by authority of  
7 said election shall constitute valid and binding obligations of  
8 said School District.

9 Section 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be  
10 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publi-  
11 cation in the Harlan Tribune, a newspaper published at Harlan,  
12 Iowa, and the Logan Herald-Observer, a newspaper published at  
13 Logan, Iowa, without expense to the State.

#### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 203

Voters of the Harlan Community School District approved this bond issue by substantially more than the statutory 60 percent margin. The school district has been advised that some uncertainty may exist due to the fact that the 1968 taxable valuations were not certified on the date of the vote. This bill will eliminate any uncertainty with respect to the election and bonds authorized.