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SENATE FILE 1069

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
(Committee on Schools)

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Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 0
Approved 3-9-72

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the contracts of county superintendents
2 of schools.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Publication Certification 3/23/72 (1139)

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Cedar Falls Record 3/14

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Waterloo Daily Courier 3/15

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point four-
2 teen (273.14), Code 1971, is amended to read as follows:
3 273.14 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT--JOINT ACTION OF COUNTY
4 BOARDS. In each county of the state, the county board of
5 education shall appoint a county superintendent whose term
6 of office shall be for ~~three-years,-from-the-first-secular~~
7 ~~day-in-August-following-his-election-and-until-his-succesor~~
8 ~~is-elected-and-qualified.--The-first-regular-term-under-the~~
9 ~~provisions-of-this-chapter-shall-begin-the-first-secular-day~~
10 ~~in-August-in-1948~~ one year and shall commence on August first
11 following his appointment. The first regular term shall
12 commence August 1, 1972. The president of the board shall
13 certify the appointment to the county auditor and to the state
14 superintendent of public instruction; provided, however, that
15 county boards of education may, in any two or more adjacent
16 counties, by mutual agreement, act as a joint board to appoint
17 one county superintendent for all such counties, to employ
18 professional and clerical assistants, and to provide such
19 services as can be carried on jointly and will operate to
20 their mutual benefit. Such agreement shall be written and
21 entered in their respective minutes. Prior to the adoption
22 of any such agreement it shall be approved by the state
23 department of public instruction. The superintendent appointed
24 under such an agreement shall be the official county
25 superintendent for each of the respective boards and shall
26 be appointed for a term of ~~years,-one-to-three,-but-in-no~~
27 ~~event-longer-than-the-period-of-time-that-the-mutual-agreement~~
28 ~~between-the-boards-is-to-be-in-effect~~ one year. The first
29 regular term shall commence August 1, 1972. The written
30 agreement providing for joint action by the boards shall
31 provide for the determination of the cost of such joint program
32 and the manner of allocation of such cost to each board for
33 inclusion in the respective budgets. For payment of salaries
34 and other costs of such joint program, the boards by mutual
35 agreement shall designate one board to make such payments

1 and be reimbursed by the other board or boards pursuant to
2 their joint agreement. Such boards are hereby authorized
3 to meet together for the transaction of joint business and
4 at such joint meetings the individual boards may also
5 separately transact their own business.

6 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
7 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
8 tion in _____, a newspaper published in
9 _____, Iowa, and in _____, a
10 newspaper published in _____, Iowa.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill shortens the duration of contracts of county
13 superintendents from three years to one year.

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22 1 Amend Senate File 1069, page ³ 2, by striking lines 6 through
23 2 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
24 3 "Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
25 4 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
26 5 tion in The Record, a newspaper published in Cedar Falls,
6 Iowa, and in the Waterloo Daily Courier, a newspaper published
7 in Waterloo, Iowa."

27 Filed and adopted By CONKLIN
28 February 3, 1972

30 1 Amend Senate File 1069 as follows:
31 2 Page 1, line 1, by striking the words "the contracts"
32 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "terms of office".

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