

CHAPTER 37.

H. F. 311. AN ACT to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873, requiring boards of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water-closets or privies in connection with all public school buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sec. 1729 Code amended.

SECTION 1. That section 1729 of the code be amended by adding at the close of the section, the following:

Duty of the board to give especial attention to water closets.

It shall be the duty of the board to give especial attention to the matter of convenient water-closets or privies for every school, and expenses incurred for such purpose shall be paid from the contingent fund of the district. On every school-house site not within an independent district including a city, town, or village, there shall be provided and kept in good repair and in wholesome condition at least two separate buildings, which shall be located upon those portions of the site farthest from the main entrance to the school-house, and as far from each other as the surrounding conditions will warrant. In independent districts including a city, town, or village, if it seems to the board undesirable to build several outhouses, separate closets may be included under one roof, but where closets of this kind are outside the school-house, each closet shall be as effectively separated from any other as possible, and a brick wall, a double partition, or some other solid and continuous barrier shall extend from the roof to the lowest part of the vault below, and a substantial close fence not less than seven feet in height and at least thirty feet in length, shall separate the approaches to such outdoor closets, for the two sexes.

Two separate buildings, location.

Separate closets under one roof.

Close fence seven feet high.

Approved April 2, 1894.

CHAPTER 38.

H. F. 338. AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred (1800) of the Code of Iowa as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the laws of the Eighteenth (18) General Assembly of the State of Iowa. [*Independent School Districts.*]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sec. 1800 Code amended.

Section 1. That section 1800 of the Code as amended by chapter 139 of the acts of the 18th General Assembly be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, viz: "Provided, however, that towns or villages having not less than one hundred inhabitants, under like circumstances, may be constituted a separate district, but shall not be authorized to include contiguous territory, except upon a written petition of a majority of the resident electors of the territory outside the town or village proposed to be included in said district."

Towns and villages less than 100 inhabitants may constitute a separate district.

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