

## CHAPTER 82.

S. F. 284.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and eighteen (2718) of the code, in relation to the support of the College for the Blind.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That section twenty-seven hundred and eighteen (2718) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out of line seven thereof the word "forty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five."

Approved April 7, 1898.

## CHAPTER 83.

S. F. 282.

AN ACT amending section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven (2727) of the code, in relation to support of the School for the Deaf.

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

**SECTION 1. Appropriation—support.** That section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven (2727) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "quarter" in the sixth (6) line thereof, to and including the word "quarter" in the eighth line thereof. By striking out of the eighth and ninth lines thereof the word "twenty-one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

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## CHAPTER 84.

H. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728), twenty-seven hundred and thirty (2730), twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731), and twenty-seven hundred and thirty-two (2732), and repeal section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-three (2733) of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools.

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

**SECTION 1. How established.** That section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "question," in the sixth line thereof, the words, "Together with the amount of tax to be levied to erect the necessary buildings." Also, by inserting in said section, after the word "school" in the eleventh line thereof, the words, "And for or against the levying of the tax." Also by inserting in said section, after the word "school," in the thirteenth line thereof, the words, "And the levying of such tax."

**SEC. 2. Approval of electors.** That section twenty-seven hundred and thirty (2730) of the code be amended by striking out all that part of the same after the word "county," in the fifth line thereof, and up to and including the word "only," in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting the following, in lieu thereof: "And shall procure plans and specifications for the erection of such buildings, and make all necessary contracts for the erection of the same, the cost of which, when completed, shall not exceed the amount of the tax so levied therefor. They shall also annually make and certify to the board of supervisors on or before the first Monday of September of each year, an estimate of the amount of funds needed for improvements teachers' wages and contingent expenses for the ensuing year, designating the amount for each, which, in the aggregate shall not exceed, in any one year, two mills on the dollar, upon the taxable property of the county. No expenditures for buildings or other improvements shall be made, or contract entered into therefor, by said board, involving an outlay of to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year, without the same first being submitted to the electors of the county in which said school be located, for their approval."

**SEC. 3. Management.** That section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731) of the code be amended by striking out all that part of said section up to, and including the word "but," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting the words, "said board," in lieu thereof.

**SEC. 4 Apportionment—tuition.** That section twenty seven hundred and thirty-two (2732) of said code be amended by adding thereto, at the end of said section the following:

"Said board of trustees sha'll make all necessary rules and regulations in regard to the age and grade of attainments necessary to entitle pupils to admission into the school, and shall, on or before the tenth day of July of each year make an apportionment between the different school corporations of the county, of the pupils that shall attend said school, and shall apportion to each of said school corporations its proportionate number, based upon the number of pupils that can be reasonably accommodated in said school, and the number of pupils of school age, actual residents of such school corporations, as shown by the county superintendents' report last filed with the county auditor, of said county; said apportionment shall be published in the official papers of such county, to be paid for, as other county printing; pupils from the said school corporations to the number so designated in such apportionment, shall be entitled to admission into said school, tuition free, and none others, and it shall be unlawful to accredit pupils so attending to any other school corporation, than the one in which they are enumerated for school purposes. Should there be more applicants for such admission from any school corporation than its proportionate number, so determined, then the board of directors of such school corporation shall designate which of said applicants shall be entitled to so attend. If the school shall be capable of accommodating more pupils than those attending under such apportionment, others may be admitted by the board of trustees, preference at all times being given to pupils desiring such admission, who are residents of the county. The board of trustees shall fix reasonable tuition for such pupils. If such pupils are residents of the county the school corporation from which they attend shall pay their tuition out of its contingent fund. The principal of such high school shall report to the said board of trustees under oath, at the close of each term the names and number of pupils attending such school during said term, from what school corporation they attended, and the amount of tuition, if any, paid by each, the same to be included in the annual report of the secretary of the board of trustees to the board of supervisors, provided for in section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731) of the code. The tuition so paid to be turned over to the treasurer of the board of trustees to be used in paying the expense of said school under the direction of said board."

**SEC. 5. Petitions to abolish—election.** That section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-three of the code be repealed and the following substituted:

"Whenever citizens of any county having a county high school desire to abolish the same or to dispose of any part of the buildings or property thereof, they may petition the board of supervisors at any regular session thereof in relation thereto, and sections three hundred and ninety-seven (397), three hundred and ninety-eight (398), three hundred and ninety-nine (399) and four hundred (400) of the code shall apply to and govern the whole matter, including the manner of presenting and determining the sufficiency of such petitions and remonstrances thereto, so far as applicable. If an election is ordered the same shall be held at the time of the general

election or at a special election called for that purpose and the proposition shall be submitted and the election conducted in the manner provided in title six (6) of the code. If any proposition as herein provided be legally submitted and adopted, the board of supervisors is hereby empowered to carry the same into effect."

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#### CHAPTER 85.

H. F. 112.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-four (2734) of the code relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

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

**SECTION 1. Two years certificate.** That section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-four of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out of the second and third lines thereof the words: "first class or" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Two years certificate as provided for in section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-seven (2737) of the code issued by any county superintendent in the state, or a."

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#### CHAPTER 86.

S. F. 181.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six (2736) and twenty-seven hundred and thirty-seven (2737) (chapter [thirteen] 13 of title [XIII] 13) of the code, relating to county superintendents and the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates.

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

**SECTION 1. Didactics required.** That section twenty seven hundred and thirty-six of the code be amended by the insertion of the word "didactics" after the words "United States" in the third line.

**SEC. 2. Same.** Amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-seven by striking out the word "didactics" after the word "branches" in the seventh line of said section.

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#### CHAPTER 87.

H. F. 99.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight [2738] of the code, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund.

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

**SECTION 1. Disbursement of institute fund.** That section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight (2738) of the code be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof commencing with the words "All disbursements of the institute fund," and continuing to the close of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, "All disbursements of the institute fund shall be by warrants drawn by the county auditor, who shall draw said warrants upon the written order of the county superintendent, and said written order must be accompanied by an itemized bill for services rendered or expenses incurred in connection with the institute, which bill must be signed and sworn to by the party in whose favor the order is made and must be verified by the county superintendent. All said orders and bills shall be kept on file in the auditor's office until the final settlement of the county superintendent with the board of supervisors at the close of his term of office. No warrant shall be drawn by the auditor in excess of the amount of institute fund then in the county treasury."

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