

ty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), twenty-eight hundred twelve-f (2812-f) and twenty-eight hundred thirteen (2813) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

SEC. 5. **Pending litigation—pending transactions.** But this act shall in no wise affect pending litigation nor act or acts of any school board under the statute or statutes herein repealed but the transaction, if any, may be completed with the same force and effect as if the statute were not repealed."

SEC. 6. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital May 21, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 185.

### PROHIBITING SECRET FRATERNITIES AND SOCIETIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 387.

AN ACT to prohibit secret fraternities and societies being formed in the public schools of this state, empowering and making it the duty of school directors to adopt rules and regulations relating thereto and to enforce the same, and making it an offense to solicit pupils to join them and prescribing the penalty therefor. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. **Pupils prohibited from joining or organizing.** That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any pupil, registered as such, and attending any public high school, district, primary, or graded school, which is partially or wholly maintained by public funds, to join, become a member of, or to solicit any other pupil of any such school to join, or become a member of any secret fraternity or society wholly or partially formed from the membership of pupils attending any such schools or to take part in the organization or formation of any such fraternity or society, except such societies or associations as are sanctioned by the directors of such schools.

SEC. 2. **Enforcement—rules and regulations.** The directors of all such schools shall enforce the provisions of section 1 of this act, and shall have full power and authority to make, adopt, and modify all rules and regulations which, in their judgment and discretion, may be necessary for the proper governing of such schools and enforcing all the provisions of section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. **Suspension or dismissal.** The directors of such schools shall have full power and authority, pursuant to the adoption of such rules and regulations made and adopted by them, to suspend, or dismiss any pupil or pupils of such schools therefrom, or to prevent them, or any of them, from graduating or participating in school honors when, after investigation, in the judgment of such directors, or a majority of them, such pupil or pupils are guilty of violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, or who are guilty of violating any rule, rules, or regulations adopted by such directors for the purpose of governing such schools or enforcing section 1 of this act.

SEC. 4. **Rushing or soliciting—penalty—jurisdiction.** It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person, not a pupil of such schools, to be upon the school grounds, or to enter any school building for the purpose of "rushing"

or soliciting, while there, any pupil or pupils of such schools to join any fraternity, society, or association organized outside of said schools. All municipal courts and justice courts in this state shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed under this section, and all persons found guilty of such offenses shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, to be paid to the city or village treasurer, when such schools are situated inside of the corporate limits of any city or village, and to the county treasurer, when situated outside of the corporate limits of any such city or village, or upon failure to pay such fine, to be imprisoned for not more than ten days.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

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## CHAPTER 186.

### ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the attendance at the public schools.

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

**SECTION 1. Attendance excused—when.** That section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period in the sixteenth line of said section, and inserting after the word “thereof” in said line the following: “or while attending religious service or receiving religious instruction.”

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

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## CHAPTER 187.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

H. F. 406.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the duties of parents or guardians.

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

**SECTION 1. Duties of parents or guardians—attendance in certain cities.** That section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figures “sixteen (16)” in line eight (8) and inserting the word and figures “twenty-four (24)” in lieu thereof; and by striking out the period (.) at the end of line eleven (11) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) followed by the words: “but the board of school directors in any city of the first or second class may require attendance for the entire time the schools are in session in any school year.”

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.