

CHAPTER 35

SCHOOL DISTRICTS. BOUNDARY LINES

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AN ACT to fix a minimum size below which existing school districts cannot be reduced and below which new districts cannot be established; to repeal sections forty-one hundred thirty-one-c one (4131-c1) and forty-one hundred thirty-five (4135), code, 1931, and to repeal sections forty-one hundred thirty-two (4132) and forty-one hundred fifty-two (4152), code, 1931, and enact substitutes therefor, all relating to the alteration of boundary lines of school districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Minimum size of school districts. No new school district
2 shall be formed, nor shall the boundary lines of any existing school dis-
3 trict be so changed as to make it contain an area less than four (4)
4 government sections of land; but nothing herein shall be construed to
5 prevent the boundary lines of an existing school district from being
6 changed so that it shall be included in and consolidated with other dis-
7 tricts, or joined to another district to form a single school district, nor
8 shall it be construed to permit the formation of a consolidated district
9 with an area of less than sixteen (16) government sections of land
10 or to permit the reduction of an existing consolidated district below an
11 area of sixteen (16) government sections of land.

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-one hundred thirty-two (4132), code, 1931, is
2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 "4132. Restoration. When the natural obstacles by reason of which
4 territory has been set off by the county superintendent from one school
5 district and attached to another in the same or an adjoining county, as
6 provided in section forty-one hundred thirty-one (4131), have been re-
7 moved, such territory may, upon the concurrence of the respective
8 boards, be restored to the school district from which set off and shall
9 be so restored by said boards upon the written application of two thirds
10 of the electors residing upon the territory so set off together with the
11 concurrence of the county superintendent and the board of the school
12 district from which such territory was originally set off by the county
13 superintendent."

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-one hundred fifty-two (4152), code, 1931, is
2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 "4152. Subdivision of independent districts. Independent districts
4 may subdivide for the purpose of forming two or more independent dis-
5 tricts, the board of directors of the original independent district to
6 establish the boundary lines of the districts thus formed, but no such
7 new district shall be organized except on a majority vote of the electors
8 of each proposed district nor with territory less than that required by
9 section one (1) of this act."

1 SEC. 4. Repeal. Sections forty-one hundred thirty-one-c one (4131-
2 c1) and forty-one hundred thirty-five (4135), code, 1931, are hereby
3 repealed.

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