

3 "The auditor of each county in this state shall withhold annually
4 the money received from the semi-annual apportionment of the inter-
5 est of the permanent school fund for the several school districts for
6 the purchase of books, as hereinafter provided."

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 164

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOOKS

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AN ACT to amend section four thousand three hundred twenty-three (4323), Code, 1939, relating to the purchase and distribution of books by the county board of education and the county superintendent of schools.

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

1 Section four thousand three hundred twenty-three (4323), code,
2 1939, is hereby amended by striking the comma after the word "dis-
3 trict" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by
4 striking the remainder of said section and inserting in lieu thereof
5 the following:

6 "The county board of education may distribute the books thus pur-
7 chased to the librarians of the several school districts in the proportion
8 that the number of persons of school age living in the school district
9 bears to the number of such persons living in the county, or may
10 entrust the custody of such books to the county superintendent of
11 schools to be loaned by him to schools of the county in the manner
12 of a circulating library; provided that if the circulating library
13 method is adopted, in whole or in part, any independent district or
14 any consolidated district maintaining a high school shall, upon request
15 of its board of directors, be excluded therefrom and be allowed its
16 distributive share of such books on the basis first above mentioned
17 in this section.

18 Directors of the school districts having permanent libraries shall,
19 upon approval by the county superintendent of schools, be permitted
20 to make temporary and permanent exchanges of books between school
21 districts or to turn books over to the county superintendent of schools
22 to become a part of the circulating library. The county superintendent
23 shall keep a record of all books in his custody."

Approved April 10, 1941.