

2 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line one (1) the word "final"
 3 and by striking the lines two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "approval by the county board
 5 of any plan of reorganization, consolidation or merger, the boards of
 6 the affected districts shall, at a special election, submit same to the
 7 qualified electors of each of".

8 Section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code 1950, is
 9 further amended by striking all of said section after the word "elec-
 10 tion" in line thirteen (13) thereof and inserting a period (.) in lieu
 11 of the semi-colon (;) following the word "election".

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13),
 2 Code 1950, sub-section twelve (12) is hereby amended by striking line
 3 one (1) and the words "of public instruction," in line two (2) and
 4 capitalize the word "With" in line two (2).

5 Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13), sub-
 6 section 12, Code 1950, is further amended by striking the words
 7 ", and the superintendent of public instruction" from lines twelve (12)
 8 and thirteen (13).

1 SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
 2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Lockridge
 3 Times, a newspaper published at Lockridge, Iowa, and the Hudson
 4 Herald, a newspaper published at Hudson, Iowa.

Approved March 20, 1951.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Lockridge Times, Lock-
 ridge, Iowa, March 22, 1951, and in the Hudson Herald, Hudson, Iowa, March 29, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 95

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

S. F. 228

AN ACT to provide for the establishment, maintenance and operation, of non-profit school lunch programs in public schools in the state of Iowa, to authorize the state of Iowa to accept federal funds for this purpose.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this act:

2 (1) "School board" means a board of school directors regularly
 3 elected by the qualified voters of a school corporation or district of
 4 the state of Iowa.

5 (2) "School" means a public school of high school grade or under.

6 (3) "School lunch program" means a program under which lunches
 7 are served by any public school in the state of Iowa on a non-profit
 8 basis to children in attendance, including any such program under
 9 which a school receives assistance out of funds appropriated by the
 10 congress of the United States.

1 SEC. 2. **School boards.** School boards shall have power to operate
 2 or provide for the operation of school lunch programs in schools under

3 their jurisdiction, and may use therefor funds disbursed to them under
4 the provisions of this act, gifts, funds received from sale of school
5 lunches under such programs, and any other funds legally available.

1 **SEC. 3. Expenditure of federal funds.** The superintendent of pub-
2 lic instruction is hereby authorized to accept and direct the disburse-
3 ment of funds appropriated by any act of congress and appropriated
4 to the state of Iowa for use in connection with school lunch programs.
5 The superintendent of public instruction shall deposit all such funds
6 with the treasurer of the state of Iowa, who shall make disbursements
7 therefrom upon the direction of the superintendent of public in-
8 struction.

1 **SEC. 4. Administration of program.** The superintendent of public
2 instruction may enter into such agreements with any agency of the
3 federal government, with any school board, or with any other agency
4 or person, prescribe such regulations, employ such personnel, and take
5 such other action as he may deem necessary to provide for the estab-
6 lishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of any school lunch
7 program, and to direct the disbursement of federal and state funds, in
8 accordance with any applicable provisions of federal or state law. The
9 superintendent of public instruction may give technical advice and
10 assistance to any school board in connection with the establishment
11 and operation of any school lunch program and may assist in training
12 such personnel engaged in the operation of such program. The super-
13 intendent of public instruction and any school board may accept any
14 gift for use in connection with any school lunch program.

1 **SEC. 5. Accounts, records, reports, and operations.** The superin-
2 tendent of public instruction shall prescribe regulations for the keeping
3 of accounts and records and the making of reports by or under the
4 supervision of school boards. Such accounts and records shall at all
5 times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and
6 shall be preserved for such period of time, not in excess of five (5)
7 years, as the superintendent of public instruction may lawfully pre-
8 scribe. The superintendent of public instruction shall conduct or
9 cause to be conducted such audits and inspections with respect to
10 school lunch programs as may be necessary to determine whether its
11 agreement with school boards and regulations made pursuant to this
12 act are being complied with, and to insure that school lunch programs
13 are effectively administered.

1 **SEC. 6.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its being published in The Record-
3 Republican, a newspaper published in Bonaparte, Iowa and the Mar-
4 shalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper published in Marshalltown,
5 Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1951.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Record-Republican, Bona-
parte, Iowa, April 19, 1951, and in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown,
Iowa, April 14, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*