

CHAPTER 126

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. F. 119

AN ACT to amend section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13), Code 1954, relating to the proceedings of the county board of education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen
 2 (273.13), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following sub-
 3 section:
 4 "Cause to be published annually in the official newspapers of the
 5 county a list of the bills and claims allowed, with the name of each
 6 individual receiving such payment, the amount thereof, and the reason
 7 therefor."

Approved May 14, 1957.

CHAPTER 127

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. F. 400

AN ACT to permit two (2) or more county boards of education to enter into an agreement for joint action in employing one (1) county superintendent and for performing other duties of such boards.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point fourteen
 2 (273.14), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end of such
 3 section the following:
 4 "; provided, however, that county boards of education may, in any
 5 two or more adjacent counties, by mutual agreement act as a joint
 6 board to appoint one (1) county superintendent for all such counties,
 7 to employ professional and clerical assistants, and to provide such
 8 services as can be carried on jointly and will operate to their mutual
 9 benefit. Such agreement shall be written and entered in their respec-
 10 tive minutes. Prior to the adoption of any such agreement it shall be
 11 approved by the state department of public instruction. The superin-
 12 tendent appointed under such an agreement shall be the official county
 13 superintendent for each of the respective boards and shall be ap-
 14 pointed for a term of years, one (1) to three (3), but in no event
 15 longer than the period of time that the mutual agreement between the
 16 boards is to be in effect. The written agreement providing for joint
 17 action by the boards shall provide for the determination of the cost of
 18 such joint program and the manner of allocation of such cost to each
 19 board for inclusion in the respective budgets. For payment of salaries
 20 and other costs of such joint program, the boards by mutual agree-
 21 ment shall designate one board to make such payments and be reim-
 22 bursed by the other board or boards pursuant to their joint agreement.
 23 Such boards are hereby authorized to meet together for the transac-
 24 tion of joint business and at such joint meetings the individual boards
 25 may also separately transact their own business."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Sibley
 3 Gazette-Tribune, a newspaper published in Sibley, Iowa, and The
 4 Holstein Advance, a newspaper published in Holstein, Iowa.

Approved April 30, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 400, was published in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune, Sibley, Iowa, May 9, 1957, and in The Holstein Advance, Holstein, Iowa, May 9, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 128

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

S. F. 1

AN ACT relating to school districts, reorganization of school districts, providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation for the cost of operation of school districts, and for the payment of tuition and transportation for pupils designated for attendance outside their school district of residence.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point one (275.1),
 2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following:

3 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that all counties
 4 in the state of Iowa shall have completed the survey and plans pro-
 5 vided for in sections two hundred seventy-five point one* (275.1) to
 6 two hundred seventy-five point four* (275.4) by July 1, 1958. If any
 7 county of the state has not completed said survey and plan by July 1,
 8 1958, it shall be the duty of the state board of public instruction to
 9 complete said survey and plan on or before January 1, 1959. All in-
 10 formation regarding such proposed reorganization plan shall be avail-
 11 able in the office of county superintendent to all residents of all area
 12 involved.

13 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that all the area
 14 of the state shall be in a district maintaining twelve grades by July 1,
 15 1962. If any area of the state is not in such a district by July 1, 1962,
 16 it shall be attached by the county board of education to some such
 17 district, provided, however, that such attachment has the approval of
 18 the state board of public instruction before becoming effective and the
 19 full payment of the agriculture land tax credit as provided for in
 20 chapter four hundred twenty-six (426), Code of Iowa, has been made
 21 for at least one (1) year prior to July 1, 1962. Any such district or
 22 part thereof attached by the county board of education, with the ap-
 23 proval of the state board of public instruction, shall have the right to
 24 appeal this attachment to a court of record in the county in which said
 25 district or part thereof is located within twenty (20) days after the
 26 date of the approval by the state board of public instruction.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred eighty-two point eight (282.8), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended by inserting in line eight (8) after the word
 3 "school" the following: "in his district of residence or".

*Words supplied by editor, §3.1.