

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

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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.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred eighty-five point one (285.1), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended by striking the period at the end of subsec-
 3 tion eight (8) and adding thereto the following: "and when the
 4 school or schools are closed to all children."

1 SEC. 4. It is further declared to be the policy of the state that no
 2 existing district or part thereof shall be included in such twelve grade
 3 district prior to July 1, 1962 without the electors of such existing dis-
 4 trict or part thereof having an opportunity to vote the proposition to
 5 include such existing district or part thereof in said twelve grade dis-
 6 trict.

1 SEC. 5. Code section two hundred seventy-five point twenty
 2 (275.20), Code 1954, and any amendments thereto including amend-
 3 ments of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly is hereby repealed and
 4 the following substituted in lieu thereof:*

5 "The voters shall vote separately in each existing school district
 6 affected or portion thereof upon the proposition to create such new
 7 school corporation. School districts affected or portion thereof shall
 8 be defined to mean that area included within the boundaries of the
 9 proposed new school corporation, except that where a portion of an
 10 existing school district operating a high school, or a rural independent
 11 school district of eight (8) sections or more operating a school formed
 12 prior to the effective date of this Act, is included within the bound-
 13 aries of the proposed new school corporation, that affected school dis-
 14 trict shall be defined as that existing district within and without the
 15 proposed new school corporation, and in such districts the entire dis-
 16 trict shall vote. If the proposition receives a majority of the votes
 17 cast in each of at least seventy-five (75) percent of the said districts,
 18 and also a majority of the total number of votes cast in all of said
 19 districts, the proposition shall be deemed carried. Provided, however,
 20 that if two or more of the school districts affected have a resident
 21 average daily attendance in public schools of three hundred (300) or
 22 more pupils who were enrolled in public schools in the preceding school
 23 year, the proposition must also receive a majority of the votes cast in
 24 each of said districts in order to be deemed carried, and in such dis-
 25 tricts the entire existing district shall vote."

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 The Gowrie News, a newspaper published at Gowrie, Iowa, and The
 4 Marcus News, a newspaper published at Marcus, Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1, was published in The Gowrie
 News, Gowrie, Iowa, May 9, 1957, and in The Marcus News, Marcus, Iowa, May 9, 1957.
 MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

*See chapter 129, §5.