

CHAPTER 189

REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 104

AN ACT relating to the reorganization of school districts.

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 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Pro-
 3 vided, however, that any school district which has been reduced to less
 4 than four (4) government sections as a result of reorganization may
 5 be annexed to a twelve (12) grade district by the board of education
 6 of the county in which located without the approval of the electors and
 7 areas in excess of four (4) sections where no persons reside thereon
 8 and the land is owned by persons residing within the district to which
 9 such land is to be attached may be so attached."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-four
 2 (275.24), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) at
 3 the end of the section and adding the following:
 4 "or, if no new board is elected, then on July 1 following the en-
 5 largement, reorganization or boundary change."

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-seven
 2 (275.27), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the following
 3 words after the word "system" in line four (4); "of the county in
 4 which the greatest number of electors of said district reside at the
 5 time of the special election called for in section two hundred seventy-
 6 five point eighteen (275.18), and this provision pertaining to greatest
 7 number of electors shall be in full force and effect any statute to the
 8 contrary notwithstanding."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1958, is
 2 hereby amended by adding the following new section: "Territory de-
 3 scribed in the petition of a proposed reorganization which has been
 4 set out of the proposed reorganization by the county board or the joint
 5 boards, as the case may be, and in the event of an appeal, after the
 6 decision of the state department of public instruction or the courts as
 7 by law provided, may be included in any new petition for reorganiza-
 8 tion."

1 SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the Gowrie
 3 News, a newspaper published at Gowrie, Iowa and in the Sac City Sun,
 4 a newspaper published in Sac City, Iowa.

Approved April 28, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 104, was published in the Gowrie News, Gowrie, Iowa, May 7, 1959, and in the Sac City Sun, Sac City, Iowa, May 7, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*