

CHAPTER 190

AREA OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

S. F. 53

AN ACT relating to school districts containing less than four (4) sections in area.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point five (275.5),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking all after the word "shall"
3 in line twenty-six (26), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "by resolution attach or subdivide and attach the remaining portion
5 or portions of said district to another school district or districts."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication
3 in the Daily Freeman-Journal, a newspaper published at Webster City,
4 Iowa, and in the Eagle Grove Eagle, a newspaper published at Eagle
5 Grove, Iowa.

Approved March 24, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 53, was published in the Daily Freeman-Journal, Webster City, Iowa, March 27, 1959, and in the Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove, Iowa, April 2, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 191

COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARDS

S. F. 529

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five (275.25) and two hundred seventy-five point twenty-nine (275.29), Code of Iowa, to provide for the organization and legal responsibility of a newly elected board of a community district within fifteen (15) days after election.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five
2 (275.25), Code of Iowa, is hereby amended by striking lines thirty-
3 seven (37), thirty-eight (38), and thirty-nine (39) and substituting
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "The new board shall organize within fifteen (15) days following
6 their election upon call of the county superintendent. The new board
7 of directors shall have complete control of the employment of all
8 personnel for the newly formed community school district for the
9 ensuing school year. Following the organization of the new board
10 they shall have authority to establish policy, organize curriculum,
11 enter into contracts and complete such other planning and take such
12 action as is essential for the efficient management of the newly
13 formed community school district."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-nine
2 (275.29), Code of Iowa, is hereby amended by striking all of said
3 section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Between July 1st and July 20th, the board of directors of the
5 newly formed community school district shall meet with the boards
6 of all the old districts or parts of districts affected by the organiza-
7 tion of the new school corporation for the purpose of reaching joint
8 agreement on an equitable division of the assets of the several school
9 corporations or parts thereof and an equitable distribution of the
10 liabilities of the affected corporations or parts thereof."

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in the New
3 Hampton Tribune, a newspaper published in New Hampton, Iowa,
4 and in the Pleasantville News, a newspaper published in Pleasant-
5 ville, Iowa.

Approved May 5, 1959.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, Secretary of State of Iowa, under the provisions of section 3.9, Code of Iowa, 1958, there being no newspaper by the name of Pleasantville News published at Pleasantville, Iowa, the Marion County News, a newspaper published at Pleasantville, Iowa, is designated to publish the foregoing Act, Senate File 529.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 529, was published in the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, May 14, 1959, and in the Marion County News, Pleasantville, Iowa, May 14, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 192

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

S. F. 336

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1958, relating to the reorganization of school districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code
2 1958, by adding the following new section:

3 "In addition to the procedure set forth in sections two hundred
4 seventy-five point twelve (275.12) to two hundred seventy-five point
5 twenty-three (275.23) inclusive, relating to the organization of a
6 proposed school district, a school district not operating a high school
7 that is contiguous to a high school district may merge with said high
8 school district in the following manner:

9 (1) A petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the
10 qualified voters of such school district not operating a high school,
11 proposing that said district be included in said high school district,
12 shall be filed with the county superintendent of the county which has
13 jurisdiction over the high school district and a duplicate copy with
14 the school board of the high school district.

15 (2) The school board of the high school district involved shall,
16 after the filing of said petition, take action at the next regular board
17 meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, agreeing or
18 refusing to accept said school district not operating a high school