

CHAPTER 401

COLUMBUS SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 84

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization and establishment of the Columbus Community School District, in the counties of Louisa and Muscatine, state of Iowa, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized corporate body as provided by law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held on March 26, 1956, the Columbus Community School District, in the county of Louisa, state of Iowa, was organized effective July 1, 1956, by the consolidation of territory formerly lying within eight (8) school corporations in Louisa County, Iowa, and through the attachment to said school district of an area of less than four (4) sections of land by order of the county board of education of Louisa County, Iowa, entered on April 9, 1956; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, pursuant to petitions filed with the boards of directors of said Columbus Community School District and the Consolidated School District of Cotter, in Louisa County, Iowa, elections were held in each of said school districts on November 28, 1956, at which the voters of said respective school districts approved the proposition of merging the Consolidated School District of Cotter into the Columbus Community School District, and by concurrent action of the boards of directors of said school corporations, the territory formerly lying within the Consolidated School District of Cotter was merged into the Columbus Community School District, in the county of Louisa, state of Iowa, effective July 1, 1957, and areas of less than four (4) sections of land were attached to said enlarged Columbus Community School District effective July 1, 1957, by order of the county board of education of Louisa County, Iowa, entered on December 5, 1956; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, pursuant to proceedings taken by the county superintendent of schools of Louisa County, Iowa, and the county boards of education of Louisa and Muscatine Counties, Iowa, an election was held on May 7, 1958, on the proposition of establishing a new school district to be known as the Columbus Community School District, in the counties of Louisa and Muscatine, state of Iowa, consisting of territory then lying within the former Columbus Community School District and the Orono Township School District, in Muscatine County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the favorable results of said election written descriptions of the boundaries of the new and enlarged school district were filed with the county auditors of Louisa County and Muscatine County and a new school corporation was organized in accordance with the county plans, effective July 1, 1958, which has been operating for over six (6) months under the incumbent board of directors of the former Columbus Community School District and which is known and has been officially designated as the "Columbus Community School District, in the Counties of Louisa and Muscatine, State of Iowa"; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings taken for the organization and establishment of said Columbus Community School District, in the counties of Louisa and

Muscatine, state of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken in connection
2 with the organization, creation and establishment of the school cor-
3 poration now known and identified as the "Columbus Community
4 School District, in the counties of Louisa and Muscatine, state of
5 Iowa," and for the management of the affairs thereof by its present
6 officials, be and the same are hereby legalized, validated and con-
7 firmed and said school district is hereby declared to constitute a legal
8 school corporation created in conformity with the provisions of chap-
9 ter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1954, and the boundaries of
10 said Columbus Community School District as now shown by the rec-
11 ords of the county auditors of Louisa and Muscatine Counties, Iowa,
12 are hereby declared to be the legally established boundaries of said
13 school district.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in full
2 force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the
3 Muscatine Journal and News-Tribune, a newspaper published at
4 Muscatine, Iowa, and the Columbus Gazette, a newspaper published
5 at Columbus Junction, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 23, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 84, was published in the Muscatine Journal and News-Tribune, Muscatine, Iowa, March 2, 1959, and in the Columbus Gazette, Columbus Junction, Iowa, March 5, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 402

DUNLAP SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 62

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization and establishment of the Community School District of Dunlap, in the counties of Shelby, Monona, Harrison and Crawford, state of Iowa, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized corporate body as provided by law.

WHEREAS, the Community School District of Dunlap, in the counties of Shelby, Monona, Harrison and Crawford, state of Iowa, was organized and established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code 1954, as amended, and the existence of said district is of general public interest and vital to the public interest and welfare of the area contained within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings for the organization and establishment of said district, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; now, therefore,