

4 offer, and all students shall be required to take, a minimum of two
 5 semesters of American history which shall include the history and
 6 contributions of minority racial and ethnic groups, and one semester
 7 of the governments of Iowa and the United States, as part of the
 8 requirement for graduation. In addition, such schools shall offer, as
 9 an elective course, at least one semester in social problems or eco-
 10 nomics, or a combination thereof."

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1970.

CHAPTER 1117

SCHOOL EYE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

H. F. 1188

AN ACT relating to required eye safety equipment used in schools.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty point twenty (280.20),
 2 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-eight (188),
 3 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Ses-
 4 sion, is further amended as follows:

5 1. By striking from line two (2) the word "school" and inserting
 6 in lieu thereof the words "or private school, or college or university".

7 2. By inserting in line twenty-five (25) after the period the fol-
 8 lowing sentence:

9 "Visitors to such shops and laboratories shall be furnished with
 10 and required to wear the necessary safety devices while such programs
 11 are in progress."

12 3. By inserting in line thirty-four (34) after the word "education"
 13 the words "or governing agency".

14 4. By striking lines forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven
 15 (47), and forty-eight (48), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof
 16 the words "American National Standard Z87.1-1968, Practice for Oc-
 17 cupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection promulgated by
 18 the American National Standards Institute, Inc."

Approved May 1, 1970.

CHAPTER 1118

MERGED SCHOOL AREAS

H. F. 333

AN ACT requiring all counties to become part of a merged area.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1),
 2 Code 1966, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following

3 new paragraph:

4 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that all of the
5 area of the state shall be in a merged area by July 1, 1971. If any area
6 of this state is not within one of the existing merged areas of this
7 state by April 1, 1971, or is not included in a plan pending before the
8 state board of public instruction under the provisions of this chapter
9 on or before that date, the state board of public instruction shall
10 attach all such areas to an existing merged area or shall form such
11 areas into new merged areas. Such attachment or formation shall be-
12 come effective by resolution of the board, and by filing notice, if
13 applicable, with the secretary of the school board of the merged
14 areas to which such area is to be attached. Any area included in a
15 merged area plan filed with the state board on or before April 1,
16 1971, and not becoming a part of a merged area because of the sub-
17 sequent failure of the plan, shall be attached to an existing merged
18 area by the state board of public instruction. The state board shall,
19 where possible, carry out the provisions of this Act by July 1, 1971,
20 but may defer action as may be necessary. The state board in carrying
21 out the provisions of this Act shall investigate the desires of the resi-
22 dents of the area affected, and obtain the advice and recommendation
23 of the advisory committee. All actions made by the state board shall
24 be accomplished by resolution of the board. Such resolution shall be
25 adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of the board and the
26 action of the board shall be final.

27 At any time before April 1, 1971, any school district not included
28 in a merged area may join any adjacent merged area in the following
29 manner:

30 The school district board of directors shall publish notice of the
31 proposal to join a specific adjacent merged area, in a newspaper of
32 general circulation within the school district. The notice shall be
33 published at least twice, no oftener than once a week.

34 The school district shall become part of the adjacent merged area,
35 as proposed in the notice, thirty days after second publication of the
36 notice, unless a petition requesting an election on the proposal and
37 signed by electors equal to ten percent of those voting in the last
38 regular school election in the district is filed with the school board.

39 If such a petition is filed, the school board shall submit the question
40 of whether the district shall join the adjacent merged area as pro-
41 posed, or shall join another adjacent merged area, at the next regular
42 school election, or at a special election. If a special election is called,
43 notice shall be published at least three times, no oftener than once a
44 week, in a newspaper of general circulation within the district.

45 Upon receiving notification from a school board that it is proceeding
46 under the above provisions to join an adjacent merged area, the state
47 board shall stay its attachment proceedings until the procedures are
48 completed. If a majority of those voting favor joining any adjacent
49 merged area, the state board shall proceed to attach the district to
50 that merged area."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A) of the Code, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Any merged area may combine with any adjacent merged area
4 after a favorable vote by the electors of each of the areas involved. If

5 the boards of directors of two or more merged areas agree to a com-
 6 bination, the question shall be submitted to the electors of each area
 7 at a special election to be held on the same day in each area. The
 8 special election shall not be held within thirty days of any general
 9 election. Prior to the special election, the board of each merged area
 10 shall publish notice of the election at least three times, no oftener than
 11 once a week, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within
 12 the merged area.

13 If the vote is favorable in each merged area, the boards of each
 14 area shall proceed to transfer the assets, liabilities, and facilities of
 15 the areas to the combined merged area, and shall serve as the acting
 16 board of the combined merged area until a new board of directors is
 17 elected. The acting board shall submit to the state board a plan for
 18 redistricting the combined merged area, and upon receiving approval
 19 from the state board, shall provide for the election of a director from
 20 each new district at the next regular school election. The directors
 21 elected from each new district shall determine their terms by lot as
 22 provided in section two hundred eighty A point twelve (280A.12) of
 23 the Code. Election of directors for the combined merged area shall
 24 follow the procedures established for election of directors of a merged
 25 area. A combined merged area shall be subject to all provisions of law
 26 and regulations governing merged areas."

1 SEC. 3. Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966, is
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Any merged area shall provide an area vocational school attend-
 4 ance center within a county of the merged area which contains a city
 5 of fifty thousand population or more as determined by the most recent
 6 federal decennial census."

Approved April 10, 1970.

CHAPTER 1119

SCHOOL LUNCH PROVISIONS

S. F. 645

AN ACT to accept the provisions of the national school lunch act and the national Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

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

1 SECTION 1. The provisions of the Acts of Congress known as the
 2 national school lunch Act and the child nutrition Act of 1966, found
 3 in 42 U.S. Code 1751-1785, and the benefit of all funds appropriated
 4 under said Acts, are hereby accepted by the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its final approval and publica-
 3 tion in *The Sac Sun*, a newspaper published at Sac City, Iowa, and the
 4 *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1970.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 645, was published in *The Sac Sun*, Sac City, Iowa, April 8, 1970, and in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, Iowa City, Iowa, April 8, 1970.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*