

CHAPTER 1059

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. F. 1069

AN ACT relating to terms of office of county superintendents of schools.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point fourteen
 2 (273.14), Code 1971, is amended to read as follows:
 3 273.14 **County superintendent—joint action of county boards.** In
 4 each county of the state, the county board of education shall appoint
 5 a county superintendent whose term of office shall be for three years,
 6 from the first secular day in August following his election and until
 7 his successor is elected and qualified. The first regular term under
 8 the provisions of this chapter shall begin the first secular day in
 9 August in 1948 one year and shall commence on August first follow-
 10 ing his appointment. The first regular term shall commence August
 11 1, 1972. The president of the board shall certify the appointment to
 12 the county auditor and to the state superintendent of public instruc-
 13 tion; provided, however, that county boards of education may, in
 14 any two or more adjacent counties, by mutual agreement, act as a
 15 joint board to appoint one county superintendent for all such counties,
 16 to employ professional and clerical assistants, and to provide such
 17 services as can be carried on jointly and will operate to their mutual
 18 benefit. Such agreement shall be written and entered in their respec-
 19 tive minutes. Prior to the adoption of any such agreement it shall be
 20 approved by the state department of public instruction. The super-
 21 intendent appointed under such an agreement shall be the official
 22 county superintendent for each of the respective boards and shall be
 23 appointed for a term of years, one to three, but in no event longer
 24 than the period of time that the mutual agreement between the boards
 25 is to be in effect one year. The first regular term shall commence
 26 August 1, 1972. The written agreement providing for joint action by
 27 the boards shall provide for the determination of the cost of such joint
 28 program and the manner of allocation of such cost to each board for
 29 inclusion in the respective budgets. For payment of salaries and
 30 other costs of such joint program, the boards by mutual agreement
 31 shall designate one board to make such payments and be reimbursed
 32 by the other board or boards pursuant to their joint agreement. Such
 33 boards are hereby authorized to meet together for the transaction of
 34 joint business and at such joint meetings the individual boards may
 35 also separately transact their own business.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Rec-
 3 ord, a newspaper published in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and in the Waterloo
 4 Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Waterloo, Iowa.

Approved March 9, 1972.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1069, was published in The Record, Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 14, 1972, and in the Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, March 15, 1972.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*