

CHAPTER 29
CLAIMS AGAINST A COUNTY
H.F. 201

AN ACT to delete a requirement that claims against a county be verified by the signature of the claimant.

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

Section 1. Section 331.504, subsection 8, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

8. File for presentation to the board all unliquidated claims against the county and all claims for fees or compensation, except salaries fixed by state law. The claims, before being audited or paid, shall be itemized to clearly show the basis of the claim and whether for property sold or furnished for services rendered or for another purpose, ~~and shall be signed by the claimant.~~ An action shall not be brought against the county relating to a claim until the claim is filed as provided in this subsection and the payment refused or neglected.

Sec. 2. Section 331.506, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

a. For fixed charges including, but not limited to, freight, express, postage, water, light, telephone service or contractual services, after a ~~verified~~ bill is filed with the auditor.

Approved April 26, 1983

CHAPTER 30
CLASSIFICATION OF LATERAL DITCHES AND DRAINS
S.F. 239

AN ACT relating to the simultaneous classification of the main and all laterals of a drainage district when a branch or lateral is improved.

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

Section 1. Section 455.48, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. When there has been a repair or improvement to a lateral ditch or drain as provided in section 455.135 and the lands benefited by the lateral have not been classified as provided in this section, ~~then~~ the board may order a classification of ~~said~~ the lands and the commission shall ascertain and fix the percentage of benefits and apportionment of costs to the lands benefited by such lateral ditches or drains on the same basis and in the same manner as if ~~said~~

the lateral was with its sublaterals being constructed as a subdistrict as provided in this chapter. Whenever When this procedure is followed for the classification of any lateral ditch or drain in a given district, the board shall simultaneously follow the same procedure for the main drains and all other lateral ditches or drains in the district which have not been classified as prescribed in this section.

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CHAPTER 31
TWELVE SCHOOL GRADES REQUIREMENT
H.F. 344

AN ACT relating to the requirement that school districts maintain twelve grades and to provide for tuition payments by those districts not maintaining twelve grades.

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

Section 1. Section 257.28, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

257.28 **NONRESIDENT PUPILS.** The boards of directors of two or more school districts may by agreement provide for attendance of pupils residing in one district in the schools of another district for the purpose of taking courses not offered in the district of their residence. The boards may also provide by agreement that the districts will combine their enrollments for one or more grades. Courses and grades made available to students in this manner shall be considered as complying with any standards or laws requiring the offering of such courses and grades. The boards of directors of districts entering into such agreements may provide for sharing the costs and expenses of such courses.

Sec. 2. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

It is declared to be the policy of the state to encourage economical and efficient school districts which will ensure an equal educational opportunity to all children of the state. All areas of the state shall be in school districts maintaining twelve grades. If any school district ceases to maintain twelve grades except as otherwise provided in sections 280.15, and 257.28, and 282.7, subsection 1, it shall reorganize within six months or the state board shall attach the school district not maintaining twelve grades to one or more adjacent districts. Voluntary reorganizations under this chapter shall be commenced only if the affected school districts are contiguous to one another. A reorganized district shall meet the requirements of section 275.3.

Sec. 3. Section 282.1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

282.1 **SCHOOL AGE—NONRESIDENTS.** Persons between five and twenty-one years of age shall be are of school age. A board may establish and maintain evening schools for all residents of the corporation regardless of age and for which no tuition need be charged. Nonresident children shall be charged the maximum tuition rate as determined in section 282.24, subsection 1, with the exception that those sojourning residing temporarily in any a school corporation may attend school therein in the corporation upon such terms as prescribed by the board may determine and boards discontinuing grades under section 282.7, subsection 1, shall be charged tuition as provided in section 282.24, subsection 2.