

CHAPTER 103

LEGALIZING ACT — BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

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AN ACT to legalize the participation in the instructional support program by the Bennett community school district, and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, [section 257.18](#) authorizes a school district to participate in the instructional support program, if the board of directors of the school district takes action by adopting a resolution to participate in the program and after twenty-eight days following the board's action, the secretary of the board does not receive a petition asking that the question to approve or disapprove the board's action be submitted to the voters of the school district; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2018, the board of directors of the Bennett community school district duly adopted a resolution to participate in the instructional support program in compliance with [section 257.18](#); and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2018, the action of the board of directors of the Bennett community school district was certified to the department of management; and

WHEREAS, the certification of the board's action was in error since it did not comply with the twenty-eight-day requirement; and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the board has not received a petition asking that the question to approve or disapprove the board's action be submitted to the voters of the school district; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Bennett community school district's actions to participate in the instructional support program as described in this Act, and as authorized pursuant to [chapter 257](#), including but not limited to [section 257.18](#), is valid and legal, in the same manner as if that school district had complied with the twenty-eight-day requirement, and the certification of the board's action had not been in error, notwithstanding¹ any provision in that chapter to the contrary.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 9, 2019

¹ According to Act; the word "notwithstanding" probably intended