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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the creation of county school districts and intermediate school districts; defining the powers and duties of such districts; and amending and repealing certain provisions of the Code in relation thereto.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-four (274), Code 1962,
- 2 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:
- 3 1. Every school district of whatever kind or nature, be the
- 4 same a rural independent school district, independent school dis-
- 5 trict, community school district, consolidated school district,
- 6 joint school district and every other kind or type of school dis-
- 7 trict or educational district heretofore created and existing and
- 8 operating under the provisions of the Code of Iowa, or any other
- 9 law of the state of Iowa is hereby dissolved and disestablished as
- 10 of the thirty-first day of December, 1964, and the functions of
- 11 all such school districts and education districts heretofore exist-
- 12 ing are hereby transferred to the county school district created
- 13 by this chapter effective the first day of January, 1965.
- 14 2. The school districts of the state of Iowa shall hereafter
- 15 consist of county school districts and intermediate school dis-
- 16 tricts. The boundaries of the county school district shall be
- 17 conterminous with the boundaries of the counties of the state and
- 18 the same are hereby created, except in the case of joint districts.

19 The joint district, with area in more than one county, becomes a
20 part of the county school district in which there are the largest
21 number of electors at the time this act takes effect and records
22 in the office of the department of public instruction, compiled
23 from the secretary reports, shall determine the county district of
24 which the area becomes a part. Each county school district creat-
25 ed by this chapter is hereby declared to be a political subdivision
26 of the state of Iowa and its purpose is to administer the state
27 system of public instruction. Each county school district shall
28 have the power to sue and may be sued, and this legislative decla-
29 ration in no way constitutes a waiver of immunity to tort liabili-
30 ty, express or otherwise.

31 3. Liabilities and obligations, including bond indebtedness
32 of the school districts and educational districts abolished by
33 this chapter and heretofore existing, shall become and be the
34 debts, liabilities and obligations of the county school districts
35 whose territory includes the areas of the school districts and
36 educational districts abolished by this chapter.

37 4. Every county school district shall be designated by the
38 name and style of "..... county school district"
39 (using the name of the county, the boundaries of which are con-
40 terminous with the boundaries of the county school district).

41 5. Each county school district heretofore created shall be
42 a body politic as a school corporation after change as provided
43 by law and as such may sue and be sued, hold property and exercise
44 all powers granted by law and shall have jurisdiction of all school
45 matters over the territory therein contained.

46 6. Residents of an area contiguous with another county school
47 district may petition that they be included in the adjoining coun-

48 ty school district. The petition shall describe the area to be at-
49 tached to the adjoining county district, the reasons for change
50 desired, and shall be signed by more than fifty per cent (50%) of
51 the electors in the area described. The petition shall be filed
52 with the school district secretary of the county school district
53 in which the petitioners reside, who shall issue a receipt for
54 same. Within thirty (30) days the school board with whom the peti-
55 tioners filed and the board of the district to which the petitioned
56 area would be attached, shall meet as a joint board and accept or
57 reject the petition. Within thirty (30) days after a decision by
58 the joint board of the county school districts, the decision may
59 be appealed by either county school district board to the interme-
60 diate board of education in which the district is situated. Fail-
61 ure of the county district boards to meet within the thirty (30)
62 days shall make it obligatory for the intermediate district super-
63 intendent to convene the joint board in the same manner as if ap-
64 pealed. In the event that the area is to be transferred to a coun-
65 ty school district in an intermediate district other than the one
66 in which the petitioned area is situated, the intermediate board
67 having jurisdiction of the county or counties to which the area
68 requests transfer shall be included in the appeal. The appeal
69 shall be made to the intermediate district superintendent of the
70 area in which the petitioners reside. He shall fix a date and
71 place for hearing the appeal within thirty (30) days, and notify
72 county school district boards and intermediate board concerning
73 the appeal. The intermediate board or joint boards shall appoint
74 a chairman and the intermediate superintendent as secretary. No
75 intermediate board member, resident of the county school district
76 either to which or from which the petitioned territory is to be

77 transferred, shall sit upon the appeal board.

78 If there is an uneven number of board members, the interme-
79 diate superintendent shall appoint a disinterested person to
80 serve. The decision of the intermediate board of education, or
81 joint boards, shall be made within ten (10) days and shall be
82 final.

83 7. The provisions of law relative to county school districts
84 shall apply alike to all districts except when otherwise clearly
85 stated, but school boards shall not incur original indebtedness by
86 the issuance of bonds until authorized by the voters of the school
87 corporation.

88 8. The intermediate school district board shall review the
89 boundaries of each county school district on or before the first
90 day of January, 1966, and on the first day of January, 1971, and
91 each ten (10) years thereafter, and make such changes as they deem
92 to be in the best interest of all county school districts concerned,
93 and to provide that each county school district shall be eco-
94 nomically sound and academically effective, and when a county
95 school district in another intermediate district is involved, the
96 intermediate school district board of the intermediate district
97 of the several county school districts involved shall sit as a
98 joint board and all decisions shall be final.

99 The state board of public instruction may require a review
100 of the boundaries of a district or districts by the intermediate
101 school district board or boards involved when by reason of changes
102 in population, assessed valuation or physical changes to land or
103 water area the state board deems a review necessary.

104 9. The territory of the entire county school district shall
105 be divided by the county board of education prior to publishing

106 notices of election, as required in chapter two hundred seventy-
107 seven (277) of the Code, into four (4) director districts as near-
108 ly as possible of equal size and contiguous territory. If changes
109 are made in the area comprising a county school district the coun-
110 ty school board shall, before the next school election, change the
111 director districts to provide for equalization of district size.
112 The director districts shall be designated as first, second, third,
113 and fourth director districts. One (1) director shall be elected
114 from each of the four (4) director districts. Three (3) directors
115 shall be elected at large, except that in counties with a popula-
116 tion exceeding fifty thousand (50,000), there shall be nine (9)
117 directors, with five (5) directors elected at large. All direc-
118 tors shall be elected by the vote of the electors in the entire
119 district.

120 10. A special election shall be called on the second Monday
121 in September, 1964, by the county superintendent of each county
122 for the election of directors by giving notice by one publication
123 not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) days prior to
124 the election in all official newspapers in the county. The county
125 superintendent shall appoint judges, who shall serve without pay.
126 The county superintendent shall designate the polling places for
127 the special election and there shall be at least one (1) so desig-
128 nated in each of the four (4) director districts.

129 11. The new board shall organize the second secular day in
130 January, 1965, following the election upon call of the county
131 superintendent. The boards of the original districts shall hold
132 office until the new board is organized. Succeeding director
133 elections shall be held the second Monday in September and the
134 boards shall organize on the first Monday in October.

135 12. The treasurer shall be chosen at the regular election
136 and shall be elected from the district at large. He shall serve
137 without pay and his term shall begin on the first secular day in
138 July and continue for four (4) years and until his successor is
139 elected or appointed and has qualified, except that the treasurer
140 first elected on the second Monday in September, 1964, shall on
141 the second secular day in January, 1965, qualify and serve from
142 this said date until the first secular day in July, 1968, at which
143 time his successor, elected at the regular election in 1967, shall
144 qualify.

145 13. Terms of directors.

146 a. The term of office of each director shall be three (3)
147 years, except as hereinafter provided.

148 b. In the first election in a county school district having
149 seven (7) directors, the three (3) elected with the fewest votes
150 shall serve until the next regular election. The two (2) with the
151 next fewest votes shall serve until the second next regular elec-
152 tion, and the remaining two (2) directors shall serve until the
153 third next regular election.

154 c. In the county school district having nine (9) directors,
155 the same procedure shall be followed, except that three (3)
156 directors will serve until the second next regular election and
157 three (3) until the third next regular election.

158 14. The assets and liabilities of the several districts
159 shall merge into the county school district created by this Act.

160 The board of education of each school district in the prep-
161 aration of its budget for the years 1964 and 1965 shall certify
162 an amount of taxes to be levied which, in any event, shall not
163 show a reduction of more than ten (10) per cent of the amount

164 certified to be raised by taxation for the budget adopted for the
165 year 1963 unless a greater reduction has the approval of the
166 county board of education and the state comptroller.

167 15. The board of any county school system shall establish
168 attendance centers and provide suitable buildings for each school
169 in the county district and may, at regular or special meeting,
170 call a special election and submit to the qualified electors of
171 the county district a question of voting of tax or authorizing
172 the board to issue bonds or both for any and all of the following
173 purposes:

174 a. To secure sites, build, purchase or equip school buildings.

175 b. To build or purchase a superintendent's or teacher's house
176 or houses.

177 c. To repair or improve any school building or grounds, or
178 superintendent's house or houses, or teacher's house or houses
179 or construct additions thereto when the cost will not exceed
180 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), providing bids are taken if the
181 cost will be more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

182 All moneys received for such purposes shall be placed in the
183 schoolhouse fund of said corporation and shall be used only for
184 such purposes.

185 16. The terms of employment of superintendents, principals,
186 and teachers for any current school year shall not be affected by
187 this Act.

188 17. It shall be the duty of the county school board to estab-
189 lish high school attendance centers, having a sufficient number
190 of pupils to efficiently and economically provide a satisfactory
191 curriculum approved by the state board of public instruction, and
192 if any county school district does not provide a satisfactory

193 curriculum approved by the state board of public instruction by
194 July 1, 1969, then all state school aid shall be withheld from
195 such high-school unit until the board of education of such county
196 has attained approval.

197 18. Whenever the federal government or any agency or depart-
198 ment thereof shall have heretofore located or shall hereafter
199 locate in any county school district an ordnance plant or other
200 project which may be deemed desirable for the development of
201 national defense or for the purpose of flood control and for the
202 purpose of so locating such plant or project shall heretofore
203 determine or shall hereafter determine the real property and im-
204 provement thereon owned by school districts as required, the board
205 of directors of such school district by resolution is hereby
206 authorized to sell and convey such property at a price and upon
207 terms as may be agreed upon, any such instruments of conveyance
208 to be executed on behalf of such school district by the president
209 of such district.

210 19. The proceeds of sale of property of a school district
211 under the authority granted in subsection sixteen (16) of section
212 two (2) of this Act, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the
213 school district and applied so far as necessary to the payment of
214 outstanding indebtedness to such school district.

1 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred seventy-three (273), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

3 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state that
4 a major function of the offices of the intermediate board of
5 education and the intermediate superintendent, as herein created,
6 is to provide professional leadership and furnish such services,
7 arrived at co-operatively by the intermediate board and local

8 boards of education, as will provide children and adults of the
9 intermediate district with adequate educational opportunities
10 and which can be provided more economically at the intermediate
11 level than at the local district level. For the purpose of pro-
12 viding said adequate and economical educational opportunities for
13 the children and adults of the state, there are hereby established
14 and created corporate entities to be known as intermediate school
15 districts, to replace county boards of education and the county
16 school system, heretofore existing under the laws of this state.

17 2. The state board of public instruction shall appoint a
18 committee pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred
19 fifty-seven (257) of the Code to study and make recommendations
20 to the state board on the establishment of intermediate school
21 districts within the state.

22 The state board shall appoint a committee of not less than
23 nine (9) members not later than July 15, 1963, and direct the
24 state superintendent of public instruction to call them into
25 session on or before August 15, 1963, at which time he shall
26 deliver to the committee in writing their duties and responsibil-
27 ities as established by the state board.

28 The actual expenses of the committee members and the commit-
29 tee shall be paid from state funds not otherwise appropriated.

30 The committee shall file its written recommendations with the
31 state board of public instruction not later than February 1, 1964,
32 and its recommendations shall include the proposed boundaries of
33 the several intermediate school districts which shall embrace all
34 the area of the state and the proposed location of the office of
35 the said proposed districts.

36 The committee shall be discharged from its duties upon filing

37 its written recommendations with the state board of public instruc-
38 tion.

39 3. The state board, before taking any action to establish
40 intermediate school districts within the state, shall provide
41 that one public hearing be held in each county. The state board
42 shall require each county superintendent of schools to give public
43 notice in one official newspaper of his county of the time and
44 place of holding the hearing and advising the public of the pro-
45 posed boundaries of the intermediate school district, county boards
46 of education and county school systems to be replaced and such
47 other information concerning the intermediate school district as
48 may be pertinent. Interested parties may file written statements,
49 for or against the proposed intermediate district, in the form of
50 an affidavit not later than twenty-four (24) hours before the
51 time set for the hearing, and by so doing have the right to speak
52 on same at the hearing. The affidavits shall be reviewed by the
53 state board of public instruction before making final decision
54 fixing the boundaries of the proposed intermediate school dis-
55 tricts.

56 Members of the state board may hold the hearing or delegate
57 members of the department of public instruction or appoint other
58 personnel to hold said hearing, provided, however, that a member
59 of the state board and state department personnel shall be present
60 at each hearing.

61 4. The state board shall use the following criteria in estab-
62 lishing the proposed boundaries of the several intermediate dis-
63 tricts: (1) the boundaries of the intermediate school district
64 should be determined by a logical combination of contiguous
65 county school systems; (2) reasonable travel time to the location

66 of the administrative center within the area of the district.

67 5. The state board shall officially fix the boundaries of the
68 intermediate districts on or before July 15, 1964. The effective
69 date for the establishment of the intermediate districts shall
70 be January 1, 1965.

71 The state board shall designate a county board of education in
72 each intermediate district to carry out the first election of the
73 intermediate district board members and said county board shall
74 have the authority to use all county superintendents within the
75 intermediate district to assist in carrying out this election.

76 The state board shall require the several county superintend-
77 ents to publish, in the same newspapers as notice was published
78 for the hearing, the boundary lines as fixed for the intermediate
79 district and the effective date of its establishment along with
80 pertinent information concerning same.

81 The state board of public instruction is hereby authorized
82 to review the boundary lines of the several intermediate districts
83 when it deems necessary and it shall alter and change the boundary
84 lines between intermediate districts when by reason of reorgani-
85 zation of county school districts area in one intermediate district
86 may become a part of a school district which has the majority of
87 its electors in another intermediate district. Any alteration of
88 boundary lines by the state board shall be done only after due
89 public notice has been given by publishing notice in one official
90 newspaper in each county in each affected intermediate school
91 district. Objections to same in the form of an affidavit shall
92 be filed with the executive officer of the state board on or be-
93 fore the date set for filing of same as given in the aforesaid no-
94 tice. The intermediate superintendents shall publish such notices

95 at the direction of the state board, said publication to be at the
96 expense of each affected intermediate district. After considering
97 objections, if any, at the next scheduled meeting of the board the
98 state board shall make its decision. The state board shall re-
99 quire the intermediate superintendent to publish, in the same news-
100 papers as notice was published for the proposed boundary change,
101 its decision and if said decision alters the boundary lines of an
102 intermediate district it shall also include the effective date of
103 such change.

104 6. County school systems and county boards of education as
105 provided for in chapter two hundred seventy-three (273), Code
106 1962, shall be dissolved and cease to exist on December 31, 1964.
107 The records and property, including funds and tax moneys due said
108 county boards of education, shall be transferred and be under the
109 custody, control and supervision of the board of education of the
110 intermediate school district, provided, however, that where all
111 the territory of a given county is not included in a single inter-
112 mediate district an equitable division of such funds and tax moneys
113 due shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this
114 chapter.

115 7. The territory of each intermediate district shall be divid-
116 ed into five (5) election areas, as nearly as possible of equal
117 size and population and contiguous territory, to be designated as
118 the first, the second, the third, the fourth, and the fifth elec-
119 tion areas. In the event of changes in the limits of intermediate
120 districts, the intermediate board of education shall make any such
121 adjustments as may be necessary to equalize the territorial and
122 population size of the election areas, provided that no such
123 change shall be made less than sixty (60) days prior to the date

124 of the annual school election.

125 Within thirty (30) days after the state board establishes the
126 boundaries of the intermediate districts, each county board of
127 education having territory of their county in said intermediate
128 district shall serve on a body to determine the aforesaid elec-
129 tion areas. Said county board members shall meet on the call of
130 the county superintendent so designated by the state board to act
131 as secretary to the election area body. Said secretary shall
132 file a record of the election areas with the state board not
133 later than thirty (30) days after his appointment. In the event
134 such record is not filed the state board shall proceed immediate-
135 ly to establish said election areas.

136 8. The intermediate board of education shall consist of
137 seven (7) members, electors of the intermediate district, one (1)
138 member to be elected from each of the five (5) election areas by
139 the electors of the respective areas, and two (2) members to be
140 elected at large from the area of the intermediate district by
141 the electors thereof. Their term of office shall commence on the
142 first Monday in October following their election, except the first
143 term which shall commence on the first day of January, 1965.

144 All the members of the intermediate board of education shall
145 be first elected at the regular school election held in 1964.

146 The term of office of each of the seven (7) members shall be
147 determined by lot, two (2) members to serve for two (2) years,
148 two (2) members to serve for four (4) years, and three (3) mem-
149 bers to serve for six (6) years, and the results of such deter-
150 mination showing the name of each member, the area from which
151 elected, and the term so determined shall be entered of record
152 on the minutes of the board and shall be conclusive as to the

153 term of the members.

154 Elections to the intermediate board of education shall be
155 held at the annual school elections in even-numbered years for
156 members whose terms expire on the first Monday in October follow-
157 ing said elections and their term of office shall be for six (6)
158 years.

159 Vacancies on the intermediate district board shall be filled
160 at the next regular meeting of the board by appointment by the
161 remaining members of the board. If said vacancies are not filled
162 as provided above, the intermediate superintendent shall so
163 certify to the state board which will then fill the vacancies. A
164 person so appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold until the organ-
165 ization of the board following the next regular school election
166 and until his successor is elected and has qualified.

167 9. Nomination petitions in behalf of a candidate for member
168 of the intermediate board of education shall be filed with the
169 county superintendent of the county board designated by the state
170 board to carry on the first election of intermediate board members
171 and for all subsequent elections with the intermediate superin-
172 tendent of the intermediate school district not more than forty-
173 five (45) days nor less than twenty (20) days prior to the elec-
174 tion at which a member is to be elected. Each candidate shall be
175 nominated by a petition signed by not less than one hundred (100)
176 qualified electors of the area from which the member is to be
177 elected or, in case of a candidate at large, signed by not less
178 than one hundred fifty (150) qualified electors of the intermediate
179 school district. The nomination petition shall state the name of
180 the area, or that the candidate seeks to be elected member-at-
181 large, the name of the candidate, the office to which he seeks to

182 be elected and that he is a resident and elector in the named
183 area.

184 Signers of a petition shall, in addition to signing their
185 names, show their residence, including street and number, if any,
186 the school district in which they reside and the date of signing,
187 and each nomination paper shall have appended to it an affidavit
188 of an elector other than the candidate in substantially the form
189 provided in section forty-three point seventeen (43.17) of the
190 Code, except as to party affiliation.

191 10. The county board of education designated by the state
192 board to carry on the first election of intermediate board members
193 shall cause to be printed the ballots for the election of members
194 to the intermediate board of education and for subsequent elections
195 thereafter this duty shall be performed by the intermediate board.

196 Ballots shall be printed and shall contain the names of all
197 nominees arranged in alphabetical order by surname. Separate
198 ballots shall be provided for members elected at large. The
199 county board or intermediate board shall likewise provide a suf-
200 ficient number of forms on which the judges and clerks of elec-
201 tion shall make returns to the county board of education designat-
202 ed for this purpose or the intermediate board, as the case may
203 be, and shall see that the ballots and proper forms are distributed
204 to the several voting precincts.

205 The county board of education shall determine the voting
206 precincts to be used in the first election of intermediate board
207 members and thereafter the voting precincts shall be determined
208 by the intermediate board of education.

209 11. The ballots cast in any election for membership on the
210 intermediate board of education shall be counted by the judges

211 of election and return thereof shall be made by the judges, on
212 forms provided therefor, to the intermediate superintendent
213 within forty (40) hours after the closing of the polls. Within
214 five (5) days following the election the intermediate superintend-
215 ent shall make return of the votes cast to the intermediate
216 board of education on forms provided therefor, which board shall
217 meet at ten o'clock a.m. on the last Monday of September and
218 canvass the returns made by the intermediate superintendent and
219 issue certificates of election.

220 In the case of the first election of intermediate board members
221 the above duties shall be performed by the county superintendent
222 of schools and the county board of education designated by the
223 state board, respectively.

224 12. The members of the board shall qualify by taking the oath
225 of office required of other school board members as provided in
226 section four, subsection nineteen of this act, but shall not be re-
227 quired to give bond. They shall serve without compensation, but
228 shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses, including travel,
229 in performing their duties. All such claims shall be audited by
230 the board and paid from the intermediate district board of educa-
231 tion fund.

232 13. The intermediate district board of education shall meet
233 and organize on the first Monday in October in each even-numbered
234 year, at one o'clock p.m. or eight o'clock p.m. by electing a
235 president for a term of two (2) years, except the first interme-
236 diate board shall meet and organize the second secular day of
237 January, 1965.

238 The new board of directors shall have complete control of the
239 employment of all personnel for the newly formed intermediate

240 school district. Following the organization of the new board
241 they shall have authority to establish policy, enter into con-
242 tracts, and complete such other planning and take such action as
243 is essential for the efficient management of the newly formed
244 intermediate school district. The budgets of the respective
245 county boards included in the several intermediate districts,
246 taken in total, shall be the budget which the intermediate board
247 shall use during the first year of operation of the intermediate
248 district.

249 14. The intermediate board shall meet monthly each year ac-
250 cording to a schedule adopted at the organization meeting and
251 shall meet in special session upon the call of the president or
252 upon call of the executive officer when a request is filed with
253 the executive officer signed by three (3) members of the board.

254 15. The intermediate board shall have the power to provide
255 office space and pay for same from funds available to the inter-
256 mediate school district.

257 16. The intermediate board after considering the recommenda-
258 tions of the intermediate superintendent shall exercise the fol-
259 lowing general powers and duties:

260 a. Determine and adopt such policies as are deemed necessary
261 by it for the efficient operation and general improvement of the
262 intermediate school district.

263 b. Adopt necessary rules and regulations for the proper
264 enforcement and execution of the provisions of the school laws.

265 c. Adopt such minimum standards as are considered desirable
266 by it for improving the intermediate school district.

267 d. Perform such duties and exercise such responsibilities
268 as are assigned to it by law in order to improve the intermediate

269 school district and to carry out the purpose and objectives of
270 the school laws of Iowa.

271 17. It shall be the responsibility of the intermediate board
272 to exercise the following specific powers and perform the follow-
273 ing duties:

274 a. Appoint an intermediate superintendent of schools and
275 fix his salary. The board shall also make allowance for payment
276 of expenses of the superintendent and staff. Upon recommendation
277 of the intermediate superintendent the board may appoint an
278 assistant intermediate superintendent and such consultants,
279 supervisors, other professional personnel necessary to provide
280 services established by the board, and such clerical assistants
281 and other personnel as are deemed necessary, and fix their sala-
281½ ries and duties.

282 b. Purchase and provide such general school supplies, school
283 board supplies, equipment, and other materials as are necessary.

284 c. Be authorized, either solely or in conjunction with other
285 boards of education including other intermediate boards, to pro-
286 vide programs of education and educational services as needed or
287 requested. The cost of such programs may be borne by the inter-
288 mediate district or co-operatively in accordance with agreements
289 with co-operating boards.

290 d. With the assistance of the intermediate superintendent
291 and the local superintendents and school boards within the
292 intermediate district, plan and provide for those services,
293 classes, instruction, and schools, to be furnished by said inter-
294 mediate district and the personnel needed to carry out such
295 services, classes, and schools, provided, however, that no build-
296 ing shall be built or program of education provided until

297 approved by the state board of public instruction and such ap-
298 proval shall not be given until the state board has adopted
299 statewide plans for such.

300 e. Approve the curriculum as recommended by the interme-
301 diate superintendent for the schools or classes being operated
302 by the intermediate board in conformity with the course of study
303 prescribed by the state department of public instruction.

304 f. Enforce all laws, and rules and regulations of the
305 department of public instruction for the transportation of pupils
306 to and from public school in all school districts of the inter-
307 mediate district.

308 g. Act with the intermediate superintendent as an appeal
309 board in and for all school districts of the intermediate district,
310 in all matters properly brought before it as provided by law.

311 h. Co-operate with federal, state, county, and municipal
312 agencies and with all local school officers in all matters relat-
313 ing to the improvement of the educational program, when deemed
314 expedient.

315 i. In all cases and proceedings, judicial or administrative,
316 where action may be instituted by or against the intermediate
317 board, or its employees in connection with their official duties,
318 or where the responsibilities of the intermediate district dic-
319 tate the need, the board may employ legal counsel and pay for
320 same from funds on hand in the intermediate board of education
321 fund.

322 j. At the regular or special meeting held between July
323 first and July fifteenth, consider the budget as submitted by the
324 intermediate superintendent and certify to the county auditors of
325 the counties having territory in the intermediate school district,

326 the estimate of the amounts needed. Such estimates shall follow
327 the budget procedure under chapter twenty-four (24) of the Code.
328 The board of supervisors of the respective counties having ter-
329 ritory in the intermediate district shall then levy a tax on all
330 the taxable property in the county which is a part of the inter-
331 mediate school district for the amount certified, and the money
332 so raised shall go into a fund hereinafter called the intermediate
333 board of education fund.

334 k. Appoint a treasurer for a term of four (4) years and fix
335 his salary. The treasurer shall be bonded at the expense of the
336 intermediate district.

337 l. Draw the intermediate board of education funds from the
338 respective counties and deposit said funds in a depository bank
339 determined and declared by resolution of the board.

340 m. At each meeting of the board, audit all bills and claims
341 which upon approval shall be paid by warrants of the treasurer,
342 upon the written order of the executive officer, countersigned
343 by the president, from the intermediate board fund, provided,
344 however, that regular monthly bills such as for salaries, rent
345 and maintenance of the office may be paid and then approved at
346 the following board meeting.

347 n. Be eligible to receive state funds appropriated for the
348 support of the intermediate district and make application for
349 same.

350 o. With the assistance of the intermediate superintendent
351 and the co-operation of the boards of the districts within the
352 intermediate district, plan and supervise the adjustment of bound-
353 aries of the county schools districts into the most efficient at-
354 tendance and administrative units possible in view of changing

355 valuations and population.

356 p. Be authorized to contract with boards of local school dis-
357 tricts in providing or receiving services and coordinate, super-
358 vise, and approve contracts for services between boards of local
359 school districts that are a part of the intermediate school dis-
360 trict. The intermediate board and local boards are authorized
361 to pay or receive funds for the services under contract.

362 q. Appoint such advisory committees upon the recommendation
363 of the superintendent as may be deemed advisable.

364 r. Cause to be published annually in one official newspaper of
365 each county, located in the intermediate school district, a list
366 of the bills and claims allowed with the name of each individual
367 receiving such payments, the amount thereof, and the reason there-
368 for.

369 s. Provisions of the Code, other than chapter two hundred
370 seventy-three (273), referring to the county boards of education
371 shall be interpreted to mean intermediate board of education after
372 the effective date of the intermediate district and said interme-
373 diate board shall have the duties and responsibilities imposed on
374 county boards of education by such statutes.

375 18. In each intermediate district of the state, the inter-
376 mediate board of education shall appoint a superintendent whose
377 term of office shall be three (3) years. The president of the
378 board shall certify the appointment to the state superintendent
379 of public instruction.

380 19. The intermediate superintendent, hereinafter called
381 the "superintendent", shall be a graduate of an accredited univer-
382 sity or college with a master's degree, and shall be the holder
383 of a superintendent's certificate, having had at least five (5)

384 years of administrative experience. The qualifications of
385 assistant intermediate superintendents shall be the same as for
386 the intermediate superintendent.

387 20. The intermediate superintendent and assistant superin-
388 tendant shall take the oath of office prescribed by section
389 sixty-three point ten (63.10) of the Code.

390 21. The superintendent and any members of his staff desig-
391 nated by the intermediate board shall give bond as provided in
392 section sixty-four point six (64.6) of the Code, and the cost of
393 said bonds shall be paid from funds of the intermediate district.

394 22. The superintendent shall be the executive officer of the
395 intermediate board of education.

396 23. The intermediate superintendent shall, under the direc-
397 tion of the board, exercise the following powers and duties:

398 a. Attend all regular and special meetings of the inter-
399 mediate board and advise the board on all questions under consid-
400 eration.

401 b. Provide for keeping the minutes of all meetings of the
402 board, recording all proceedings and official actions and keeping
403 such other records as may be necessary for complete information
404 regarding the responsibilities and duties of the intermediate
405 board.

406 c. Act for the intermediate board as custodian of records,
407 reports, documents, correspondence and all school property that
408 may be placed in his charge by the board.

409 d. In co-operation with local districts, conduct teachers'
410 meetings, institutes, demonstrations and other professional
411 meetings for the in-service training of teachers as provided by
412 law and in accordance with the regulations of the department of

413 public instruction.

414 e. Endeavor to promote through meetings and conferences with
415 school officers, teachers, parents and the public generally, and
416 by the distribution of pamphlets and bulletins, an active inter-
417 est in all desirable types of public school education.

418 f. Prepare and submit a detailed itemized budget for approv-
419 al of the intermediate board of education prior to the first day
420 of July of each year.

421 g. Recommend to the state board of public instruction the
422 revocation of any teacher's certificate for any good cause in the
423 manner provided by law.

424 h. Assist the intermediate board of education in handling, in
425 the manner prescribed by law, all appeal cases that may come to it.

426 i. Serve, under the direction of the superintendent of
427 public instruction, as a means of communication between the depart-
428 ment of public instruction and the various school officers and
429 teachers in the intermediate district, and transmit or deliver to
430 them all books, papers, circulars, and communications designed for
431 them, when so requested by the superintendent of public instruc-
432 tion.

433 j. Visit the public schools and at the request of the super-
434 intendent of public instruction report on such schools as may be
435 designated.

436 k. See that all provisions of the school law, so far as they
437 relate to the schools or school officers within the intermediate
438 district, are observed and enforced, and to this end he may re-
439 quire the assistance of the appropriate county attorney having
440 jurisdiction in any of the counties having territory in the
441 intermediate district, who shall at his request bring any action

442 necessary to enforce the law or recover penalties incurred.

443 l. Order to be closed any public school or schoolrooms taught
444 by any teacher not certified as required by law and state board
445 regulation. If his order is not immediately obeyed, he shall en-
446 force the same against the teacher and the school board by an
447 action for a mandatory injunction in a court of competent juris-
448 diction.

449 m. Report annually to the superintendent of public instruc-
450 tion, at times designated by the latter, giving a full abstract
451 of the several reports made to him by the secretaries and treas-
452 urers of the school boards, stating the manner and extent to
453 which the requirements of the law regarding instruction in health
454 and physical education are observed, and such other matters as
455 he may be directed by the state superintendent to include therein,
456 or he may think important in showing the actual condition of the
457 schools in his intermediate district. He shall file a duplicate
458 file of such report with the intermediate board of education.

459 n. Keep accurate school census records for each of the
460 counties of the intermediate district under his jurisdiction, and
461 file annually, on or before the last secular day in July, with the
462 county auditor of each respective county, a statement of the
463 number of persons of school age in each district in the county and
464 make such other reports thereon as may be required by law.

465 o. Report on or before August first of each year to the
466 superintendent of the Iowa Braille and Sight-saving School the
467 name, age, residence and postoffice address of every person resident
468 of each county of the intermediate district, without regard to age,
469 so blind as to be unable to acquire an education in the common
470 schools; to the superintendent of the school for the deaf, with

471 corresponding detail, persons under the age of thirty-five (35)
472 whose faculties with respect to speech and hearing are so defi-
473 cient as to prevent them from obtaining an education in the common
474 schools, and to the institution for the mentally retarded all
475 persons of school age who, because of mental defects, are entitled
476 to admission therein.

477 p. Have the power to administer the oath of office to any
478 school officer elected or appointed to office within the territor-
479 ial limits of the intermediate district.

480 q. Attend the meetings of the advisory committee represent-
481 ing each local district in the intermediate district.

482 r. Transmit recommendations to the intermediate board of
483 education for such services, including consultative services,
484 schools, classes or instructional programs, as approved by the
485 aforementioned advisory committee.

486 s. The intermediate superintendent shall exercise any or
487 all of the foregoing powers and duties and provide such services,
488 including schools, classes or instructional programs, as approved
489 by the intermediate board of education for any or all of the
490 public schools in the intermediate district at the expense of
491 the intermediate district or the expense may be borne co-opera-
492 tively in accordance with agreements with co-operating boards,
493 the provisions of any other statutes to the contrary notwith-
494 standing.

495 t. Provisions of the Code, other than chapter two hundred
496 seventy-three (273) referring to county superintendent, shall be
497 interpreted to mean intermediate superintendent from and after
498 the effective date of the intermediate district and said inter-
499 mediate superintendent shall have the duties and responsibilities

500 imposed on county superintendents by such statutes.

501 24. The intermediate board of education shall cause to be
502 established an advisory committee with each local board being
503 represented on said advisory committee by the respective superin-
504 tendents employed by each of the local boards. The intermediate
505 superintendent shall act as chairman of said advisory committee
506 and shall call it into session not less than six (6) times a year.

507 The advisory committee shall study the educational needs of
508 the intermediate district and make such proposals and recommenda-
509 tions for the improvement of same, including such services,
510 schools, classes or instructional programs that should be carried
511 on by the intermediate board. Recommendation shall also be made
512 to the intermediate board concerning policy statements relating
513 to the relationship of the intermediate office and staff with the
514 local districts of the intermediate district and their personnel.

515 25. The several intermediate school districts in the state
516 shall be entitled to and receive state-collected funds in the
517 manner and amount as computed by the state board of education and
518 provided by the state legislature.

519 Such funds shall take the form of reimbursement to the inter-
520 mediate school district for its educational program and services
521 for the preceding school year.

522 At the close of each school year, but not later than July
523 fifth, the intermediate district shall supply to the department
524 of public instruction the information required for calculation
525 of the amount reimbursable to the district.

526 26. a. The intermediate board of education or a local board
527 wherein is located an Indian reservation shall have the power to
528 enter into a contract with the United States Government to operate

529 and maintain a school or schools to be operated as a public school
530 approved as provided for by the laws of this state for the purpose
531 of educating Indian children. The expense of such operation and
532 maintenance shall be paid by the United States Government.

533 b. The intermediate school district shall have the same
534 rights to participate in federal funds provided for public educa-
535 tion as local districts in the state.

536 27. The state board when fixing the boundary lines for the
537 establishment of an intermediate school district shall prescribe
538 the official name of the district. It shall be designated as
539 follows: The intermediate school district of (some appropriate
540 name or number), with offices in the county of (naming county),
541 state of Iowa.

542 28. There is hereby established in each intermediate district
543 an office to act as an administrative, supervisory, consultative
544 and operational agency under the direction of the intermediate
545 superintendent and the intermediate board of education. Said
546 office shall be located in the office of the intermediate super-
547 intendent, and shall assist the intermediate superintendent in
548 providing professional leadership and guidance in carrying out
549 such policies, procedures, services, including schools, classes
550 or instructional programs, and duties authorized by law or by
551 regulations of the intermediate board or the state board.

552 29. Subject to the approval of the intermediate board, the
553 office of the intermediate district shall be organized as may
554 be found desirable and necessary by the intermediate superintend-
555 ent, to perform all the proper functions and render maximum
556 services relating to the operation and improvement of the inter-
557 mediate district and the state system of public education as

558 herein provided.

559 30. The intermediate superintendent shall recommend the
560 appointment of all employees, with due regard to their qualifica-
561 tions for the duties to be performed, designate their titles and
562 prescribe their duties and the appointment, promotion, demotion
563 or change in salary status or removal for cause of any employee
564 shall be made by the intermediate board. Professional employees
565 shall be holders of proper certificates for the type of duties
566 to be carried on in their positions.

567 In cases of procedure for dismissal, the employee shall have
568 the same right to notice and hearing as teachers in the local
569 school districts as provided in section two hundred seventy-nine
570 point twenty-four (279.24) of the Code, or as much thereof as may
571 be applicable.

572 Provisions of the statutes concerning state retirement
573 system, workmen's compensation, continuing contract and sick
574 leave shall be applicable to the certificated personnel of the
575 intermediate school district as if they were employed by a local
576 school district. Other personnel employed by the intermediate
577 board shall be covered by the aforesaid statutes, where applica-
578 ble, to the same extent as are the non-certificated employees of
579 local school districts.

580 31. Funds under the custody and control of the intermediate
581 board and the duties of the board, executive officer and treas-
582 urer in relation thereto shall be governed by the laws pertaining
583 to local boards, secretaries and treasurers in the handling of
584 funds, insofar as applicable. The state department shall pre-
585 scribe the uniform financial accounting system and reports to be
586 used.

587 32. County boards of education in the preparation of their
588 budgets for the years 1964 and 1965 shall certify an amount of
589 taxes to be levied which, in any event, shall not show a reduc-
590 tion of more than ten (10) per cent of the amount certified to
591 be raised by taxation for the budget adopted for the year 1963
592 unless a greater reduction has the approval of the state board
593 of public instruction.

593½ 33. The county board of education funds held by county
594 treasurers shall be turned over to the president of the interme-
595 diate board when the county boards of education of such counties
596 go out of existence as provided in this chapter. In those
597 counties having a part of their territory in more than one inter-
598 mediate district the county boards of education and the interme-
599 diate boards of education shall meet jointly and equitably divide
600 the funds on hand and tax moneys due along with current liabil-
601 ities, if any, on the basis of the assessed valuation involved.

602 34. The state board of public instruction is hereby author-
603 ized to adopt such rules and regulations and definitions of terms
604 as are necessary and proper for the administration of this chapter.

605 35. Should the intermediate superintendent fail to make any
606 report required of him by law or by state board regulation to
607 the state superintendent or the county auditors, he shall forfeit
608 to the school fund of the county in which his office is located
609 the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be recovered in any action
610 brought by the county for the use of the school fund, and in ad-
611 dition shall be liable for all damages occasioned thereby.

1 Sec. 3. Chapters two hundred seventy-two (272) and two hundred
2 seventy-five (275), Code 1962, are hereby repealed effective
3 December 31, 1963.

1 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred seventy-seven (277), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed effective December 31, 1963, and the following
3 is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 1. The regular school election shall be held annually on
5 the second Monday in September of each year in each county school
6 district.

7 2. The board of directors of the county school district may
8 call a special election at which election the voters shall have
9 the powers exercised at the regular election with reference to the
10 sale of school property and the application to be made with the
11 proceeds and the authorization of a site and construction of neces-
12 sary schoolhouse and for obtaining roads thereto.

13 3. There shall be written notice of all regular or special
14 elections, which notice shall be not less than ten (10) days next
15 preceding the day of the election except as otherwise provided in
16 this section. It shall contain the date, the polling places, the
17 hours during which the polls will be open, the number of directors
18 or officers to be elected and the terms thereof, and such proposi-
19 tions as shall be submitted to and be determined by the voters.

20 In all school elections notice shall be by publication in
21 each of the legal newspapers in the county, once each week for
22 two (2) consecutive weeks preceding the election.

23 4. Nomination papers for all candidates for election to
24 office in the county school district shall be filed with the sec-
25 retary of the county school board not earlier than thirty (30)
26 days nor later than noon of the tenth day prior to said election.
27 Each candidate shall be nominated by a petition signed by not
28 less than twenty-five (25) qualified electors of the district.
29 To each such petition shall be attached the affidavit of a quali-

30 fied elector of the district, that all the signers thereof are
31 electors of such district and that the signatures are genuine.

32 5. All county school corporations shall have at least four
33 (4) voting precincts, one (1) being in each of the four (4) direc-
34 tor units of said school corporation and such other voting pre-
35 cincts as the county district board of education feels necessary.

36 6. In all school corporations the board shall determine the
37 suitable polling place in each precinct. Each polling place shall
38 be, when practicable, the same place used for the last city or
39 state election.

40 7. In all school corporations, the secretary shall cause
41 to be printed and delivered to the several polling places a suf-
42 ficient number of ballots printed on plain substantial paper of
43 uniform quality with no party designation or mark thereon. Such
44 ballots shall contain in alphabetical order the names of all can-
45 didates for each office, filed as provided by law, and a blank
46 line for each officer to be elected. There shall be at the left
47 of each name and each blank line a square and there shall also
48 be a direction to the voters as to the number of candidates to
49 be voted for at said school election.

50 8. In all school corporations the polls shall be open at seven
51 o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m.

52 9. The board of education of each county school district
53 shall appoint three (3) voters of each voting precinct as judges
54 of election and one (1) voter of the precinct as clerk thereof.
55 Not more than one (1) member of the board shall act as such judge
56 in any one (1) voting precinct. If any person so appointed is
57 absent or refuses to serve, the judge or judges attending shall
58 fill the place by appointment of any voter present. Should all

59 of the appointees fail to qualify, their place shall be filled by
60 the voters from those in attendance.

61 10. All judges and clerks shall qualify before opening of
62 the polls by taking the oath as provided for in sections forty-
63 nine point seventy-five (49.75) and forty-nine point seventy-six
64 (49.76) of the Code.

65 11. To have the right to vote as a school election a person
66 shall have the same qualifications as for voting in general
67 election and must have been for ten (10) days prior to such school
68 election an actual resident of the corporation and voting precinct
69 in which he offers a vote.

70 12. Voting at all school elections shall be by ballot or
71 by voting machine.

72 13. The board shall provide the necessary ballot box or
73 voting machine and pollbooks for each precinct.

74 14. Voting machines may be used for all school elections
75 in all precincts where the same are in use. At general elections
76 the names of the candidates and propositions to be voted upon
77 shall be arranged thereon as provided by law. The state and
78 county, or either, as the case may be, shall without charge per-
79 mit the use for school elections of voting machines used at gen-
80 eral elections and the same shall be used according to the general
81 election laws so far as applicable.

82 15. In all school corporations judges shall canvass the
83 votes and certify returns to the secretary of the corporation the
84 votes cast for officers and on each question submitted. In all
85 school corporations it shall be the duty of the secretary to
86 cause a permanent record to be made of the vote on each officer
87 and on each proposition submitted to the electors.

88 16. On the next Monday after the election in each corpora-
 89 tion the county school board of education shall canvass the
 90 returns made to the secretary, ascertain the result of the voting
 91 with regard to every matter voted upon, declare the same, cause
 92 a record to be made thereof and at once issue certificates to
 93 each person elected.

94 17. If there is a tie vote for an elective school officer
 95 in any school corporation, the board canvassing returns shall
 96 decide the election by lot substantially as provided in section
 97 fifty point forty-four (50.44) of the Code.

98 18. School elections may be contested as provided by law for
 99 the contesting of other elections.

100 19. Each director or officer elected at any school election
 101 shall qualify by taking the oath of office on or before the time
 102 set for the organization meeting of the board and his election and
 103 qualification entered of record by the secretary. The oath may be
 104 administered by any qualified member of the board, secretary of
 105 the board or the district superintendent of schools and may be
 106 taken in substantially the following form:

107 "Do you solemnly swear that you will support the constitution
 108 of the United States and the constitution of the state of Iowa;
 109 that you will faithfully and impartially to the best of your
 110 ability discharge the duties of the office of
 111 (naming the office) in (naming the district)
 112 as now or hereafter required by law?"

113 If the oath of office is taken elsewhere than in the presence of
 114 the board in session, it may be administered by any officer list-
 115 ed in section seventy-eight point one (78.1) of the Code and
 116 shall be subscribed by the person taking it in substantially the

117 following form:

118 "I, do solemnly swear that I will support the
119 constitution of the United States and the constitution of the
120 state of Iowa and that I will faithfully and impartially to the
121 best of my ability discharge the duties of the office of
122 (naming the office) in (naming the district) as now
123 or hereafter required by law."

124 Such oath shall be properly verified by the administering
125 officer and filed with the secretary of the board.

126 The treasurer elected at a regular election in each county
127 school district shall qualify by taking the oath of office in
128 the manner herein required and filing a bond as required by sec-
129 tion two hundred ninety-one point two (291.2) of the Code within
130 ten (10) days after he qualified following his election.

131 20. Failure to elect at the proper election or to appoint
132 within the time fixed by law or the failure of the officer elected
133 or appointed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, the
134 incumbent ceasing to be a resident of the district, the resigna-
135 tion or death of incumbent from or forfeiture of his office or
136 the decision of a competent tribunal declaring his office vacant,
137 the conviction of the incumbent of an infamous crime, or of any
138 public offense involving the violation of his oath of office shall
139 constitute a vacancy.

140 21. When vacancies are to be filled at a regular election,
141 the election shall be for the number of years required to fill
142 the vacancy until his successor is elected or appointed and has
143 qualified.

144 22. Each school officer or member of the board, upon ter-
145 mination of his term, shall immediately surrender to his successor

146 all books, papers and moneys pertaining or belonging to the office,
147 taking a receipt therefor.

148 23. Any school officer willfully violating any or all rules
149 relative to common schools or willfully failing or refusing to
150 perform any duty imposed by law shall forfeit and pay into the
151 treasury of the particular school corporation in which the viola-
152 tion occurred the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), action to
153 recover which shall be brought in the name of the proper school
154 corporation and be applied to the use of the school therein.

155 24. So far as applicable, all laws relating to the conduct
156 of the general election and voting thereat and the violation of
157 such laws shall, except as otherwise in this chapter provided,
158 apply to and govern all school elections.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred seventy-eight point two (278.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in
3 lieu thereof:

4 "The board and, upon the written request of twenty-five (25)
5 eligible voters of said district, shall provide in the notice for
6 the regular election for submitting any proposition authorized by
7 law to voters. All propositions shall be voted upon by ballot,
8 or by voting machine where required, in substantially the form
9 indicated in sections forty-nine point forty-five (49.45) and
10 forty-nine point forty-seven (49.47) of the Code or indicate on
11 the voting machine, as the case may be."

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred seventy-eight point three (278.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred seventy-nine point one (279.1),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in line five (5)
3 and six (6) the words "on the third Monday in September"

4 and by inserting in lieu thereof "on the first Monday in
5 October".

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred seventy-nine point three (279.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in lines four (4),
3 five (5), six (6) and seven (7) the words "It shall also,
4 except in districts composed in whole or in part of a city
5 or town, appoint a treasurer."

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred seventy-nine point six (279.6),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in line six (6)
3 the words "The third Monday in September" and by inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "the first Monday in October".

1 Sec. 10. Section two hundred seventy-nine point seven (279.7),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in line nine (9) the
3 words "county superintendent of schools" and by inserting in
4 lieu thereof the words "intermediate superintendent of schools",
5 and in lines ten (10) and eleven (11) by striking the words
6 "subdistrict, or subdistricts, as the case may be,".

1 Sec. 11. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twelve
2 (279.12), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of
3 said section following the word "law" in line seven (7).

1 Sec. 12. Section two hundred seventy-nine point fourteen
2 (279.14), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in line
3 two (2), three (3), and four (4) the words "of any community
4 or independent school district or school township where there
5 is a township high school" and by inserting in lieu thereof
6 the words "of the county school district."

1 Sec. 13. Section two hundred seventy-nine point seventeen
2 (279.17), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line five (5) the word "county" and by

4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

5 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word "county" and by
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

1 Sec. 14. Section two hundred seventy-nine point eighteen
2 (279.18), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting from line thirty-nine (39) the word "county"
4 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

5 2. By striking from line forty-two (42) the word "county"
6 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

1 Sec. 15. Sections two hundred seventy-nine point fifteen
2 (279.15), two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-one (279.21),
3 two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-two (279.22) and two hun-
4 dred seventy-nine point twenty-nine (279.29), Code 1962, are
5 hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

6 "The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary. No
7 member of the board shall receive compensation for official
8 service."

1 Sec. 16. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty
2 (279.30), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking in lines three (3), four (4) and five
4 (5) the words "school township and the board of each community
5 or independent school corporation" and by inserting in lieu
6 thereof the words "county school district".

1 Sec. 17. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-two
2 (279.32), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines
3 two (2) and three (3) the words "consolidated district and in
4 each community or independent city or town" and by inserting in
5 lieu thereof the word "county".

1 Sec. 18. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-three

2 (279.33), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 19. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-four
2 (279.34), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines two
3 (2) through five (5) the words "consolidated district and in each
4 independent or community city or town school district, except
5 districts of over one hundred twenty-five thousand population,"
6 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "county school district".

1 Sec. 20. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-six
2 (279.36), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the words
4 "the director of any subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof
5 the words "intermediate superintendent".

6 2. By striking in line four (4) the words "county superin-
7 tendent" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate
8 superintendent".

1 Sec. 21. Section two hundred eighty-one point five (281.5),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines eight (8)
3 and eighteen (18) the word "county" and substituting in lieu
4 thereof the word "intermediate".

1 Sec. 22. Paragraph "c" of subsection one (1) of section two
2 hundred eighty-five point one (285.1), Code 1962, is hereby
3 amended by striking lines one (1) through seven (7) inclusive.

1 Sec. 23. Section two hundred eighty-five point nine (285.9),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words
4 "The powers and duties of the respective county boards of educa-
5 tion" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "The powers and
6 duties of the respective intermediate boards of education".

7 2. By striking from lines one (1) through four (4) of

8 subsection two (2) the words "Review and approve all transporta-
9 tion arrangements between districts in the county and in all
10 districts in the county not operating high schools." and by
11 inserting in lieu thereof the words "Review and approve all
12 transportation arrangements between county school districts."
13 3. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of subsec-
14 tion four (4) the words "county board" and substituting in lieu
15 thereof the words "intermediate board".

1 Sec. 24. Section two hundred eighty-five point ten (285.10),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking subsection eight (8)
3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The board of
4 each county school district shall be eligible to purchase buses
5 as needed to provide such transportation."

1 Sec. 25. Section two hundred eighty-five point twelve
2 (285.12), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line six (6) the word "county" and by
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

5 2. By striking from line nine (9) the word "county" and by
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

7 3. By striking from line twenty (20) the word "county"
8 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

9 4. By striking from line twenty-three (23) the word "county"
10 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

11 5. By striking from line twenty-five (25) the word "county"
12 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

13 6. By striking from line twenty-nine (29) the word "county"
14 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

15 7. By striking from line thirty-three (33) the word "county"
16 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

17 8. By striking from line thirty-eight (38) the word "county"
18 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

19 9. By striking from line forty-three (43) the word "county"
20 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

21 10. By striking from line fifty-four (54) the word "county"
22 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "intermediate".

1 Sec. 26. Section two hundred eighty-five point thirteen
2 (285.13), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line three
3 (3) the word "county" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 "intermediate".

1 Sec. 27. Section two hundred eighty point seventeen (280.17),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of the last sentence
3 thereof.

1 Sec. 28. Section two hundred eighty-eight point three (288.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) through
3 four (4) the words "If such evening school is a branch of a city or
4 town school, the same shall be under the supervision of the super-
5 intendent", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Such
6 evening school shall be under the supervision of the county
7 school district superintendent".

1 Sec. 29. Section two hundred ninety point one (290.1), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line seven (7) the words "county super-
4 intendent" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "interme-
5 diate superintendent".

6 2. By striking from lines seven (7) and eight (8) the words
7 "proper county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "proper
8 intermediate district".

9 3. By striking from lines nine (9) and ten (10) the words

10 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
11 "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 30 Section two hundred ninety point two (290.2), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line two (2) the words "county super-
4 intendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "intermediate
5 superintendent".

6 2. By striking from lines seven (7) and eight (8) the words
7 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
8 "intermediate superintendent".

9 3. By striking from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the
10 words "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the
11 words "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 31. Section two hundred ninety point three (290.3), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines five (5) and six
3 (6) the words "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 32. Section two hundred ninety point four (290.4), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the words
3 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 33. Section two hundred ninety point five (290.5), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the words
4 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
5 "intermediate superintendent".

6 2. By striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) the words
7 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
8 "intermediate superintendent".

9 3. By striking from lines nine (9) and ten (10) the words
10 "county superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
11 "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 34. Section two hundred ninety-one point ten (291.10),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking the word "county" in
3 lines two (2) and five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "intermediate".

1 Sec. 35. Section two hundred ninety-one point fifteen (291.15),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the
3 word "county" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "inter-
4 mediate".

1 Sec. 36. Section two hundred ninety-two point two (292.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in
3 lieu thereof:

4 "Between the first Monday of July and the first day of October
5 in each year the county district board of education shall expend
6 all money withheld by the auditor as provided in section two
7 hundred ninety-two point one (292.1) for the purchase of books for
8 the use of the county school district. The county district board
9 of education may distribute the books thus purchased to the librar-
10 ians of the several schools in the district in the proportion and
11 in the manner that they see fit and may, if they so desire, adopt
12 the circulating library method in whole or in part."

1 Sec. 37. Sections two hundred ninety-two point three (292.3),
2 two hundred ninety-two point four (292.4), two hundred ninety-two
3 point six (292.6), two hundred ninety-two point seven (292.7), and
4 two hundred ninety-two point eight (292.8), Code 1962, are hereby
5 repealed.

1 Sec. 38. Section two hundred ninety-two point five (292.5),

2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
3 word "secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county
4 district school superintendent".

1 Sec. 39. Chapter two hundred ninety-three (293), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 40. Section two hundred ninety-four point seven (294.7),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 41. Section two hundred ninety-seven point eight (297.8),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines eleven (11)
3 and twelve (12) the words "county superintendent" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "intermediate superintendent".

1 Sec. 42. Sections three hundred one point two (301.2) to
2 section three hundred one point twenty-three (301.23), both
3 inclusive, Code 1962, are hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 43. If any sections or provisions of this Act are de-
2 clared unconstitutional, the remaining sections or provisions of
3 the Act shall not be affected thereby.

1 Sec. 44. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and
3 publication in The Sigourney News-Review, a newspaper published
4 in Sigourney, Iowa, and The What Cheer Patriot-Chronicle, a news-
5 paper published in What Cheer, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 108

1—Create 99 school districts which will absorb all existing school districts.

2—The boundaries of each county district would not necessarily coincide with county lines. A presently existing joint district (area in more than one county) would become a part of the county school district of that county of which it is legally a part when the act becomes effective.

3—None of the local high school districts, as they would exist at the time the new districts are created, would be split. This could provide community cohesion and common attendance centers. Likewise, there would be no tuition pupils.

4—There would be but one tax base, the area encompassed within the county district boundary lines, which boundaries would infrequently correspond with political county lines.

5—Provision is made for change of district boundaries at end of first-year; at end of fourth-year and each ten-year intervals thereafter and oftener should it be required by physical changes such as roads or dams, or even by an enormous population shift or valuation changes.

6—Board members. There would be four director districts with one member from each district. Three would be elected at large making a seven-member board except in counties with population exceeding 50,000 where five would be elected at large.

7—This bill provides for no changes in general duties or responsibilities of the local county school board from that presently existing in high school districts, either in policy making, legal and fiscal responsibility or employment of personnel including superintendent. The board would have the same authority in establishing attendance centers that they now have.

8—A county district would not be limited as to size or number of attendance centers. However, general and supplementary state aid would not be received by any county district for that portion of the high school students in attendance centers which do not provide satisfactory curriculums approved by the State Board of Public Instruction by 1969.

9—Replace the present county boards of education and county superintendents with 20 to 30 intermediate districts as follows:

- a. State Board of Public Instruction establish an advisory committee of nine members to fix boundaries.
- b. All areas of the state will be in such Intermediate District by grouping a combination of county school systems.
- c. Major function of intermediate board to provide services arrived at co-operatively by intermediate and local units.
- d. Advisory Committee established with representation of local superintendents to study needs and make proposals.
- e. Intermediate board will consist of seven members elected at regular school elections.
- f. Intermediate district respects autonomy of local school districts.
- g. No limit to services. Must be provided more efficiently and economically at this level.
- h. State aid as provided by state legislature and computed by State Board of Education.

10—Time: January 1, 1965.