

3 of education of any two or more adjacent counties upon receipt of a  
 4 petition signed by not less than ten (10) per cent of those voting for  
 5 governor in the last general election in each county, shall call a special  
 6 election in said counties for the purpose of merging the respective  
 7 county school systems into one school system. The elections shall be  
 8 on the same day in each of said counties and the question on the  
 9 ballot shall be: "Shall the county school systems of (insert the names  
 10 of the counties) counties be merged into one school system?" If a  
 11 majority of the votes cast in each of said counties be in favor of the  
 12 proposal the county boards of education in the respective counties  
 13 shall by concurrent action merge the county school systems into one  
 14 school system. Prior to setting a date for said elections, approval of  
 15 the state board of public instruction shall be obtained and all provi-  
 16 sions covering a merger heretofore set out above shall also be appli-  
 17 cable to a merger under this procedure.

Approved May 21, 1965.

## CHAPTER 240

### REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

#### S. F. 190

AN ACT relating to reorganization of school districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point one (275.1),  
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of lines thirty-four (34)  
 3 through fifty (50) inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  
 4 ing:

5 "1966. If any area of the state is not a part of such a district by  
 6 April 1, 1966, or is not included in a reorganization petition filed in  
 7 accordance with section two hundred seventy-five point twelve  
 8 (275.12) of the Code on or before April 1, 1966, the area shall be  
 9 attached by the county board of education to a district, or districts  
 10 maintaining twelve (12) grades, such attachment to become effective  
 11 July 1, 1966, and provided such attachment has the approval of the  
 12 state board of public instruction. Any such district or part thereof  
 13 attached by the county board of education, with the approval of the  
 14 state board of public instruction, shall have the right to appeal this  
 15 attachment to a court of record in the county in which said district  
 16 or part thereof is located within twenty (20) days after the date of  
 17 the approval by the state board of public instruction.

18 "Any area included in a reorganization petition filed on or before  
 19 April 1, 1966, and not becoming a part of a district maintaining twelve  
 20 (12) grades because of the subsequent failure of the proposal to carry  
 21 or by reason of judicial appeal proceedings, shall be attached to a  
 22 district, or districts maintaining twelve (12) grades by the county  
 23 board of education. Such attachment shall become effective July 1,  
 24 1966, or if impossible by said date because of later vote or appeal  
 25 proceedings, on such date as fixed by the state board of public in-

26 struction. The authority of the county board of education to make  
 27 such attachments shall extend beyond July 1, 1966, when necessary  
 28 by reason of later vote or appeal proceedings."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point one (275.1), Code  
 2 1962, is hereby further amended by striking from line fifty-four (54)  
 3 the date "July 1, 1962" and inserting in lieu thereof the date "April 1,  
 4 1966".

Approved April 12, 1965.

## CHAPTER 241

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS REORGANIZATION

S. F. 499

AN ACT relating to meetings of county boards on reorganization of school districts involving two (2) or more counties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point sixteen  
 2 (275.16), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line twenty-three (23) of such section after the  
 4 word "petition." the following:

5 "However, if such joint boards cast a tie vote and are unable to  
 6 agree to an order fixing the boundaries for the proposed school dis-  
 7 trict or to an order to dismiss the petition, the time during which such  
 8 actions must be taken under the provisions of section two hundred  
 9 seventy-five point fifteen (275.15) shall be extended from five (5) days  
 10 to fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the hearing under the pro-  
 11 visions of section two hundred seventy-five point fifteen (275.15), and  
 12 such joint board shall reconvene not less than ten (10) and not more  
 13 than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of such hearing. At such  
 14 hearing the joint board shall reconsider their action and if a tie vote  
 15 shall again be cast it shall be deemed an order granting the petition  
 16 and changing the plans of any and all of the county boards affected by  
 17 the petition and fixing the boundaries for the proposed school corpora-  
 18 tion."

19 2. By adding thereto the following sentence:

20 "The provisions of this section shall apply to all tie votes under any  
 21 provision of this chapter where a joint meeting of the members of  
 22 two (2) or more county boards of education are required and to all  
 23 petitions pending on the effective date of this Act.

24 3. By striking from line twenty-four (24) of such section the word  
 25 "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the".

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 West