

February 24, 1955.
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House File 415
By NORLAND, WILSON, CARSON, NEL-
SON of Winnebago, CHAMBERS, LOSS,
FREED, HOWARD and JOHNS.

Passed House, Date.....4:15:55.....
Vote: Ayes.....84..... Nays.....1.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-three point four
(273.4), Code 1954, relating to election of members of
the county board of education.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point four
- 2 (273.4), Code 1954, is amended by inserting after "thereof." in
- 3 lines seven (7) and eight (8) the following:
- 4 "In counties having five (5) or more school districts, no
- 5 more than one member of the county board shall be elected or
- 6 serve in the same consolidated or community school district."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 415

The purpose of this bill is to prevent a school district in the county school system from having two board members or 40 per cent of the county board members in one district. As the law is now written, two districts could control the policies of the county, electing one from each area and one at large, thus controlling 60 per cent of board members.

- 1 Amend House File 415, section one (1), line six (6), by
- 2 striking the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 3 "from".

Filed
March 17, 1955.

Adopted
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NORLAND of Palo Alto.

- 1 Amend the title to House File 415 by striking all after the
- 2 word "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "to amend sections two hundred seventy-three point four (273.4)
- 4 and two hundred seventy-five point seventeen (275.17), Code 1954,
- 5 relating to members of the county board of education, their
- 6 election, and participation in matters concerning reorganization
- 7 of school district.

Offered and adopted
April 15, 1955.

MORRIS of Dallas.

Amend the title to House File 415 by striking all after the word "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to amend sections two hundred seventy-three point four (273.4) and two hundred seventy-five point seventeen (275.17), Code 1954, relating to members of the county board of education, their election, and participation in matters concerning reorganization of school district.

Amendment adopted.

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Norland

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- 1 Amend House File 415 by adding thereto as follows:
- 2 "Sec. 2. Amend section two hundred seventy-five
- 3 point seventeen (275.17), Code 1954, by striking from lines
- 4 ten (10) and eleven (11) the words 'or a joint meeting' and
- 5 insert in lieu thereof 'except a joint meeting'."

Filed and adopted
April 15, 1955.

MORRIS of Dallas.