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House File 57

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Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the 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 nine
2 (275.9), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines
3 five (5) and six (6) the words "one of the methods" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "the method".
5 Said section is further amended by adding at the end
6 thereof the following: "The provisions of sections two hundred
7 seventy-five point one (275.1) to two hundred seventy-five point
8 five (275.5), inclusive, of the Code, relating to studies,
9 surveys, hearings, and adoption of county plans shall
10 constitute a mandatory prerequisite to the effectuation of
11 any proposal for district boundary change. It shall be the
12 mandatory duty of the county board or joint county boards to
13 dismiss the petition if the above provisions are not complied
14 with fully."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy-five point eleven
2 (275.11), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking in line three
3 (3) thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "two".

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred seventy-five point seventcen
2 (275.17), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty
2 (275.20), Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted
3 in lieu thereof:

4 "The voters residing within the proposed boundaries shall
5 vote separately in each existing school district affected or
6 portion thereof upon the proposition to create such new
7 corporation. School districts affected or portion thereof shall
8 be defined to mean that area included in the proposed new school
9 district. If the proposition receives a majority of the votes
10 cast in each of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the said
11 districts or portions thereof, and also a majority of the total
12 number of votes cast in all of said districts and portions
13 thereof, the proposition shall be deemed carried."

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-one
2 (275.21), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-three
2 (275.23), Code 1954, is amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word
4 "proposition" the words "as provided in section two hundred
5 seventy-five point twenty (275.20)"

6 2. By striking all after the word "organized" in line
7 eight (8) and substituting in lieu thereof a period.

8 3. By adding the following sentence: "The county
9 superintendent shall file a written description of the boundaries
10 as provided in chapter one hundred thirty-five (135), Acts of
11 the Fifty-sixth General Assembly."

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-four

2 (275.24), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking in lines
3 three (3), four (4) and five (5) thereof the following:
4 "provided in section 275.10 or the method provided in
5 sections 275.11 to 275.23 hereof" and substitute in lieu thereof
6 the words "hereinabove provided".

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five
2 (275.25), Code 1954, is amended by striking from lines three (3)
3 and four (4) the words "provided in sections 275.11 to 275.23
4 hereof" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "hereinabove
5 provided".

1 Sec. 10. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-six
2 (275.26), Code 1954, is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the words
4 "by either of the said methods".

5 2. By inserting after the word "is" in line seven (7) the
6 following: "dismissed or".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 57

This bill revises the reorganization law by clarifying the planning to be carried on by county boards of education, defining the state department's responsibility in appeals to only the planning stage, and clarifying the procedure to be followed in reorganizing school districts.

