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Senate File 336

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Passed Senate, Date 3-13-59
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Passed House, Date 4-21-59
Vote: Ayes 27 Nays 1

Senate: Approved 5-1-59
41-0

House: 5-5-59
102-0

A BILL FOR

*Senate adopted
Conf. Comm.
Report 80
5/1 - 8/1/59*

An Act to amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code
1958, relating to the reorganization of school districts.

*House adopted
Conf. Comm.
Report
5-1*

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

- 1 Section 1. Amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), *v.g. - pg 1613*
- 2 Code 1958, by adding the following new section:
- 3 "Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this chapter
- 4 a school corporation not operating a high school that is con-
- 5 tiguous to a community school district may be included in said
- 6 community school district by the following procedure:
- 7 1. Compliance with the county plan and approval of the
- 8 county board of education having authority over said
- 9 county plan. In case of a controversy over county plans
- 10 which would affect a proposed merger, said merger must
- 11 have the approval of the state board of public instruction,
- 12 which decision shall be final and no further action shall
- 13 be taken until such approval is granted. Any county board
- 14 of education affected or either local board of education
- 15 involved may submit the controversy to the state board of
- 16 public instruction,
- 17 2. Approval by recorded action of the board of directors
- 18 of the community school district of such a merger.
- 19 3. The approval by a majority of the voters of the school
- 20 corporation not maintaining a high school at any election

21 called by the county superintendent with said election
22 being governed by the general provisions of this chapter
23 relating to elections on reorganizations that are
24 applicable.
25 4. The effective date of such a merger shall be July 1,
26 following the election approving said merger."

SENATE FILE 336

1 Amend Senate File 336 as follows: Strike all after the
2 enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Section 1. Amend chapter two hundred seventy-five (275),
4 Code 1958, by adding the following new section:
5 "Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this chapter,
6 a school district not operating a high school that is contiguous
7 to a community school district may merge with said community
8 school district in the following manner:
9 1. A petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the
10 qualified voters of such school district not operating a high
11 school shall be filed with the county superintendent of the
12 county which has jurisdiction over the community school district
13 proposing that said district be included in said community
14 school district.
15 2. The school board of the community school district involved
16 shall, after the filing of said petition, take action at a regular
17 board meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose
18 agreeing to accept said school district not operating a high
19 school into said community school district and file such action
20 with said county superintendent.
21 3. Said county board shall approve or disapprove said merger
22 proposal. In case of a controversy over county plans which would
23 affect a proposed merger, said merger must have the approval of
24 the state board of public instruction, which decision shall be
25 final and conclusive.
26 If created, any county board of education directed or either
27 local board of education involved may submit the controversy to
28 the state board of public instruction.
29 4. If approved as set forth above, an election shall be
30 held as provided in this chapter in said school district
31 operating a high school and if approved by a majority of the
32 voters in said district, said district shall become merged
33 said community school district on the date of the next election.
34 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance,
35 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication
36 in the Rockford Register, a newspaper published in Rockford,
37 Iowa, and in The Times-Republican, a newspaper published in
38 Corydon, Iowa.

Filed

March 11, 1959

STUART BRIGLER AND SEAT

SENATE FILE 386

- 1 Amend the Stuart, et al., amendment to Senate File 386, filed
- 2 March 12, 1959, as follows:
- 3 1. Amend line 18, by inserting after the word "agreeing" the
- 4 words "or refusing"
- 5 2. Amend line 21, by striking the word "Said" and inserting
- 6 in lieu thereof the following: "If the said school board of the
- 7 community school district agrees to accept said school district not
- 8 operating a high school, said"

Filed

March 12, 1959

By Stuart

SENATE FILE 386

- 1 Amend the Amendment to Senate File 386, filed by Senators, Stuart,
- 2 Rigler and Scott, as follows:
- 3 Amend Section 1 by striking all of sub-section 1 and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "1. A petition signed by at least twenty per cent (20%) of
- 6 the qualified voters of such school district not operating a
- 7 high school proposing that said district be included in said
- 8 community school district shall be filed with the county
- 9 superintendent of the county which has jurisdiction over the
- 10 community school district."

Filed and adopted

March 12, 1959

By STUART

SENATE FILE 336

- 1 Amend Senate File 336, section one (1) as follows:
- 2 1. Amend line five (5) by inserting after the word
- 3 "community" in each place where it appears in said line
- 4 the following: ", independent, or consolidated".
- 5 2. Amend subsection one (1), line ~~three (3)~~, and line
- 6 five (5) by inserting after the word "community" in each
- 7 line the following: ", independent, or consolidated".
- 8 3. Amend subsection two (2), line one (1), and line
- 9 five (5), by inserting after the word "community" in
- 10 each line the following: ", independent, or consolidated".
- 11 4. Amend subsection three (3), line one (1), by inserting
- 12 after the word "community" in each line the following:
- 13 ", independent, or consolidated".
- 14 5. Amend subsection ~~four (4)~~, line four (4), by inserting
- 15 after the word "community" in each line the following:
- 16 ", independent, or consolidated".

four (4)

Filed
April 2, 1959.

*Adopted
4/20*

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES,
STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
CUNNINGHAM of Story, Chairman.

SENATE FILE 336

- 1 Amend section one (1) of Senate File 336 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking from line four (4) the words "is contiguous to"
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "has a common boundary
- 4 with".
- 5 2. By striking the period at the end of subsection one (1)
- 6 and inserting after the word "district" the following:
- 7 "and a duplicate copy with the high school district."
- 8 3. By striking from lines five (5) and six (6) of subsection
- 9 two (2) the words "said county superintendent." and inserting in
- 10 lieu thereof the following: "the county board of education which
- 11 has jurisdiction over said community school district."
- 12 4. By adding to subsection two (2) the following sentence:
- 13 "A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the entire membership of the school
- 14 board shall be required for agreement."
- 15 5. By inserting in line six (6) of subsection three (3) after
- 16 the word "instruction," the words and figures "within thirty (30)
- 17 days after submission of said controversy to such state board,".
- 18 6. By striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) of subsection
- 19 three (3) the words "no further action shall be taken until such
- 20 approval is granted" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and
- 21 figures "except that such a decision may be appealed within
- 22 thirty (30) days to a court of record".
- 23 7. By adding an "s" to the word "district" in lines two (2),
- 24 three (3) and four (4) of subsection four (4) in each place where
- 25 said word appears.
- 26 8. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of subsection
- 27 the words "not operating a high school".
- 28 9. By striking from line four (4) of subsection four (4) the
- 29 words "with said community district".

*Senate refused
to concur
4/21*

*Have
refused
to recede
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and down
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Filed
April 16, 1959.

(at ...)

STRANGER of Scott.