

March 12, 1969

SENATE FILE 446

Passed on File

*Higher Education 3-12, Pass 4-17*

By LAMBORN and PARKER

*Receipts " " 1-13*

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes ..... Nays ..... Vote: Ayes ..... Nays .....

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to area schools.

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

3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point three

4 (280A.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

5 1. By striking from line one (1) the word "two" and insert-  
6 ing in lieu thereof the word "one".

7 2. By adding the following paragraph:

8 "Any county, or part thereof not included in a merged  
9 area, may request to join any merged area. The county board  
10 of education may file application with the board of directors  
11 of the chosen merged area and with the state board. If the  
12 board of the merged area accepts the application, the state  
13 board shall approve, and the county, or part thereof, shall  
14 become part of the merged area upon the date specified in  
15 the application. The county board shall publish notice of  
16 the merger as provided in section two hundred eighty A point  
17 ten (280A.10), subsection one (1) of the Code."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 446

This bill provides that any county, or part thereof (subject to rules of division of county school systems in 280A.4) may apply to join a merged area of its choice. If accepted by the board of the merged area, the state board must approve the application.

1 Amend Senate File 446 by striking everything after  
2 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one  
5 (280A.1), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred  
6 forty-four (244), section ten (10), Acts of the Sixty-  
7 second General Assembly, is further amended by adding  
8 at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

9 'If any area of this state is not within one of the  
10 existing merged areas of this state by January 1, 1970,  
11 or is not included in a plan pending before the state  
12 board of public instruction or its successor under the  
13 provisions of this chapter on or before that date, the  
14 state board of public instruction or its successor, shall  
15 attach all such areas to an existing merged area or shall  
16 form such areas into new merged area. Such attachment  
17 or formation shall become effective by resolution of the  
18 board, and by filing notice, if applicable, with the  
19 secretary of the school board of the merged area to which  
20 such area is to be attached. Any area included in a  
21 merged area plan filed with the state board or its  
22 successor, on or before January 1, 1970, and not becoming  
23 a part of a merged area because of the subsequent failure  
24 of the plan, shall be attached to an existing merged  
25 area by the state board of public instruction or its  
26 successor. The state board or its successor, shall, where  
27 possible carry out the provisions of this Act by July 1, 1970,  
28 but may defer action as may be necessary. The state board,  
29 or its successor, in carrying out the provisions of this  
30 Act shall investigate the desires of the residents of the  
31 area affected, and obtain the advice and recommendation of  
32 the advisory committee. All actions made by the state board  
33 shall be accomplished by resolution of the board. Such  
34 resolution shall be adopted by roll call vote entered in the  
35 minutes of the board and the action of the board shall be  
36 final.'"

Filed  
April 30, 1969

By FROMMELT

1 Amend the Frommelt amendment to Senate File 446,  
2 filed April 30, 1969, as follows:  
3 1. By striking the words "January 1, 1970," on  
4 lines 10 and 22 and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 words "June 30, 1970,".  
6 2. By striking the words "new merged area" on  
7 line 16 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
8 "a new merged area or areas."  
9 3. By striking the words "July 1, 1970," on line  
10 27 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "January 1,  
11 1971,".

Filed  
May 20, 1969

By FLATT, SHIRLEY and NEU