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House File 526
By KLUEVER.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to ratify a certification of a tax by a community school district to the county board acting under authority of section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5), Code 1954.

WHEREAS, the directors of the C and M Community School District in Cass County did certify to the board of supervisors a figure of nine hundred ninety-eight thousandths (.998) mills, and the board did levy in 1957 and collect in 1958 six thousand twenty-five dollars and fifty-four cents to be placed in the schoolhouse fund under the authority of section two hundred ninety-seven point five (297.5), Code 1954; and

WHEREAS, doubts have now arisen concerning the legality of the certification, levy and collection of such levy; now therefore,

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

- 1 Section 1. The certification by the directors of the C and M
- 2 Community School District in Cass County of nine hundred
- 3 ninety-eight thousandths (.998) mills, levied by the county
- 4 board in 1957 on which six thousand twenty-five dollars and
- 5 fifty-four cents was collected in 1958 and credited to the
- 6 schoolhouse fund and used only for the purchase of sites in
- 7 and for such school district, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

- 1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
- 2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
- 3 publication in the Atlantic-News-Telegraph, a newspaper published
- 4 in Atlantic, Iowa, and in the Griswold American, a newspaper
- 5 published in Griswold, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 526

An attorney general's opinion has raised doubt as to the legality of a levy made because the certification was done by directors of a "community district" as opposed to an "independent district" as set out in the Code. This bill would legalize the levy.

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*adopted
B. N.*

- 1 Amend House File 526,
- 2 section two (2) by inserting in line five (5),
- 3 after the word "Iowa" the following: ". without expense to
- 4 the state".

Filed
March 14, 1961.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 2,
DAVID STANLEY, *Chairman.*

