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An Act to provide for establishment and operation of area vocational schools and area community colleges, establish a division of community and junior colleges within the state department of public instruction and an advisory committee to the state board of public instruction on community and junior colleges, and to require establishment and enforcement of approval standards for public and area community and junior colleges and area vocational schools.

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

- 1 Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state
- 2 of Iowa and the purpose of this Act to provide for the establish-
- 3 ment of not more than twenty (20) areas which shall include all of
- 4 the area of the state and which may operate either area vocational
- 5 schools or area community colleges offering to the greatest extent
- 6 possible, educational opportunities and services in each of the
- 7 following, when applicable, but not necessarily limited to:
- 8 1. The first two (2) years of college work including pre-
- 9 professional education.
- 10 2. Vocational and technical training.
- 11 3. Programs for in-service training and retraining of workers.
- 12 4. Programs for high school completion for students of post-
- 13 high school age.
- 14 5. Programs for all students of high school age who may best serve
- 15 themselves by enrolling for vocational and technical training while also
- 16 enrolled in a local high school, public or private.
- 17 6. Student personnel services.

18 7. Community services.

19 8. Vocational education for persons who have academic, socio-
20 economic, or other handicaps which prevent succeeding in regular
21 vocational education programs.

22 9. Training, retraining, and all necessary preparation for
23 productive employment of all citizens.

1 Sec. 2. When used in this Act, unless the context otherwise
2 requires:

3 1. "Vocational school" means a publicly supported school which
4 offers as its curriculum or part of its curriculum vocational or
5 technical education, training, or retraining available to persons
6 who have completed or left high school and are preparing to enter
7 the labor market; persons who are attending high school who will
8 benefit from such education or training but who do not have the
9 necessary facilities available in the local high schools; persons
10 who have entered the labor market but are in need of upgrading or
11 learning skills; and persons who due to academic, socio-economic,
12 or other handicaps are prevented from succeeding in regular voca-
13 tional or technical education programs.

14 2. "Junior college" means a publicly supported school which
15 offers as its curriculum or part of its curriculum two (2) years
16 of liberal arts, pre-professional, or other instruction partially
17 fulfilling the requirements for a baccalaureate degree but which
18 does not confer any baccalaureate degree.

19 3. "Community college" means a publicly supported school which
20 meets the curriculum requirements of a junior college and which
21 offers in whole or in part the curriculum of a vocational school.

22 4. "Merged area" means an area where two (2) or more county
23 school systems or parts thereof merge resources to establish and

24 operate a vocational school or a community college in the manner
25 provided in this Act.

26 5. "Area vocational school" means a vocational school estab-
27 lished and operated by a merged area.

28 6. "Area community college" means a community college estab-
29 lished and operated by a merged area.

30 7. "State board" means the state board of public instruction.

31 8. "State superintendent" means the state superintendent of
32 public instruction.

33 9. "Planning board" means any county board of education which
34 is a party to a plan for establishment of an area vocational school
35 or area community college.

1 Sec. 3. Boards of education of two (2) or more counties are
2 hereby authorized to plan for the merger of county school systems,
3 or parts thereof, for the purpose of providing an area vocational
4 school or area community college. Such plans shall be effectuated
5 only upon approval by the state board and by subsequent concurrent
6 action of the county boards of education at special meetings,
7 called for that purpose, or at the regular July meetings of the
8 county boards. No area which has less than four thousand (4,000)
9 public and private pupils in grades nine (9) through twelve (12)
10 shall be approved by the state board as a merged area.

1 Sec. 4. Upon recommendation of the county board of education
2 and approval by the state board in an area plan, a county school
3 system may be divided to permit parts of the system to merge
4 with one (1) or more merged areas in establishing an area voca-
5 tional school or area community college. When division is per-
6 mitted, the county school system shall be divided along local
7 school district boundaries. No local school district shall be a

8 part of more than one (1) merged area. The county board of educa-
9 tion shall be the planning board for any portion of the county
10 school system which is to become a part of a merged area.

1 Sec. 5. Plans formulated for a merged area when submitted to
2 the state board shall include the following:

3 1. A description of the geographic limits of the proposed area.

4 2. Total population, population trends, population density,
5 and projected population density of the area.

6 3. Total school enrollments in grades one (1) through eight
7 (8) within the area.

8 4. Total school enrollments in grades nine (9) through twelve
9 (12) within the area.

10 5. Projections of school enrollments within the area.

11 6. A description of the types of educational offerings and
12 capacities of educational facilities beyond high school existing
13 within the area, or within fifty (50) miles of the center of the
14 area, at the time of submission of plans.

15 7. Identification of educational programs needed within the
16 area.

17 8. An evaluation of local interest in and attitude toward
18 establishment of the proposed area vocational school or area com-
19 munity college.

20 9. An evaluation of the ability of the area to contribute to
21 the financial support of the establishment and operation of the
22 proposed area vocational school or area community college.

23 10. Estimated number of students within the area who are
24 eligible to attend the proposed area vocational school or area
25 community college.

26 11. The curriculum intended to be offered in the proposed area

27 vocational school or area community college and assurance that
28 adequate and qualified personnel will be provided to carry on the
29 proposed curriculum and any necessary related services.

30 12. The location or locations where the proposed area voca-
31 tional school or area community college is to be constructed or
32 established if such location or locations have been agreed upon.

33 13. The boundaries of director districts which shall number not
34 less than five (5) or more than nine (9) if such districts have
35 been agreed upon. Director districts shall be of approximately
36 equal population.

37 14. When it is intended that one (1) or more existing vocational
38 schools, community colleges, or public junior colleges are to be-
39 come an integrated part of an area vocational school or area com-
40 munity college, specific information regarding arrangements agreed
41 upon for compensating the local school district or districts which
42 operate or operated any existing school or college.

43 15. Such additional information as the state board may by
44 administrative rule require.

1 Sec. 6. County boards of education may expend public funds for
2 the purpose of formulating plans for a merged area and may arrive
3 at an equitable distribution of cost, subject to approval of the
4 state board to be paid by each participating board.

1 Sec. 7. Upon receipt of any plan submitted, the state board
2 shall cause the plan to be examined, conduct further investigation
3 of and hearings on the plan if deemed necessary, and evaluate the
4 plan in relation to all vocational schools, community colleges,
5 and junior colleges existing, proposed, or needed throughout the
6 state. The state board may approve or disapprove the plan or
7 may return the plan to the planning boards for modification and

8 resubmission.

1 Sec. 8. When a plan is approved, the state board shall issue
2 an order of the approval, a copy of which shall be sent to each
3 of the respective planning boards. The order shall:

4 1. Officially designate and classify the area school to be
5 established as an area vocational school or area community college.

6 2. Describe all territory included in the county school systems
7 which is to be a part of the approved area.

8 3. Officially designate the location or locations of the area
9 vocational school or area community college. If the plan did not
10 specify a location, the state board shall so determine.

11 4. Officially designate the boundaries of director districts.
12 If the plan did not specify such boundaries, the state board shall
13 so determine.

1 Sec. 9. When a plan is disapproved, a statement of the reasons
2 for such disapproval shall be forwarded to each of the planning
3 boards. Within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of re-
4 ceiving such statement, the planning boards or their authorized
5 representative may request a hearing by the state board on the
6 disapproved plan. The state board shall grant the hearing within
7 thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the request. Upon
8 receiving all evidence and arguments presented by the planning
9 boards or their representative, the state board may reaffirm or
10 reconsider its previous action with respect to the disapproved plan
11 or may request the planning boards to modify and resubmit the plan.

1 Sec. 10. When a plan proposing formation of a merged area is
2 approved by the state board, each county board of education which
3 is a planning board with respect to the approved plan shall:

4 1. Within thirty (30) calendar days after approval of the plan

5 by the state board, order published, in all official newspapers of
6 the county, notice of intent to form the proposed merged area.
7 The state board shall prescribe by administrative rule the form
8 and content of such published notices.

9 2. Within seventy (70) calendar days after approval of the plan
10 by the state board hold a meeting to accept or reject the merger
11 plan. In the event no decision has been made by a county board of
12 education within seventy (70) days, the county board shall be deemed
13 to have approved the merger plan. The secretaries of the respec-
14 tive boards shall immediately notify the state board of the action
15 taken at the meetings.

1 Sec. 11. Upon receiving notice that all planning boards have
2 given final approval to the proposal to form a merged area, the
3 state board shall:

4 1. Officially designate all territory included in the plan
5 approved by the county school systems as a merged area.

6 2. Direct the county superintendent of the county in which the
7 physical plant facilities of the area vocational school or area
8 community college are to be located to call and conduct a special
9 election to choose the members of the initial governing board of
10 the merged area. If physical plant facilities are to be located
11 in more than one (1) county, the county superintendent of the
12 county in which the school or college administrative offices are
13 to be located shall be responsible for calling and conducting the
14 special election.

1 Sec. 12. The governing board of a merged area shall be a board
2 of directors composed of one (1) member elected from each director
3 district in the area by the electors of the respective district.

4 Members of the board shall be residents of the district from which

5 elected. Successors shall be chosen at the annual school elections
6 for members whose terms expire on the first (1st) Monday in October
7 following such elections.. Terms of members of the board of direc-
8 tors shall be three (3) years except that members of the initial
9 board of directors elected at the special election shall determine
10 their respective terms by lot so that the terms of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$)
11 of the members, as nearly as may be, shall expire on the first
12 (1st) Monday in October of each succeeding year. Vacancies on the
13 board which occur more than ninety (90) days prior to the next
14 annual school election shall be filled at the next regular meeting
15 of the board by appointment by the remaining members of the board.
16 The member so chosen shall be a resident of the district in which
17 the vacancy occurred and shall serve until the next annual school
18 election, at which election a member shall be elected to fill the
19 vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term. A vacancy shall be
20 defined as in section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-nine
21 (277.29) of the Code. No member shall serve on the board of direc-
22 tors who is a member of a board of directors of a local school dis-
23 trict or a member of a county board of education.

1 Sec. 13. In each merged area, the initial board of directors
2 elected at the special election shall organize within fifteen (15)
3 days following the election and may thereafter proceed with the
4 establishment of the designated area vocational school or area
5 community college. The board of directors shall thereafter organ-
6 ize on the first (1st) Monday in October of each year. Organiza-
7 tion of the board shall be effected by the election of a president
8 and such other officers from the board membership as board members
9 so determine. The board of directors shall appoint a secretary and
10 a treasurer who shall each give bond as prescribed in section two

11 hundred ninety-one point two (291.2) of the Code and who shall
12 each receive such salary as shall be determined by the board. The
13 secretary and treasurer shall perform such duties as are prescribed
14 in chapter two hundred ninety-one (291) of the Code and such ad-
15 ditional duties as the board of directors may deem necessary. The
16 frequency of meetings other than organizational meetings shall be
17 as determined by the board of directors but the president or a
18 majority of the members may call a special meeting at any time.

1 Sec. 14. All expenses incurred in electing the initial board
2 of a merged area shall be prorated among the several county school
3 systems included in the area, in the proportion that the value of
4 taxable property in each county school system, or any portion there-
5 of which is part of the merged area, bears to the total value of
6 taxable property in the area. The superintendent responsible for
7 calling and conducting the election shall certify to each county
8 board of education the amount which each board owes.

1 Sec. 15. The nomination of candidates, preparation of ballots,
2 and canvass for all elections of members of the board of directors
3 of an area vocational school or an area community college, except
4 as otherwise directed, shall be conducted in the manner provided in
5 sections two hundred seventy-three point five (273.5), two hundred
6 seventy-three point six (273.6), and two hundred seventy-three
7 point seven (273.7) of the Code for members of county boards of
8 education. Nomination papers in behalf of a candidate shall be
9 filed with the secretary of the board of the merged area. Each
10 candidate shall be nominated by a petition signed by not less than
11 fifty (50) qualified electors of the district from which the mem-
12 ber is to be elected. The board of directors of each respective
13 merged area shall be responsible for causing the printing of elec-

14 tion ballots and the printing of necessary forms used by judges
15 and clerks of election and by secretaries of local school districts
16 in making election returns. The votes cast in the election shall
17 be returned to the respective boards of directors of the merged
18 areas who shall canvass the vote and issue certificates of election
19 as prescribed in section two hundred seventy-three point seven
20 (273.7) of the Code. Members elected to the board of directors of
21 a merged area shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed
22 in section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-eight (277.28)
23 of the Code.

1 Sec. 16. A merged area formed under the provisions of this Act
2 shall be a body politic as a school corporation for the purpose of
3 exercising powers granted under this Act, and as such may sue and
4 be sued, hold property, and exercise all the powers granted by law
5 and such other powers as are incident to public corporations of
6 like character and are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

1 Sec. 17. The board of directors of each merged area shall pre-
2 pare an annual budget designating the proposed expenditures for
3 operation of the area vocational school or area community college.
4 The board shall further designate the amounts which are to be
5 raised by local taxation and the amounts which are to be raised by
6 other sources of revenue for such operation. The board of directors
7 shall prorate the amount to be raised by local taxation among the
8 respective county school systems, or parts thereof, in the propor-
9 tion that the value of taxable property in each system, or part
10 thereof, bears to the total value of taxable property in the area.
11 The board of directors shall certify the amount so determined to
12 the respective county auditors and the boards of supervisors shall

13 levy a tax sufficient to raise the amount. No tax in excess of
14 one (1) mill shall be levied on taxable property in a merged area
15 for the operation of an area vocational school or area community
16 college. Taxes collected pursuant to such levy shall be paid by
17 the respective county treasurers to the treasurer of the merged
18 area in the same manner that other school taxes are paid to local
19 school districts.

1 Sec. 18. In addition to revenue derived by tax levy, a board
2 of directors of a merged area shall be authorized to receive and
3 expend:

4 1. Federal funds made available and administered by the state
5 board, for such purposes as may be provided by federal laws, rules,
6 and regulations.

7 2. Other federal funds for such purposes as may be provided by
8 federal law, subject to the approval of the state board.

9 3. Tuition for instruction received by persons who reside out-
10 side the area, or by persons twenty-one (21) years of age or over
11 or who are high school graduates residing within the area, to be
12 charged and collected in accordance with the rules adopted by the
13 state board.

14 4. State aid to be paid in accordance with the statutes which
15 provide such aid.

16 5. State funds for sites and facilities made available and
17 administered by the state board.

18 6. Donations and gifts which may be accepted by the governing
19 board and expended in accordance with the terms of the gift with-
20 out compliance with the local budget law.

1 Sec. 19. Boards of directors of merged areas may acquire sites

2 and erect and equip buildings for use by area vocational schools or
3 area community colleges and may contract indebtedness and issue
4 bonds to raise funds for such purposes.

1 Sec. 20. Taxes for the payment of bonds issued under section
2 nineteen (19) of this Act shall be levied in accordance with
3 chapter seventy-six (76) of the Code. The bonds shall be payable
4 from a fund created from the proceeds of such taxes in not more
5 than twenty (20) years and bear interest at a rate not exceeding
6 five (5) percent per annum, and shall be of such form as the board
7 issuing the bonds shall by resolution provide. Any indebtedness
8 incurred shall not be considered an indebtedness incurred for
9 general and ordinary purposes as prescribed under section four
10 hundred seven point one (407.1) of the Code.

1 Sec. 21. No indebtedness shall be incurred under section
2 nineteen (19) of this Act until authorized by an election. A
3 proposition to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for area voca-
4 tional school or area community college purposes shall be deemed
5 carried in a merged area if approved by a sixty (60) percent
6 majority of all voters voting on the proposition in the area.

1 Sec. 22. In addition to the tax authorized under section seven-
2 teen (17) of this Act, the voters in any merged area may at the
3 annual school election vote a tax not exceeding one (1) mill on the
4 dollar in any one (1) year for the purchase of grounds, construc-
5 tion of buildings, payment of debts contracted for the construction
6 of buildings, purchase of buildings and equipment for buildings,
7 and the acquisition of libraries, and for the purpose of maintain-
8 ing, remodeling, improving, or expanding the area vocational school
9 or area community college of the merged area.

1 Sec. 23. The board of directors of each area vocational school
2 or area community college shall:

3 1. Determine the curriculum to be offered in such school or
4 college subject to approval of the state board.

5 2. Change boundaries of director districts in merged areas
6 after each decennial census or change in boundaries of the merged area
7 if such population changes have taken place.

8 3. Have authority to determine tuition rates for instruction
9 as authorized under section eighteen (18), subsection three (3) of
10 this Act.

11 4. Have the powers and duties with respect to such schools and
12 colleges, not otherwise provided in this Act, which are prescribed
13 for boards of directors of local school districts by chapter two
14 hundred seventy-nine (279) of the Code.

15 5. Have the power to enter into contracts and take other neces-
16 sary action to insure a sufficient curriculum and efficient opera-
17 tion and management of the school or college and maintain and
18 protect the physical plant, equipment, and other property of the
19 school or college.

20 6. Establish policy and make rules, not inconsistent with law
21 and administrative rules, regulations, and policies of the state
22 board, for its own government and that of the administrative,
23 teaching, and other personnel, and the students of the school or
24 college, and aid in the enforcement of such laws, rules, and reg-
25 ulations.

1 Sec. 24. The board of directors of a merged area initially
2 organized for the establishment of, and which is operating, an area
3 vocational school may with the approval of the state board expand

4 the curriculum of the school to qualify as an area community col-
5 lege. The state board shall upon approval officially classify the
6 school as an area community college.

1 Sec. 25. The state board shall:

2 1. Have authority to designate any vocational school or com-
3 munity college as an "area vocational education school" within the
4 meaning of, and for the purpose of administering, the Act of Con-
5 gress designated the "Vocational Education Acts of 1963." No voca-
6 tional school or community college shall be so designated by the
7 board for the expenditure of funds under section thirty-five c
8 (35c), subsection (a), paragraph five (5), Title twenty (20), U.S.C.,
9 which has not been designated and classified as an area vocational
10 school or area community college by the state board.

11 2. Change boundaries of director districts in any merged area
12 when the board of directors of the area fails to change boundaries
13 as required under section twenty-three (23), subsection two (2), of
14 this Act.

15 3. Change boundaries of merged areas to take into account mergers
16 of local school districts and changes in boundaries of local school dis-
17 tricts, when necessary to maintain the policy of this Act that no local school
18 district shall be a part of more than one (1) merged area. The state
19 board may also make other changes in boundaries of merged areas with
20 the approval of the board of directors of each merged area affected by
21 the change.

22 4. Administer, allocate, and disburse, any federal or state
23 funds made available to pay any portion of the cost of acquiring
24 sites for and constructing, acquiring, or remodeling facilities
25 for area vocational schools or area community colleges, and estab-

26 lish priorities for the use of such funds.

27 5. Administer, allocate, and disburse any federal or state
28 funds available to pay any portion of the operating costs of area
29 vocational schools or area community colleges.

30 6. Approve, in such manner as it may prescribe, sites and
31 buildings to be acquired, erected, or remodeled for use by area
32 vocational schools or area community colleges.

33 7. Have authority to adopt such administrative rules and
34 regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of
35 this Act.

36 8. Have the power to enter into contracts with private schools or
37 colleges in the cooperative or merged areas to provide courses or pro-
38 of study in addition to or as a part of the curriculum made available in
39 community college or area vocational schools.

1 Sec. 26. Any local school district which operated a community
2 or junior college for any period between September 1, 1964 and the
3 effective date of this Act may continue to operate such college.
4 Existing public community or junior colleges may be converted
5 into area vocational schools or area community colleges in the
6 manner provided in this Act. In addition, an existing public com-
7 or junior college may be converted into an area vocational school or
8 community college by agreement between the board of directors of the
9 local school district operating the community or junior college and the
10 board of directors of the merged area. Such agreement shall be effec-
11 only if approved by the state board of public instruction. Such agree-
12 shall provide for reasonable compensation to such local school district.

1 Sec. 27. There is hereby established within the state depart-
2 ment of public instruction a division of community and junior col-

3 leges. The division shall, under the supervision of the state
4 superintendent, exercise the powers and perform the duties with
5 respect to area and public community and junior colleges imposed
6 by law upon the department.

1 Sec. 28. The state superintendent, with the approval of the
2 state board, shall appoint a full-time director of the division of
3 community and junior colleges and may employ such other qualified
4 personnel as shall be necessary. The director shall be a person
5 with teaching or administrative experience in the field of com-
6 munity and junior colleges or higher education and shall meet such
7 qualifications in the area of vocational education as the state
8 board deems necessary.

1 Sec. 29. There is further established a state advisory commit-
2 tee on community and junior colleges which shall consist of nine
3 (9) members. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the
4 governor and shall include:

- 5 1. A member of the state board of regents.
- 6 2. A member of the state advisory committee for vocational
7 education.
- 8 3. A member to represent private universities and colleges.
- 9 4. A member to represent public and private junior and com-
10 munity colleges.
- 11 5. A member to represent associations which have been estab-
12 lished for the purpose of furthering the education and training of
13 individuals with academic, socio-economic, and other handicaps.
- 14 6. A member to represent local school districts which offer
15 programs of vocational education.
- 16 7. Three (3) members to represent the general public.

1 Sec. 30. The members of the state advisory committee shall

2 serve for terms of four (4) years but the nine (9) initial appoint-
3 ees shall serve as follows: Four (4) members shall serve from the
4 date of appointment until June 30, 1967 and five (5) members shall
5 serve from the date of the appointment until June 30, 1969. Any
6 vacancy on the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term
7 of the vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment.
8 Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but
9 shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses while engaged in
10 official duties.

1 Sec. 31. Prior to August 1 of each year, the advisory committee
2 shall meet and organize. The committee shall annually elect a
3 chairman and such other officers as committee members deem neces-
4 sary. The chairman of the committee shall be responsible for
5 calling meetings of the advisory committee. Advisory committee
6 members shall meet at least four (4) times a year and at such other
7 times as the chairman or the state superintendent deems necessary.

1 Sec. 32. The advisory committee shall advise the state board on
2 the establishment of area community colleges, on the adoption of
3 standards for area and public community and junior colleges, and
4 other matters relating to area and public community and junior
5 colleges under the jurisdiction of the state board and state super-
6 intendent.

1 Sec. 33. Approval standards for area and public community and
2 junior colleges shall be established by the state board of public
3 instruction and the state board of regents, acting jointly,
4 with the advice of the state advisory committee on community
5 and junior colleges. Such standards shall be issued and enforced
6 by the state department of public instruction which shall certify
7 as approved any area or public community or junior college meeting

8 such standards. Approval standards for area and public community
9 and junior colleges shall include standards for administration,
10 certification and assignment of personnel, curriculum, facilities
11 and sites, requirements for the awarding of diplomas and other
12 evidence of educational achievement, guidance and counseling,
13 instruction or instructional materials, maintenance, school library,
14 and staff.

1 Sec. 34. Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) of sub-
3 section seven (7) of such section after the word "programs," the
4 words "area vocational schools and programs".

1 Sec. 35. Section two hundred eighty point eighteen (280.18), Code
1962,
2 is amended by striking all of lines thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and
3 thirty-two (32).

1 Sec. 36. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three (286A.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines four (4) through
3 eighteen (18) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Approval standards for public community and junior colleges
5 shall be established and approved as prescribed in section thirty-
6 three (33) of this Act, with said standards to be issued and en-
7 forced by the state department of public instruction. Eligibility
8 for receipt of state aid for public community and junior colleges
9 shall be determined by the state board of public instruction
10 and the state board of regents. No aid shall be paid to a public
11 community or junior college unless such college meets approval
12 standards."

1 Sec. 37. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
2 Code 1962, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-three (173),

3 Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

4 1. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection three (3) after
5 the word "the" the words "community or".

6 2. By adding the following to subsection three (3):

7 "Merged areas operating an area vocational school or area com-
8 munity college shall be entitled to general school aid. The gen-
9 eral school aid funds allocated to each merged area operating an
10 area vocational school or area community college shall be deter-
11 mined by multiplying two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents by
12 average daily enrollment of students who are residents of the state
13 and who are attending the vocational school or community college
14 and are carrying twelve (12) or more semester hours of work plus
15 the full-time equivalent of students carrying less than twelve (12)
16 semester hours of work. Multiply this product by the actual number
17 of days the school or college was officially in session. The aid computa-
18 shall be made separately for each area vocational school or area com-
19 college." tion
community

1 Sec. 38. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred seventy-three
2 Acts 60th General Assembly is amended by striking from line seven
3 the words "one dollar and a half" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 and figures "two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents". (173),
(7)
words

1 Amend Senate File 550 by inserting immediately following
2 section 32 thereof the following new sections and by renum-
3 bering the remaining sections:

4 Sec. 33. As an alternative to the procedure hereinabove set
5 forth, school districts are hereby authorized to establish area
6 vocational-technical schools and community colleges by the
7 following method:

8 Sec. 34. The board of directors of any school district, in
9 which twelve or more grades of instruction are taught in the
10 schools of the district, is hereby authorized to prepare plans
11 for the establishment of a community college, or vocational-
12 technical school within the district and to submit such plans
13 to the state board of public instruction for approval, as here-

14 inafter provided.

15 Sec. 35. Plans prepared and submitted pursuant to section
16 two (2) hereof shall include the following:

- 17 1. A description of the geographic limits of the school
18 district.
- 19 2. Total population of the district, population of each
20 city or town located in whole or in part within the district,
21 and population trends and projected population from which the
22 board contemplates the proposed community college or vocational-
23 technical school will draw its enrollment.
- 24 3. Total school enrollment in grades one through twelve of
25 the schools operated by the district, itemized by grades.
- 26 4. Total number of high-school seniors enrolled in public
27 schools located within a radius of forty miles from the pro-
28 posed site for such community college or vocational-technical
29 school.
- 30 5. An inventory of existing buildings, classrooms, and
31 other facilities available for use of the proposed community
32 college or vocational-technical school or; an outline of
33 planned construction and method of financing such construction
34 for the purpose of providing requisite buildings, classrooms
35 and facilities or; a proposal from the owner of buildings
36 suitable for the aforesaid purposes for the lease of same to
37 the school district for a term of at least five years, renew-
38 able for an additional five years at the option of the school
39 district. No plans for the establishment of a community
40 college or vocational-technical school shall be approved by
41 the state board of public instruction unless the district in
42 such plan demonstrates ability to provide classroom facili-
43 ties for an enrollment of at least three hundred fifty students
44 in the proposed community college or vocational-technical
45 school.
- 46 6. A description of the types of educational offerings
47 beyond high school level existing at the time of the submis-
48 sion of plans within a radius of fifty (50) miles from the
49 proposed site for such community college or vocational-
50 technical school. No new community college or vocational-
51 technical school shall be approved for establishment within
52 a radius of fifty (50) miles from a similar public school
53 unless the site for such proposed new school is located
54 within a school district of fifty thousand or more population.
- 55 7. An evaluation of local interest and attitude toward
56 establishment of the planned community college or vocational-
57 technical school.
- 58 8. An evaluation of the ability of the district to con-
59 tribute to the financial support of the proposed community
60 college or vocational-technical school.
- 61 9. The proposed curriculum, course of study or instruc-
62 tional program to be initiated in such community college or
63 vocational-technical school and assurances that adequate and
64 qualified personnel will be provided to carry on such proposed
65 program.
- 66 10. If the plan proposes a community college program
67 without provision for instruction in at least three areas of
68 vocational-technical study, a commitment that a vocational-

69 technical department with provision for such instruction will
70 be established in such community college within five years of
71 approval of the proposed plan by the state board of public
72 instruction.

73 11. The target date for beginning classroom instruction.

74 12. Such additional information as the state board may by
75 rule, regulation or policy require.

76 Sec. 36. Upon receipt of any plan submitted as hereinabove
77 provided, the state board shall cause the same to be examined
78 and shall conduct such further investigations and hearings as
79 it may deem appropriate. In considering such plans the state
80 board shall evaluate them in relation to other similar plans
81 pending in the vicinity. If the plan submitted complies with
82 all of the provisions of this Act the state board shall approve

83 same. In the event such plan does not meet the requirements of
84 this Act the state board shall specify the reasons why the plan
85 fails to meet the said requirements and return same to the local
86 school board, which may resubmit same at such time as it can
87 comply with the provisions of this Act.

88 Sec. 37. When a plan, submitted as hereinabove provided, is
89 approved by the state board, the order approving same shall
90 officially designate and classify the school to be established
91 thereunder as a community college or vocational-technical school
92 and direct that the same thereafter be operated under applicable
93 provisions of the statutes and rules, regulations and standards
94 adopted pursuant to statute.

95 Sec. 38. The following items are hereby authorized to be
96 received and expended for community college and vocational-
97 technical school purposes:

98 1. Federal funds made available for such purpose and ad-
99 ministered by the state board may be received and expended for
100 such purpose as may be provided in the pertinent federal laws,
101 rules and regulations.

102 2. In fixing tuition rates the local board shall, insofar as
103 possible, set such rates at such level which when added to other
104 sources of revenue makes the operation of the community college
105 or vocational-technical school self-supporting. The difference
106 between resident and nonresident tuition rates shall take into
107 account depreciation on buildings and instructional equipment
108 used for community college or vocational-technical school
109 purposes, in accordance with formulas which shall be prescribed
110 from time to time by the state board of public instruction.

111 3. State aids and cost-sharing payments shall be paid in ac-
112 cordance with the statutes which provide such aids.

113 4. Donations and gifts of money or other property may be
114 accepted by the local board for community college or vocational-
115 technical school purposes and expended or used in accordance
116 with the terms of the gift without compliance with the local
117 budget law.

118 5. In the event such district later becomes part of a
119 merged area, the governing body of such area shall reimburse
120 said district for the reasonable value of its community college
121 or vocational-technical school buildings.

122 Sec. 39. The board of directors of any school district for
123 which a plan for a proposed community college or vocational-

124 technical school has been approved, as hereinabove provided,
125 shall have power and is hereby authorized to contract in-
126 debtedness and issue bonds to provide funds to pay the cost of
127 acquiring sites and constructing and equipping buildings or
128 classrooms for community college or vocational-technical school
129 purposes.

130 Taxes for the payment of such bonds shall be levied in ac-
131 cordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-six and said
132 bonds shall be payable in not more than twenty years and bear
133 interest at not more than five percent per annum and shall be
134 of such form as the local school board shall provide but no
135 district shall become indebted for the purposes hereinabove
136 authorized for any amount, which when added to all other in-
137 debtedness of the district, would total more than five percent
138 of the actual value of taxable property within the school
139 district. The indebtedness incurred for purposes authorized
140 in this section shall not be considered an indebtedness in-
141 curred for general and ordinary purposes.

142 This section shall be construed as granting additional
143 power without limiting the power already existing in school
144 districts.

145 Sec. 40. No indebtedness shall be incurred under the pro-
146 visions of section thirty-nine (39) until authorized by the voters
147 of the district at a regular or special election.

148 Sec. 41. The board of directors in any school district for
149 which a plan for a proposed community college or vocational-
150 technical school has been approved, as provided in sections
151 thirty-three (33) to thirty-eight (38), may rent or enter into
152 lease-purchase agreements for suitable quarters, buildings, or
153 classrooms and equipment for providing instruction, for the
154 operation of such college or school.

155 Sec. 42. Community colleges or vocational-technical schools
156 established under the provisions of sections thirty-three (33)
157 to thirty-eight (38) of this Act shall be eligible for designa-
158 tion by the state board of public instruction as an area
159 vocational-technical school for purposes of the Federal Voca-
160 tional Education Act of 1963.

161 Sec. 43. Community colleges established under the terms of
162 sections thirty-three (33) to thirty-eight (38) of this Act or
163 existing under prior Acts shall be eligible and are hereby
164 authorized to make application for federal funds, and to accept
165 and expend same, under the Federal Higher Education Facilities
166 Act.

167 Sec. 44. Districts which initially establish a vocational-
168 technical school under the terms of sections thirty-three (33)
169 to thirty-eight (38) of this Act may, thereafter, by submission
170 of a supplemental plan and approval thereof by the state board
171 of public instruction, broaden their program so as to provide a
172 community college program.

173 Sec. 45. Section two hundred eighty-two point seven (282.7),
174 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following new para-
175 graphs thereto:

176 "Any school district which does not maintain, nor is a
177 part of an area district which maintains, a community college
178 or vocational-technical school shall permit residents to attend

179 a public community or junior college or vocational-technical
180 school in another district in the state which does maintain
181 such a school. Such resident shall meet the entrance require-
182 ments of the district which maintains such a college or
183 vocational-technical school.

184 Likewise, a school district which maintains a community
185 college or vocational-technical school but does not offer a
186 program which meets the particular needs of a resident, shall
187 permit such resident to attend a community college or
188 vocational-technical school in another district which does
189 offer such a program.

190 The resident school district in the above situations shall
191 reimburse the receiving district for the per-student cost
192 incurred by the receiving district over and above the tuition
193 received from, and the state aid received for, such student.
194 The per-student cost shall be determined in the same manner
195 as provided for figuring tuition for high school pupils in
196 section two hundred eighty-two point twenty (282.20).

197 Such reimbursement shall not exceed one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the
198 average per-student cost in all approved community colleges or
199 vocational-technical schools in Iowa for the preceding year as
200 determined by the department of public instruction. The tui-
201 tion charged the non-resident Iowa student shall be computed
202 at not less than one hundred dollars per student per semester
203 for a full student load of twelve (12) semester hours, or
204 more."

205 Sec. 46. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three
206 (286A.3), Code 1962, is amended by adding at the end of said
207 section the following:

208 "The provisions of this section and the formula for computa-
209 tion of state aid contained in section two hundred eighty-six
210 A point four (286A.4), subsection three (3) shall be applicable
211 to vocational-technical schools and community colleges and such
212 schools and colleges shall be entitled to apply for and receive
213 aid under this chapter."

Filed *Sept 4/27 (21-30)*
April 20, 1965.

By LISLE, NURSE AND DEKOSTER.

1 Senate File 550 is hereby amended as follows:

2 1. Amend the title by striking all after the word "colleges"
3 in line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

4 2. Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the following:

6 "Section 1. The state board of public instruction shall estab-
7 lish vocational schools and community colleges throughout the
8 state to offer to the greatest extent possible educational oppor-
9 tunities and services to all residents of the state in such areas
10 where the need exists. In establishing vocational schools and
11 community colleges, the state board shall:

12 1. Make rules for the governing of, admission to, and curriculum
13 and tuition for all institutions established and administered by
14 the board.

15 2. With the approval of the executive council, purchase, acquire,
16 or rent real estate for the proper use of institutions established
17 and administered by the board and dispose of any real estate owned
18 by the institutions when not necessary for their purposes. Disposal
19 of such real estate shall be made upon such terms, conditions, and
20 consideration as the board may recommend and subject to the approval
21 of the executive council.

22 3. Construct, maintain, remodel, and improve buildings and
23 facilities at institutions under the administration of the board.

24 4. Acquire, purchase, rent, or accept on loan or such other
25 basis acceptable to the board equipment necessary to adequately
26 provide curriculum offered at state vocational schools and community
27 colleges.

28 5. Collect the highest rate of interest, consistent with
29 safety, obtainable on daily balances in the hands of the board.

30 6. Employ such administrative personnel, professors, in-
31 structors, officers, and employees, as shall be necessary to
32 operate institutions under the jurisdiction of the board, and to
33 fix the compensation of all persons so employed.

34 7. Accept, administer, allocate, and disburse any federal and state
35 funds available to pay any portion of the operating costs, any
36 portion of the cost of acquiring sites and for constructing,
37 acquiring, or remodeling facilities for vocational schools or
38 community colleges, or for such purposes as may be provided by
39 federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and establish priorities
40 for the use of such funds.

41 8. Accept and administer trusts deemed to be beneficial and
42 perform obligations of the institutions established and adminis-
43 tered by the board.

44 9. Accept donations and gifts and expend the same in accord-
45 ance with such terms as may be attached thereto.

46 Sec. 2. The management, purchase, disposition, or use of lands
47 and other property and of funds allocated to the state board shall
48 be subject to the same procedures under the board as govern the
49 state board of regents as prescribed in sections two hundred sixty-
50 two point eleven (262.11), two hundred sixty-two point fourteen
51 (262.14) to two hundred sixty-two point nineteen (262.19), inclu-
52 sive, and two hundred sixty-two point thirty-four (262.34) of the
53 Code.

54 Sec. 3. The executive officer of each institution under the
55 administration of the state board shall at such time as the board
56 require make a report to the board setting forth such observations
57 and recommendations as in the judgment of the officer are for the
58 benefit of the institution. At least once every three (3) years,
59 the state board shall review and re-evaluate board policies and
60 procedures governing institutions under the control of the board,
61 curriculum offered at such institutions to insure that vocational-
62 technical training courses and community college curriculum are
63 adequately being provided to the citizens of the state, and such
64 other areas affecting institutions under the control of the board
65 as the board may so determine. The results of each evaluation
66 shall be published in a report and made available to the governor
67 and to members of the general assembly or may be tabulated in the
68 biennial report which the board is required to submit under section
69 four of this act.

70 Sec. 4. The state board shall file a biennial report with the
71 governor and the general assembly which shall include such facts,
72 observations
73 and conclusions respecting all institutions under control of the
74 board as in the judgment of the board should be considered by the
75 general assembly. Such report shall contain an itemized account of
76 the receipts and expenditures of the board and of the institutions
77 under the control of the board, and the reports made to the board
78 by the executive officers of the institutions under control of the
79 board. The board shall submit budgets for biennial appropriations
80 deemed necessary for the board and for establishment, maintenance,
and operation of institutions under the control of the board.

1 Senate File 550 is hereby amended as follows:

2 1. Amend the title by striking all after the word "Act" in
3 line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "relating to voca-
4 tional and technical schools."

5 2. Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and insert-
6 ing in lieu thereof the following:

7 "Section 1. Chapter two hundred fifty-eight (258), Code 1962,
8 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

9 'The board of directors of each public school corporation may,
10 with approval of the state board of public instruction and when
11 duly authorized by the voters, establish and maintain in the
12 district a vocational-technical school. Each such school shall
13 offer as its curriculum or part of its curriculum vocational or
14 technical education, training, or retraining available to persons
15 who have completed or left high school and are preparing to enter
16 the labor market; persons who are attending high school who will
17 benefit from such education or training but who do not have the
18 necessary facilities available in the local high schools; persons
19 who have entered the labor market and are in need of upgrading or
20 learning skills; and persons who due to academic, socio-economic, or
21 other handicaps are prevented from succeeding in regular vocational
22 or technical education programs. The state superintendent of public
23 instruction, subject to the approval of the state board of public
24 instruction, shall prepare and publish from time to time standards
25 for vocational-technical schools and provide adequate inspection
26 for such schools. No such school may be established until the
27 proposition to establish the school has been approved by at least
28 sixty (60) percent of the total vote cast for and against the
29 proposition at a regular school election or at a special election.'

30 "Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4),
31 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) of
32 subsection seven (7) of such section after the word 'programs,'
33 the words 'area vocational-technical-education programs or
34 courses offered in vocational-technical schools, community or
35 junior colleges, or by any institution administered by the state
36 board of regents'.

37 "Sec. 3. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
38 Code 1962, as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred
39 seventy-three (173), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is
40 hereby amended by striking from line three (3) of subsection three
41 (3) the words 'junior college district' and inserting in lieu
42 thereof the words 'junior or community college or vocational-
43 technical school district'."

Filed *withdawn 4/27*
April 26, 1965.

By FLATT.

SENATE FILE 550

1 Amend Senate File 550 by adding the following:

2 Section 1. There is hereby established a two (2) year liberal
3 arts college to be governed by the state board of regents and lo-
4 cated in the seventh (7) congressional district of the state.

5 Sec. 2. On or before July 1, 1966, the state board of re-
6 gents shall select a site for the two (2) year liberal arts col-
7 lege and shall proceed to acquire the necessary lands therefor
8 by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings as permitted in
9 chapter two hundred sixty-two (262) of the Code.

10 Sec. 3. The state board of regents shall establish a curricu-
11 lum for the two-year college which shall be equal and comparable
12 to the curriculum of the first (1st) two (2) year course presently
13 maintained by the existing state universities and college. The
14 board shall add a third (3rd) and fourth (4th) year curriculum
15 at the college at such time as the board deems such curriculum
16 feasible and necessary.

17 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated to the state board of
18 regents from the general fund of the state the sum of one hundred
19 thousand (100,000) dollars or as much thereof as shall be necessary
20 for the establishment of the two (2) year college created by this
21 Act. Such funds shall be expended for site selection expenses, site
22 acquisition costs, and planning, developing, constructing, and
23 equipping the necessary grounds, buildings, and other facilities
24 deemed necessary by the state board of regents for the establish-
25 ment of the liberal arts college.

26 Sec. 5. Section two hundred sixty-two point seven (262.7),
27 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

28 "The two (2) year liberal arts college established by this
29 Act."

Filed *closed out of order 4/27*
April 26, 1965.

By KLEFSTAD.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
- 2 1. Strike all of lines 4 through 19 of
- 3 section 17.
- 4 2. Strike from line 1 of section 18 the
- 5 words "In addition to revenue derived by tax levy, a" and insert
- 6 in lieu thereof the word "The".
- 7 3. Strike all of section 19 after the word
- 8 "colleges" in line 3 and insert in lieu thereof a period
- 9 (.).
- 10 4. Strike all of sections 20, 21 and
- 11 22.

Filed *adopted 7/27 (29-26)* *amendment considered 7/28 (30-27)* *lost 7/28 (27-30)*
 April 26, 1965. *amendment considered 7/27* By HILL and BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550, section 26, by inserting the
- 2 following at the end thereof:
- 3 "In addition, an existing public community or junior
- 4 college may be converted into an area vocational school or
- 5 area community college by agreement between the board of
- 6 directors of the local school district operating the community
- 7 or junior college and the board of directors of the merged
- 8 area. Such agreement shall be effective only is approved
- 9 by the state board of public instruction. Such agreement
- 10 shall provide for reasonable compensation to such local
- 11 school district."

Filed *adopted 7/27*
 April 26, 1965. By STANLEY and CASSIDY.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Senate File 550 is hereby amended as follows:
- 2 1. Amend the title by striking all after the word "Act" in
- 3 line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "relating to voca-
- 4 tional and technical education."
- 5 2. Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and insert-
- 6 ing in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 "Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4),
- 8 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
- 9 1. By inserting in line four (4) of subsection seven (7) of
- 10 such section after the word 'programs,' the words 'area vocational
- 11 and technical education programs or courses offered in community
- 12 or junior colleges or by any institution administered by the state
- 13 board of regents'.
- 14 2. By adding thereto the following subsection:
- 15 'Administer, allocate, and disburse all federal and state funds
- 16 available to any school, school district, college, or other educa-
- 17 tional institution offering vocational-technical education or
- 18 training programs or courses within the state for the purpose of
- 19 paying all or any part of operating costs, construction, or such
- 20 other purposes as may be provided by federal or state laws, rules,
- 21 and regulations.'

Filed and lost
 April 26, 1965. By FLATT.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by adding the following new section:
- 2 "Nothing herein contained shall authorize a vocational school
- 3 or community college to offer programs and studies which are
- 4 already being furnished in the area by private schools or colleges
- 5 nor to prevent governing bodies from contracting with private
- 6 schools or colleges to furnish training included in their
- 7 curriculums. Should it be contended that private facilities are
- 8 inadequate in any respect, then the state board shall make a
- 9 determination in this regard from which determination an appeal
- 10 may be taken to the district court of Polk County within thirty
- 11 (30) days in which court the matter shall be heard de novo and
- 12 without any presumption as to the correctness of the state board's
- 13 determination."

Filed *ruled out of order 7/27*
 April 26, 1965. By REPPERT.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend section 25 of Senate File 550 by adding thereto the
- 2 following new paragraph:
- 3 "Have the power to enter into contracts with private schools
- 4 or colleges in the cooperative or merged areas to provide courses
- 5 or programs of study in addition to or as a part of the curriculum
- 6 made available in the community college or area vocational
- 7 schools."

Filed *adopted 4/26*
April 19, 1965.

By DENMAN.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by striking all of subsection 5 of
- 2 Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "5. Programs for all students of high school age who may
- 4 best serve themselves by enrolling for vocational and tech-
- 5 nical training while also enrolled in a local high school,
- 6 public or private."

Filed *adopted 4/27*
April 20, 1965.

By KIBBIE, DEKOSTER
NURSE and VAN GILST.

- 1 Amend the Lisle, Nurse and DeKoster amendment to Senate *(SF550)*
- 2 File 550, filed April 20, 1965, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking all of lines fifteen (15) through seventy-
- 4 five (75), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 5 following:
- 6 "Sec. 35. Plans prepared and submitted pursuant to section
- 7 thirty-four (34) hereof shall include the items set forth in
- 8 section five (5), insofar as applicable, and shall be subject
- 9 to the following additional requirements:
- 10 "1. No plans for the establishment of a community college
- 11 or vocational-technical school shall be approved by the state
- 12 board of public instruction unless the district demonstrates
- 13 in such plan the ability to provide classroom facilities for an
- 14 enrollment of at least three hundred fifty students in the pro-
- 15 posed community college or vocational-technical school.
- 16 "2. No new community college or vocational-technical school
- 17 shall be approved for establishment within a radius of fifty
- 18 miles from a similar vocational-technical school or community
- 19 college unless the site for such proposed new school is located
- 20 within a school district of fifty thousand or more population.
- 21 "3. If the plan proposes a community college program without
- 22 provision for instruction in at least three areas of vocational-
- 23 technical study, a commitment that a vocational-technical depart-
- 24 ment with provision for such instruction will be established in
- 25 such community college within five years of approval of the pro-
- 26 posed plan by the state board of public instruction."
- 27 2. By striking all of lines seventy-six (76) through eighty-
- 28 seven (87) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 29 "Sec. 36. Upon receipt of any plan submitted as hereinabove
- 30 provided, the state board shall proceed as provided in section
- 31 seven (7) of this Act. In the event the state board disapproves
- 32 such plan it shall specify the reasons for its disapproval and
- 33 the local board may resubmit such plan at such time as it can
- 34 overcome the specific objections stated in such disapproval."
- 35 3. By striking all of lines ninety-eight (98) through one
- 36 hundred one (101) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 37 "1. All of the items described in subsections one (1),
- 38 two (2), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of section eighteen (18)
- 39 of this Act."
- 40 4. By striking all of lines one hundred eleven (111) through
- 41 one hundred seventeen (117).
- 42 5. By striking the figure "5" from line one hundred eighteen
- 43 (118) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Filed *adopted 4/27*
April 23, 1965.

By LISLE, NURSE and DEKOSTER.

SENATE FILE 550

1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
2 1. In section 23, insert the following after the word
3 "census" in line 6: "or change in boundaries of the merged
4 area".
5 2. In section 25, insert the following new subsection
6 after subsection 2 and renumber the remaining subsections:
7 "3. Change boundaries of merged areas to take into
8 account mergers of local school districts and changes in
9 boundaries of local school districts, when necessary to
10 maintain the policy of this Act that no local school district
11 shall be a part of more than one (1) merged area. The state
12 board may also make other changes in boundaries of merged
13 areas with the approval of the board of directors of each
14 merged area affected by the change."

Filed and adopted
April 27, 1965.

By STANLEY and ELVERS.

SENATE FILE 550

1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
2 1. Strike section 17 and insert the following:
3 Sec. 17 Chapter four hundred twenty-two (422), Code 1962,
4 is amended by adding a new division known as the "Special school
5 tax on earnings" as follows:
6 "A special school tax on earnings figured on the net income
7 as determined by sections four hundred twenty-two point seven
8 (422.7) and four hundred twenty-two point eight (422.8) of the
9 Code is hereby levied upon all residents of the merged area
10 vocational school or community college.
11 "The tax provided for by this division shall be computed on
12 income tax forms designed by the state tax commission.
13 "The state comptroller shall at the end of each month return
14 such tax funds to the treasurer of the merged area school of
15 origin.
16 "The rate of tax shall be as determined by the board of direc-
17 tors of the area school.
18 "The tax payable under the provisions of this section shall
19 be paid at the time of filing the return required by section
20 four hundred twenty-two point thirteen (422.13) of the Code as
21 amended. If the amount required to be paid under the provisions
22 of this section when added to the amount required to be paid
23 under division two (II) of chapter four hundred twenty-two (422)
24 of the Code exceeds fifty dollars, the total tax payable may
25 be paid in two installments as provided by section four hundred
26 twenty-two point twenty-four (422.24) of the Code.
27 "All the provisions of sections four hundred twenty-two point
28 twenty-five (422.25), four hundred twenty-two point twenty-six
29 (422.26), four hundred twenty-two point twenty-eight (422.28),
30 four hundred twenty-two point twenty-nine (422.29), and four
31 hundred twenty-two point thirty (422.30), of the Code as far as
32 applicable shall apply to all individuals taxable under this
33 section."
34 Section four hundred twenty-two point one (422.1), Code 1962,
35 is hereby amended by adding the following new division:
36 "Special school tax on earnings".
37 Section four hundred twenty-two point thirteen (422.13), Code
38 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of subsections one (1)
39 and two (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
40 "Every individual having a net income as defined in this
41 chapter, for the tax year from sources taxable under this chap-
42 ter of six hundred dollars or over shall make and sign a return
43 unless in the case of husband and wife, said income is included
44 in a single joint return. All returns shall be properly identi-
45 fied by residence of the taxpayer in his basic school tax unit."
46 2. Strike from line 1 of section 18 the
47 words "tax levy" and insert the words "the special school tax
48 on earnings".
49 3. Strike from lines 3 and 4 of section
50 19 the words "and may contract indebtedness and issue
51 bonds to raise funds for such purposes".
52 4. Strike sections 20, 21 and
53 22 and renumber the remaining sections.

Filed and ruled out of order
April 27, 1965.

By HAGEDORN.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the Lodwick amendment to Senate File 550 filed
- 2 April 26 by inserting after the period in line 14 the
- 3 following sentence:
- 4 "The state board before establishing any course or
- 5 curriculum, shall make a survey of the area to be served
- 6 by any institutions established under this Act to deter-
- 7 mine the extent of private facilities and shall not
- 8 establish any course or curriculum if it appears that
- 9 adequate private facilities for the offering of such
- 10 course or curriculum already exist."

Filed and lost
April 27, 1965.

By BENEKE.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by striking all of section 35 and inserting
- 2 in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "Section two hundred eighty point eighteen (280.18), Code 1962,
- 4 is amended by striking all of lines thirty (30), thirty-one (31),
- 5 and thirty-two (32)."

Filed and adopted
April 27, 1965.

By LISLE.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
- 2 1. Strike from line 6 of section 37
- 3 the word "thereto" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to
- 4 subsection three (3)".
- 5 2. Strike from line 11 of section 37
- 6 the words and figures "one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents" and
- 7 insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two (2) dollars
- 8 and twenty-five (25) cents".
- 9 3. Add a new section as follows:
- 10 Sec. 38. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred seventy-
- 11 three (173), Acts 60th General Assembly is amended by striking
- 12 from line seven (7) the words "one dollar and a half" and in-
- 13 serting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two (2) dollars
- 14 and twenty-five (25) cents".

Filed and adopted
April 28, 1965.

By LISLE.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by adding at the end thereof a new
- 2 section as follows:
- 3 "The provisions of this Act relating to a separate board for
- 4 administration of such area vocational schools and for merger
- 5 of counties to form such schools shall not apply to any county
- 6 having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand."

Filed and withdrawn
April 28, 1965.

By COLEMAN and O'MALLEY.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550, section 37, by inserting the follow-
- 2 ing after the period in line 16:
- 3 "Multiply this product by the actual number of days the
- 4 school or college was officially in session. The aid computation
- 5 shall be made separately for each area vocational school or
- 6 area community college."

Filed and adopted
April 28, 1965.

By STANLEY and CASSIDY.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by striking section 16 and
- 2 inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:
- 3 "A merged area formed under the provisions of this
- 4 Act shall have the status of a district which shall be
- 5 managed and governed as provided in this Act and other
- 6 applicable laws."

Filed and lost (15-25)
April 28 1965.

By BENEKE.

1 Amend Senate File 550 by striking everything after the
2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide a
4 means of establishing vocational-technical schools and commu-
5 nity colleges administered by the state and offering, to the
6 greatest extent possible, educational opportunities and serv-
7 ices to all citizens of the state.

8 Sec. 2. When used in this Act, unless the context other-
9 wise requires:

10 1. "Vocational-technical school" means a state supported
11 school which offers as its curriculum or part of its curricu-
12 lum vocational or technical education, training, or retrain-
13 ing available to persons who have completed or left high school
14 and are preparing to enter the labor market; persons who are
15 attending high school who will benefit from such education or
16 training but who do not have the necessary facilities available
17 in the local high schools; persons who have entered the labor
18 market and are in need of upgrading or learning skills; and
19 persons who due to academic, socio-economic, or other handicaps
20 are prevented from succeeding in regular vocational or techni-
21 cal education programs.

22 2. "Junior college" means a publicly supported school
23 which offers as its curriculum or part of its curriculum two
24 (2) years of liberal arts, preprofessional, or other instruc-
25 tion partially fulfilling the requirements for a baccalaureate
26 degree but which does not confer any baccalaureate degree.

27 3. "Community college" means a state or publicly supported
28 school which meets the curriculum requirements of a junior col-
29 lege and which offers in whole or in part the curriculum of a
30 vocational-technical school.

31 4. "Board" means the state board of governors for com-
32 munity and junior colleges and vocational-technical schools.

33 Sec. 3. There is hereby established a state board of nine
34 (9) members which shall be known as the state board of gover-
35 nors for community and junior colleges and vocational-technical
36 schools. The members of the board shall consist of the follow-
37 ing:

38 1. A member of the state board of regents.

39 2. A member of the state board of public instruction.

40 3. A member representing private universities, colleges,
41 and junior colleges.

42 4. A member representing vocational education interests
43 in the state.

44 5. Five (5) members, one (1) of whom shall represent in-
45 dustry and management, one (1) of whom shall represent labor,
46 one (1) of whom shall represent agriculture, and two (2) of whom
47 shall be appointed from the state at large.

48 Sec. 4. The members of the board from the state board of
49 regents and the state board of public instruction shall be ap-
50 pointed by the governor and serve at the pleasure of the gover-
51 nor. The remaining seven (7) members shall be appointed by
52 the governor with the approval of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the mem-
53 bers of the senate. Each member appointed with senate approval

54 shall serve for a term of six (6) years except the initial
55 members so appointed shall serve as follows:

56 1. Two (2) members shall serve from the date of appoint-
57 ment until June 30, 1967.

58 2. Two (2) members shall serve from the date of appoint-
59 ment until June 30, 1969.

60 3. Three (3) members shall serve from the date of appoint-
61 ment until June 30, 1971.

62 Sec. 5. The governor shall fill any vacancy occurring on
63 the board. All vacancies occurring during such time as the
64 general assembly is in session shall be filled before the end
65 of the session in the same manner in which regular appointments
66 are required to be made. Vacancies occurring on the board
67 when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by
68 appointment by the governor which shall expire at the end of
69 thirty (30) days after the general assembly next convenes.

70 Sec. 6. The board shall meet no less than four (4) times
71 each year, the first of which shall be on the second Wednesday
72 of July. The board shall organize at the July meeting by elec-
73 ting a president and such other officers from the board member-
74 ship as board members deem necessary. Special meetings may be
75 called by the board, by the president of the board, or by the
76 secretary of the board upon written request of any five (5)
77 members thereof. Members of the board shall be allowed a per
78 diem of twenty-five (25) dollars and necessary travel and other
79 expenses incurred while engaged in official duties.

80 Sec. 7. The board shall:

81 1. Establish vocational schools and community colleges
82 throughout the state to offer to the greatest extent possible,
83 educational opportunities and services to all residents of the
84 state in areas where the need exists.

85 2. Make rules for the governing of, admission to, and cur-
86 riculum and tuition for all institutions established and admin-
87 istered by the board.

88 3. With the approval of the executive council, purchase,
89 acquire, lease, or rent real estate for the proper use of in-
90 stitutions established and administered by the board and dis-
91 pose of any real estate owned by the institutions when not
92 necessary for their purposes. Disposal of such real estate
93 shall be made upon such terms, conditions, and considerations as
94 the board may recommend and subject to the approval of the ex-
95 ecutive council.

96 4. Cause to be constructed, maintained, remodeled, and im-
97 proved building and facilities at institutions established and
98 administered by the board.

99 5. Acquire, purchase, lease, rent or accept on loan or
100 such other basis acceptable to the board equipment necessary to
101 adequately provide curriculum offered at the state vocational
102 schools and community colleges.

103 6. Collect the highest rate of interest, consistent with
104 safety, obtainable on daily balances in the hands of the board.

105 7. Employ a director and other administrative personnel as
106 shall be necessary to perform the functions of the board. Em-
107 ploy such other administrative personnel, professors, instruc-

108 tors, officers, and employees, as shall be necessary to operate
109 institutions under the jurisdiction of the board, and fix the
110 compensation of all persons so employed.

111 8. Accept, administer, allocate, and disburse any federal
112 and state funds available to pay any portion of the operating
113 costs of vocational schools or community colleges or any por-
114 tion of the cost of acquiring sites and constructing, acquiring,
115 or remodeling facilities for vocational school or community
116 colleges and any other federal or state funds made available for
117 such purposes as may be provided by federal or state laws, rules,
118 and regulations, and establish priorities for the use of such
119 funds.

120 9. Accept and administer trusts deemed to be beneficial
121 to the board and to the institutions established and administered
122 by the board.

123 10. Accept donations and gifts, including real or personal
124 property, and expend or use the same in accordance with such
125 terms as may be attached thereto.

126 11. Have authority to sell any article resulting from any
127 vocational-technical program or course offered at a state voca-
128 tional-technical school or state community college. Governmen-
129 tal agencies and subdivisions shall be given preference in pur-
130 chasing such articles. Sales to governmental subdivisions and
131 agencies shall be subject to the same provisions as sales by
132 prison industries prescribed in sections two hundred forty-six
133 point twenty-one (246.21) and two hundred forty-six point
134 twenty-four (246.24) of the Code.

135 12. With the approval of the executive council, publish
136 and distribute from time to time such circulars, pamphlets,
137 bulletins, and reports as may be in its judgment for the best
138 interests of the institutions under its control, the expense
139 of which shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury not
140 otherwise appropriated.

141 13. With the consent of the inventor and in the discre-
142 tion of the board, secure letters patent or copyright on in-
143 ventions of students, instructors, and officials, or take assign-
144 ment of such letters patent or copyright and make all necessary
145 expenditures in regard thereto. Letters patent or copyright
146 on inventions when so secured shall be the property of the state,
147 and the royalties and earnings thereon shall be credited to the
148 funds of the board.

149 14. Make arrangements with boards of local school dis-
150 tricts to permit students attending high school to participate
151 in vocational-technical programs and courses and obtain credit
152 for such participation which may be applied toward the comple-
153 tion of a high school diploma. The granting of credit to high
154 school students shall be subject to the approval of the state
155 board of public instruction.
156 15. Adopt such administrative rules and regulations as
157 the board deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this
158 Act.
159 16. Perform all other acts necessary and proper for the
160 execution of the powers and duties conferred by law upon the
161 board.

162 Sec. 8. The director shall serve as secretary of the board
163 and shall attend all meetings of the board and maintain and
164 preserve a complete record of all meeting proceedings. The
165 director shall perform such duties and responsibilities
166 as the board may so designate. The office of the director
167 shall be located at the capitol of the state.

168 Sec. 9. The management, purchase, disposition, or use
169 of lands and other property and of funds allocated to the board
170 shall be subject to the same procedures under the board as
171 govern the state board of regents as prescribed in sections two
172 hundred sixty-two point eleven (262.11), two hundred sixty-two
173 point fourteen (262.14) to two hundred sixty-two point nineteen
174 (262.19), inclusive, and two hundred sixty-two point thirty-four
175 (262.34) of the Code.

176 Sec. 10. The executive officer of each institution estab-
177 lished and administered by the board shall at such times as the
178 board requires make a report to the board setting forth such
179 observations and recommendations as in the judgment of the
180 officer are for the benefit of the institution. At least once
181 every three (3) years, the state board shall review and re-eval-
182 uate board policies and procedures governing institutions es-
183 tablished and administered by the board, curriculum offered
184 at such institutions to insure that vocational-technical train-
185 ing courses and community college curriculum are adequately
186 being provided to the citizens of the state, and such other areas
187 affecting institutions under the control of the board as the
188 board may so determine. The results of each evaluation shall
189 be published in a report and made available to the governor and
190 to members of the general assembly or may be included in the
191 biennial report which the board is required to submit under
192 section eleven (11) of this Act.

193 Sec. 11. The board shall biennially report to the gover-
194 nor and the general assembly prior to January 1 of each odd-num-
195 bered year such facts, observations, and conclusions respecting
196 all institutions under control of the board as in the judgment
197 of the board should be considered by the general assembly. Such
198 report shall contain an itemized account of the receipts and
199 expenditures of the board and of the institutions under the con-
200 trol of the board, and the reports made to the board by the exe-
201 cutive officers of the institutions under control of the board.
202 The board shall submit budgets for biennial appropriations deemed
203 necessary for the board and for establishment, maintenance, and
204 operation of institutions under the control of the board.

205 Sec. 12. The board shall establish approval standards for
206 community and junior colleges administered and operated by local
207 school districts. The standards shall be issued and enforced
208 by the board. The board shall certify as approved any such com-
209 munity or junior college meeting established standards for ad-
210 ministration, certification and assignment of personnel, cur-
211 riculum, facilities and sites, requirements for awarding of
212 diplomas and other evidence of educational achievement, guid-
213 ance and counseling, instruction and instructional materials,
214 maintenance, school library, and staff. In the development of
215 standards, the association of public junior colleges shall serve

216 in an advisory capacity to the board.
 217 Sec. 13. Section two hundred fifty-seven point ten
 218 (257.10), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
 219 following subsection:
 220 "Review and certify vocational-technical programs and
 221 courses of vocational-technical schools and community colleges
 222 under the jurisdiction of the state board of community and jun-
 223 ior colleges and vocational-technical schools in which high
 224 school students are enrolled."
 225 Sec. 14. Section two hundred fifty-seven point seventeen
 226 (257.17), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines
 227 three (3) and four (4) of subsection one (1) the words "the
 228 junior colleges,".
 229 Sec. 15. Section two hundred eighty point eighteen (280.18),
 230 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
 231 1. By striking lines two (2) and three (3) and inserting
 232 in lieu thereof the following:
 233 "approval of the state board of governors for community
 234 and junior colleges and vocational-technical schools, and when
 235 duly authorized by the".
 236 2. By striking lines twelve (12), thirteen (13) and four-
 237 teen (14) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 238 "school. The director of the state board of governors for
 239 community and junior colleges and vocational-technical schools,
 240 subject to the approval of the state board, shall prepare and".
 241 Sec. 16. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three
 242 (286A.3), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines four
 243 (4) through eighteen (18) and inserting in lieu thereof the
 244 following:
 245 "Approval standards for public community and junior col-
 246 leges administered and operated by local school districts shall
 247 be established and approved by the state board of governors for
 248 community and junior colleges and vocational-technical schools
 249 and shall be issued and enforced by the director of the board.
 250 Eligibility for receipt of state aid for such community and junior
 251 colleges shall be determined by the board and paid by the state
 252 board of public instruction in such manner as prescribed in sec-
 253 tion two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4) of the Code.
 254 Such aid shall not be paid unless standards are met."
 255 Sec. 17. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four
 256 (286A.4), Code 1962, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-
 257 three (173), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby
 258 amended by inserting in line three (3) of subsection three (3)
 259 after the word "the" the words "community or".

has inserted 6/2
amended 5/19
Adopted as
amended 5/12
(105-53)
Senate refused
to concur 5/14
(106-40)
motion to reconsider passed 5/12
 Filed *adopted as amended 5/6 (10-47)*
 April 29, 1965. *motion to reconsider filed 5/7*
 EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
 BRUCE E. MAHAN, Chairman.
 RILEY GILLETTE, Ranking Member.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the educational committee amendment to Senate
- 2 File 550 filed April 29, 1965 as follows:
- 3 1. By adding following line 155 of section 7 the following
- 4 new paragraph:
- 5 "15. Have the right to enter into contracts with private
- 6 business schools or colleges in the locality or area of the
- 7 state vocational school or community college to provide courses
- 8 or programs of study in addition to or as part of the curriculum
- 9 made available in the state vocational school or community
- 10 college."
- 11 2. By renumbering the remaining paragraphs of section 7.

Filed *adopted 5/6*
 May 4, 1965.

WILSON of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by adding the following new section
- 2 thereto:
- 3 "This Act shall not apply to technical or vocational high
- 4 schools now owned and maintained by a local school board;
- 5 provided, however, the state board may contract with a local
- 6 school board that owns and maintains a technical or vocational
- 7 high school or schools of general study within the cooperative
- 8 or merged area to provide courses or programs of study as such
- 9 community college or area vocational schools; or to provide
- 10 such courses or programs in addition to or as a part of the
- 11 curriculum.

Filed
May 6, 1965.

adopted as amended 5/3

GAUDINEER of Polk.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965 as follows:
- 3 Amend the title by striking all after the word "for" in line
- 4 one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "the establishment and operation of state vocational-technical
- 6 schools and state community colleges, to establish a board to
- 7 administer state vocational-technical schools and state community
- 8 colleges and establish standards for public community and junior
- 9 colleges administered by local school districts, and to define
- 10 the duties and responsibilities thereof."

Filed
May 6, 1965.

adopted 5/3

GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965, as follows:
- 3 1. By inserting in section 14 after line 155 the following new
- 4 subsection:
- 5 "15. Contract and make other arrangements with boards of local
- 6 school districts to use school buildings and facilities of such
- 7 local districts necessary in providing vocational-technical programs
- 8 and courses, including night classes, on a permanent or temporary
- 9 basis to individuals in the area."
- 10 2. By renumbering the remaining subsections in conformity
- 11 with this amendment.

Filed and adopted
May 6, 1965.

GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from line one hundred thirteen (113) the words
- 4 "colleges or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "colleges,".
- 5 2. By inserting in line one hundred fifteen (115) after the
- 6 word "facilities" the words ", or any portion of the cost of
- 7 equipment and supplies".

Filed and adopted
May 6, 1965.

GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
- 2 1. Strike all of lines 4 through 19 of section 17.
- 3 2. Strike from line 1 of section 18 the words "In addition
- 4 to revenue derived by tax levy, a" and insert in lieu thereof
- 5 the word "The".
- 6 3. Strike all of section 19 after the word "colleges" in
- 7 line 3 and insert in lieu thereof a period (.).
- 8 4. Strike all of sections 20, 21 and 22.

Filed
May 6, 1965.

SCHERLE of Fremont-Mills.
GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as follows:
- 2 1. By inserting in line fourteen (14) of section five (5)
- 3 after the word "area" the words "within the state of Iowa".
- 4 2. By striking from line forty-two (42) of section five (5)
- 5 the words "or college" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 6 "or community or junior college".

Filed
May 6, 1965.

MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from line 88 the words "With the approval of
- 4 the executive council, purchase," and inserting in lieu thereof
- 5 the word "Purchase,".
- 6 2. By striking from lines 94 and 95 the words "and subject to
- 7 the approval of the executive council".
- 8 3. By striking from line 135 the words "With the approval of
- 9 the executive council, publish" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 10 word "Publish".

Filed
Division 1 and 2 lost
Division 3 adopted
May 6, 1965.

MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965, by inserting in line thirty-six (36) after
- 3 the word "schools." the following:
- 4 "Not more than five (5) members shall be of the same political
- 5 party."

Filed and adopted
May 6, 1965.

GILLETTE of Story.
BARINGER of Fayette.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the education committee amendment to Senate File
- 2 550 filed on April 29, 1965, by inserting in line twelve (12)
- 3 after the word "vocational" the word "and/".

Filed and adopted
May 6, 1965.

JACKSON of Black Hawk.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by inserting in line thirty-six (36)
- 2 of section twenty-five (25) after the word "with" the words
- 3 "local school boards within the area that have and maintain
- 4 a technical or vocational high school,".

Filed
May 6, 1965.

GAUDINEER of Polk.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the educational committee amendment to Senate File 550
- 2 filed April 29, 1965, by adding the following new section:
- 3 "Sec. 18. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred seventy-
- 4 three (173), Acts Sixtieth General Assembly, is amended by striking
- 5 from line seven (7) the words "one dollar and a half" and in-
- 6 serting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two (2) dollars
- 7 and twenty-five (25) cents".

Filed and adopted
May 6, 1965.

COHEN of Black Hawk.
BAKER of Boone.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by inserting after the period in line nineteen (19) of
- 2 section twelve (12) the following:
- 3 "If three (3) or more vacancies occur on a board at any one
- 4 time, a special election shall be held to fill the vacancies in
- 5 those districts in which the vacancies occur. No person shall be
- 6 elected to fill a vacancy who does not reside within the district
- 7 from which elected. The board of directors shall be reorganized
- 8 within fifteen (15) days following any such special election."

Filed
May 6, 1965.

MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by adding to section 2 the following
- 2 subsections:
- 3 "10. 'County board of education' means a county board of
- 4 education, multi-county board of education, merged county board
- 5 of education, joint county board of education, or any similar
- 6 board which performs the duties and responsibilities of a county
- 7 board of education.
- 8 "11. 'County superintendent' means the superintendent ap-
- 9 pointed by any county board of education."

Filed
May 6, 1965.

MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by inserting in line ten (10) of section
- 2 five (5) after the word "enrollments" the words ", for such
- 3 grades, classes, programs, and schools as determined by the state
- 4 board."

Filed
May 6, 1965.

MILLER of Page.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as amended by the House by adding
- 2 the following new section at the end of the bill:
- 3 "Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
- 4 Code 1962, subsection three (3) is hereby amended by striking
- 5 the words "one dollar" from line one (1) and inserting in
- 6 lieu thereof the words "one dollar and a half".

Filed
May 7, 1965.

adopted 5/12
HAUSHEER of Story.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 by substituting for the Robinson, et al.,
- 2 amendment of May 6 the wording of the Smith of O'Brien amendment
- 3 of May 13 to House File 548.

Filed
May 19, 1965.

SMITH of O'Brien.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend Senate File 550 as amended by the House as follows:
2 1. By striking from lines one hundred seventeen (117) and
3 one hundred eighteen (118) the words "as may be provided by federal
4 or state laws, rules, and regulations".
5 2. By inserting in line one hundred nineteen (119) after the
6 word "funds." the following:
7 "All federal funds for vocational education and facilities
8 shall be received through the state board of vocational education
9 except as provided in subsection nine (9) of this section."
10 3. By inserting after line one hundred nineteen (119) the
11 following subsection:
12 "9. Authorize, approve, enter into, ratify, and confirm any
13 agreement relating to any vocational-technical facility or program
14 with the United States government, acting through any agency of
15 such government designated or created to aid in the financing of
16 such projects, or with any person, organization, or agency offering
17 contracts or grants in aid, financing such educational facilities
18 or the operation of such facilities or programs."
19 4. By renumbering the remaining subsections of section seven
20 (7) in conformity with this amendment.
21 5. By inserting after line two hundred sixteen (216) the
22 following new section:
23 "Section two hundred fifty-eight point two (258.2), Code 1962,
24 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
25 "The board of vocational education shall receive federal funds
26 which may now or hereafter be available and shall divide and dis-
27 tribute such funds to schools and colleges providing high school
28 and post-high school vocational-technical training programs and
29 courses in such manner as will contribute most to vocational-
30 technical education in the state. The board shall be the official
31 instrument of the state to receive federal funds for vocational
32 education and shall carry out provisions of federal statutes and
33 the administration of any state plan required by the federal
34 government for vocational education."
35 6. By striking line two hundred seventeen (217) through two
36 hundred twenty-four (224) and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
37 ing:
38 "Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4), Code 1962,
39 is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) of subsection
40 seven (7) after the word 'programs,' the words:
41 'including post-high school vocational-technical programs and
42 courses offered in all public vocational-technical schools and
43 community colleges in the state.'
44 7. By inserting in line two hundred forty-eight (248) after
45 the word "schools" the words ", except for those standards as may
46 be established under section two hundred fifty-eight point four
47 (258.4) of the Code."
48 8. By renumbering the sections in compliance with this amend-
49 ment.

Filed *adopted 5/12*
May 11, 1965.

CAFFREY of Polk.
GILLETTE of Clay-Dickinson.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 550 filed April 29, 1965,
2 by striking all of lines 1 through 251 and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:
4 "Amend Senate File 550 by striking all of section 17 and in
5 line 1 of section 18 the following: 'In addition to revenue
6 derived by tax levy.'"

Filed *ruled out of order 5/12*
May 12, 1965.

GANNON of Jasper.

SENATE FILE 550

- 1 Amend the Gaudineer amendment to Senate File 550, filed
2 May 6, 1965, by inserting in line four (4) after the word
3 "board" the words "in a school district with a population
4 in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000)".

Filed and adopted
May 12, 1965.

GAUDINEER of Polk.

April 15, 1965.

Senate File 550

Passed on File

By EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Passed Senate, Date *Special Order of Business for 7/22* 2/13/68

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *45* Nays *12*

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for establishment and operation of area vocational schools and area community colleges, establish a division of community and junior colleges within the state department of public instruction and an advisory committee to the state board of public instruction on community and junior colleges, and to require establishment and enforcement of approval standards for public and area community and junior colleges and area vocational schools.

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

- 1 Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state
- 2 of Iowa and the purpose of this Act to provide for the establish-
- 3 ment of not more than twenty (20) areas which shall include all of
- 4 the area of the state and which may operate either area vocational
- 5 schools or area community colleges offering to the greatest extent
- 6 possible, educational opportunities and services in each of the
- 7 following, when applicable, but not necessarily limited to:
- 8 1. The first two (2) years of college work including pre-
- 9 professional education.
- 10 2. Vocational and technical training.
- 11 3. Programs for in-service training and retraining of workers.
- 12 4. Programs for high school completion for students of post-
- 13 high school age.
- 14 5. Programs for students of high school age who can best com-
- 15 plete high school through combined vocational and technical train-
- 16 ing and courses offered through the local high school.
- 17 6. Student personnel services.

- 18 7. Community services.
- 19 8. Vocational education for persons who have academic, socio-
- 20 economic, or other handicaps which prevent succeeding in regular
- 21 vocational education programs.
- 22 9. Training, retraining, and all necessary preparation for
- 23 productive employment of all citizens.

1 Sec. 2. When used in this Act, unless the context otherwise

2 requires:

- 3 1. "Vocational school" means a publicly supported school which
- 4 offers as its curriculum or part of its curriculum vocational or
- 5 technical education, training, or retraining available to persons
- 6 who have completed or left high school and are preparing to enter
- 7 the labor market; persons who are attending high school who will
- 8 benefit from such education or training but who do not have the
- 9 necessary facilities available in the local high schools; persons
- 10 who have entered the labor market but are in need of upgrading or
- 11 learning skills; and persons who due to academic, socio-economic,
- 12 or other handicaps are prevented from succeeding in regular voca-
- 13 tional or technical education programs.
- 14 2. "Junior college" means a publicly supported school which
- 15 offers as its curriculum or part of its curriculum two (2) years
- 16 of liberal arts, pre-professional, or other instruction partially
- 17 fulfilling the requirements for a baccalaureate degree but which
- 18 does not confer any baccalaureate degree.
- 19 3. "Community college" means a publicly supported school which
- 20 meets the curriculum requirements of a junior college and which
- 21 offers in whole or in part the curriculum of a vocational school.
- 22 4. "Merged area" means an area where two (2) or more county

23 school systems or parts thereof merge resources to establish and
24 operate a vocational school or a community college in the manner
25 provided in this Act.

26 5. "Area vocational school" means a vocational school estab-
27 lished and operated by a merged area.

28 6. "Area community college" means a community college estab-
29 lished and operated by a merged area.

30 7. "State board" means the state board of public instruction.

31 8. "State superintendent" means the state superintendent of
32 public instruction.

33 9. "Planning board" means any county board of education which
34 is a party to a plan for establishment of an area vocational school
35 or area community college.

1 Sec. 3. Boards of education of two (2) or more counties are
2 hereby authorized to plan for the merger of county school systems,
3 or parts thereof, for the purpose of providing an area vocational
4 school or area community college. Such plans shall be effectuated
5 only upon approval by the state board and by subsequent concurrent
6 action of the county boards of education at special meetings,
7 called for that purpose, or at the regular July meetings of the
8 county boards. No area which has less than four thousand (4,000)
9 public and private pupils in grades nine (9) through twelve (12)
10 shall be approved by the state board as a merged area.

1 Sec. 4. Upon recommendation of the county board of education
2 and approval by the state board in an area plan, a county school
3 system may be divided to permit parts of the system to merge
4 with one (1) or more merged areas in establishing an area voca-
5 tional school or area community college. When division is per-

mitted, the county school system shall be divided along local school district boundaries. No local school district shall be a part of more than one (1) merged area. The county board of education shall be the planning board for any portion of the county school system which is to become a part of a merged area.

Sec. 5. Plans formulated for a merged area when submitted to the state board shall include the following:

1. A description of the geographic limits of the proposed area.
2. Total population, population trends, population density, and projected population density of the area.
3. Total school enrollments in grades one (1) through eight (8) within the area.
4. Total school enrollments in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) within the area.
5. Projections of school enrollments within the area.
6. A description of the types of educational offerings and capacities of educational facilities beyond high school existing within the area, or within fifty (50) miles of the center of the area, at the time of submission of plans.
7. Identification of educational programs needed within the area.
8. An evaluation of local interest in and attitude toward establishment of the proposed area vocational school or area community college.
9. An evaluation of the ability of the area to contribute to the financial support of the establishment and operation of the proposed area vocational school or area community college.
10. Estimated number of students within the area who are

24 eligible to attend the proposed area vocational school or area
25 community college.

26 11. The curriculum intended to be offered in the proposed area
27 vocational school or area community college and assurance that
28 adequate and qualified personnel will be provided to carry on the
29 proposed curriculum and any necessary related services.

30 12. The location or locations where the proposed area voca-
31 tional school or area community college is to be constructed or
32 established if such location or locations have been agreed upon.

33 13. The boundaries of director districts which shall number not
34 less than five (5) or more than nine (9) if such districts have
35 been agreed upon. Director districts shall be of approximately
36 equal population.

37 14. When it is intended that one (1) or more existing vocational
38 schools, community colleges, or public junior colleges are to be-
39 come an integrated part of an area vocational school or area com-
40 munity college, specific information regarding arrangements agreed
41 upon for compensating the local school district or districts which
42 operate or operated any existing school or college.

43 15. Such additional information as the state board may by
44 administrative rule require.

1 Sec. 6. County boards of education may expend public funds for
2 the purpose of formulating plans for a merged area and may arrive
3 at an equitable distribution of cost, subject to approval of the
4 state board to be paid by each participating board.

1 Sec. 7. Upon receipt of any plan submitted, the state board
2 shall cause the plan to be examined, conduct further investigation
3 of and hearings on the plan if deemed necessary, and evaluate the

4 plan in relation to all vocational schools, community colleges,
5 and junior colleges existing, proposed, or needed throughout the
6 state. The state board may approve or disapprove the plan or
7 may return the plan to the planning boards for modification and
8 resubmission.

1 Sec. 8. When a plan is approved, the state board shall issue
2 an order of the approval, a copy of which shall be sent to each
3 of the respective planning boards. The order shall:

4 1. Officially designate and classify the area school to be
5 established as an area vocational school or area community college.

6 2. Describe all territory included in the county school systems
7 which is to be a part of the approved area.

8 3. Officially designate the location or locations of the area
9 vocational school or area community college. If the plan did not
10 specify a location, the state board shall so determine.

11 4. Officially designate the boundaries of director districts.
12 If the plan did not specify such boundaries, the state board shall
13 so determine.

1 Sec. 9. When a plan is disapproved, a statement of the reasons
2 for such disapproval shall be forwarded to each of the planning
3 boards. Within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of re-
4 ceiving such statement, the planning boards or their authorized
5 representative may request a hearing by the state board on the
6 disapproved plan. The state board shall grant the hearing within
7 thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the request. Upon
8 receiving all evidence and arguments presented by the planning
9 boards or their representative, the state board may reaffirm or
10 reconsider its previous action with respect to the disapproved plan

11 or may request the planning boards to modify and resubmit the plan.

1 Sec. 10. When a plan proposing formation of a merged area is
2 approved by the state board, each county board of education which
3 is a planning board with respect to the approved plan shall:

4 1. Within thirty (30) calendar days after approval of the plan
5 by the state board, order published, in all official newspapers of
6 the county, notice of intent to form the proposed merged area.

7 The state board shall prescribe by administrative rule the form
8 and content of such published notices.

9 2. Within seventy (70) calendar days after approval of the plan
10 by the state board hold a meeting to accept or reject the merger
11 plan. In the event no decision has been made by a county board of
12 education within seventy (70) days, the county board shall be deemed
13 to have approved the merger plan. The secretaries of the respec-
14 tive boards shall immediately notify the state board of the action
15 taken at the meetings.

1 Sec. 11. Upon receiving notice that all planning boards have
2 given final approval to the proposal to form a merged area, the
3 state board shall:

4 1. Officially designate all territory included in the plan
5 approved by the county school systems as a merged area.

6 2. Direct the county superintendent of the county in which the
7 physical plant facilities of the area vocational school or area
8 community college are to be located to call and conduct a special
9 election to choose the members of the initial governing board of
10 the merged area. If physical plant facilities are to be located
11 in more than one (1) county, the county superintendent of the
12 county in which the school or college administrative offices are

13 to be located shall be responsible for calling and conducting the
14 special election.

1 Sec. 12. The governing board of a merged area shall be a board
2 of directors composed of one (1) member elected from each director
3 district in the area by the electors of the respective district.
4 Members of the board shall be residents of the district from which
5 elected. Successors shall be chosen at the annual school elections
6 for members whose terms expire on the first (1st) Monday in October
7 following such elections. Terms of members of the board of direc-
8 tors shall be three (3) years except that members of the initial
9 board of directors elected at the special election shall determine
10 their respective terms by lot so that the terms of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$)
11 of the members, as nearly as may be, shall expire on the first
12 (1st) Monday in October of each succeeding year. Vacancies on the
13 board which occur more than ninety (90) days prior to the next
14 annual school election shall be filled at the next regular meeting
15 of the board by appointment by the remaining members of the board.
16 The member so chosen shall be a resident of the district in which
17 the vacancy occurred and shall serve until the next annual school
18 election, at which election a member shall be elected to fill the
19 vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term. A vacancy shall be
20 defined as in section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-nine
21 (277.29) of the Code. No member shall serve on the board of direc-
22 tors who is a member of a board of directors of a local school dis-
23 trict or a member of a county board of education.

1 Sec. 13. In each merged area, the initial board of directors
2 elected at the special election shall organize within fifteen (15)
3 days following the election and may thereafter proceed with the

4 establishment of the designated area vocational school or area
5 community college. The board of directors shall thereafter organ-
6 ize on the first (1st) Monday in October of each year. Organiza-
7 tion of the board shall be effected by the election of a president
8 and such other officers from the board membership as board members
9 so determine. The board of directors shall appoint a secretary and
10 a treasurer who shall each give bond as prescribed in section two
11 hundred ninety-one point two (291.2) of the Code and who shall
12 each receive such salary as shall be determined by the board. The
13 secretary and treasurer shall perform such duties as are prescribed
14 in chapter two hundred ninety-one (291) of the Code and such ad-
15 ditional duties as the board of directors may deem necessary. The
16 frequency of meetings other than organizational meetings shall be
17 as determined by the board of directors but the president or a
18 majority of the members may call a special meeting at any time.

1 Sec. 14. All expenses incurred in electing the initial board
2 of a merged area shall be prorated among the several county school
3 systems included in the area, in the proportion that the value of
4 taxable property in each county school system, or any portion there-
5 of which is part of the merged area, bears to the total value of
6 taxable property in the area. The superintendent responsible for
7 calling and conducting the election shall certify to each county
8 board of education the amount which each board owes.

1 Sec. 15. The nomination of candidates, preparation of ballots,
2 and canvass for all elections of members of the board of directors
3 of an area vocational school or an area community college, except
4 as otherwise directed, shall be conducted in the manner provided in
5 sections two hundred seventy-three point five (273.5), two hundred

6 seventy-three point six (273.6), and two hundred seventy-three
7 point seven (273.7) of the Code for members of county boards of
8 education. Nomination papers in behalf of a candidate shall be
9 filed with the secretary of the board of the merged area. Each
10 candidate shall be nominated by a petition signed by not less than
11 fifty (50) qualified electors of the district from which the mem-
12 ber is to be elected. The board of directors of each respective
13 merged area shall be responsible for causing the printing of elec-
14 tion ballots and the printing of necessary forms used by judges
15 and clerks of election and by secretaries of local school districts
16 in making election returns. The votes cast in the election shall
17 be returned to the respective boards of directors of the merged
18 areas who shall canvass the vote and issue certificates of election
19 as prescribed in section two hundred seventy-three point seven
20 (273.7) of the Code. Members elected to the board of directors of
21 a merged area shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed
22 in section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-eight (277.28)
23 of the Code.

1 Sec. 16. A merged area formed under the provisions of this Act
2 shall be a body politic as a school corporation for the purpose of
3 exercising powers granted under this Act, and as such may sue and
4 be sued, hold property, and exercise all the powers granted by law
5 and such other powers as are incident to public corporations of
6 like character and are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

1 Sec. 17. The board of directors of each merged area shall pre-
2 pare an annual budget designating the proposed expenditures for
3 operation of the area vocational school or area community college.
4 The board shall further designate the amounts which are to be

5 raised by local taxation and the amounts which are to be raised by
6 other sources of revenue for such operation. The board of directors
7 shall prorate the amount to be raised by local taxation among the
8 respective county school systems, or parts thereof, in the propor-
9 tion that the value of taxable property in each system, or part
10 thereof, bears to the total value of taxable property in the area.
11 The board of directors shall certify the amount so determined to
12 the respective county auditors and the boards of supervisors shall
13 levy a tax sufficient to raise the amount. No tax in excess of
14 one (1) mill shall be levied on taxable property in a merged area
15 for the operation of an area vocational school or area community
16 college. Taxes collected pursuant to such levy shall be paid by
17 the respective county treasurers to the treasurer of the merged
18 area in the same manner that other school taxes are paid to local
19 school districts.

1 Sec. 18. In addition to revenue derived by tax levy, a board
2 of directors of a merged area shall be authorized to receive and
3 expend:

4 1. Federal funds made available and administered by the state
5 board, for such purposes as may be provided by federal laws, rules,
6 and regulations.

7 2. Other federal funds for such purposes as may be provided by
8 federal law, subject to the approval of the state board.

9 3. Tuition for instruction received by persons who reside out-
10 side the area, or by persons twenty-one (21) years of age or over
11 or who are high school graduates residing within the area, to be
12 charged and collected in accordance with the rules adopted by the
13 state board.

14 4. State aid to be paid in accordance with the statutes which
15 provide such aid.

16 5. State funds for sites and facilities made available and
17 administered by the state board.

18 6. Donations and gifts which may be accepted by the governing
19 board and expended in accordance with the terms of the gift with-
20 out compliance with the local budget law.

1 Sec. 19. Boards of directors of merged areas may acquire sites
2 and erect and equip buildings for use by area vocational schools or
3 area community colleges and may contract indebtedness and issue
4 bonds to raise funds for such purposes.

1 Sec. 20. Taxes for the payment of bonds issued under section
2 nineteen (19) of this Act shall be levied in accordance with
3 chapter seventy-six (76) of the Code. The bonds shall be payable
4 from a fund created from the proceeds of such taxes in not more
5 than twenty (20) years and bear interest at a rate not exceeding
6 five (5) percent per annum, and shall be of such form as the board
7 issuing the bonds shall by resolution provide. Any indebtedness
8 incurred shall not be considered an indebtedness incurred for
9 general and ordinary purposes as prescribed under section four
10 hundred seven point one (407.1) of the Code.

1 Sec. 21. No indebtedness shall be incurred under section
2 nineteen (19) of this Act until authorized by an election. A
3 proposition to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for area voca-
4 tional school or area community college purposes shall be deemed
5 carried in a merged area if approved by a sixty (60) percent
6 majority of all voters voting on the proposition in the area.

1 Sec. 22. In addition to the tax authorized under section seven-

2 teen (17) of this Act, the voters in any merged area may at the
3 annual school election vote a tax not exceeding one (1) mill on the
4 dollar in any one (1) year for the purchase of grounds, construc-
5 tion of buildings, payment of debts contracted for the construction
6 of buildings, purchase of buildings and equipment for buildings,
7 and the acquisition of libraries, and for the purpose of maintain-
8 ing, remodeling, improving, or expanding the area vocational school
9 or area community college of the merged area.

1 Sec. 23. The board of directors of each area vocational school
2 or area community college shall:

3 1. Determine the curriculum to be offered in such school or
4 college subject to approval of the state board.

5 2. Change boundaries of director districts in merged areas
6 after each decennial census to compensate for changes in population
7 if such population changes have taken place.

8 3. Have authority to determine tuition rates for instruction
9 as authorized under section eighteen (18), subsection three (3) of
10 this Act.

11 4. Have the powers and duties with respect to such schools and
12 colleges, not otherwise provided in this Act, which are prescribed
13 for boards of directors of local school districts by chapter two
14 hundred seventy-nine (279) of the Code.

15 5. Have the power to enter into contracts and take other neces-
16 sary action to insure a sufficient curriculum and efficient opera-
17 tion and management of the school or college and maintain and
18 protect the physical plant, equipment, and other property of the
19 school or college.

20 6. Establish policy and make rules, not inconsistent with law

21 and administrative rules, regulations, and policies of the state
22 board, for its own government and that of the administrative,
23 teaching, and other personnel, and the students of the school or
24 college, and aid in the enforcement of such laws, rules, and reg-
25 ulations.

1 Sec. 24. The board of directors of a merged area initially
2 organized for the establishment of, and which is operating, an area
3 vocational school may with the approval of the state board expand
4 the curriculum of the school to qualify as an area community col-
5 lege. The state board shall upon approval officially classify the
6 school as an area community college.

1 Sec. 25. The state board shall:

- 2 1. Have authority to designate any vocational school or com-
3 munity college as an "area vocational education school" within the
4 meaning of, and for the purpose of administering, the Act of Con-
5 gress designated the "Vocational Education Acts of 1963." No voca-
6 tional school or community college shall be so designated by the
7 board for the expenditure of funds under section thirty-five c
8 (35c), subsection (a), paragraph five (5), Title twenty (20), U.S.C.,
9 which has not been designated and classified as an area vocational
10 school or area community college by the state board.
- 11 2. Change boundaries of director districts in any merged area
12 when the board of directors of the area fails to change boundaries
13 as required under section twenty-three (23), subsection two (2), of
14 this Act.
- 15 3. Administer, allocate, and disburse any federal or state
16 funds made available to pay any portion of the cost of acquiring
17 sites for and constructing, acquiring, or remodeling facilities

18 for area vocational schools or area community colleges, and estab-
19 lish priorities for the use of such funds.

20 4. Administer, allocate, and disburse any federal or state
21 funds available to pay any portion of the operating costs of area
22 vocational schools or area community colleges.

23 5. Approve, in such manner as it may prescribe, sites and
24 buildings to be acquired, erected, or remodeled for use by area
25 vocational schools or area community colleges.

26 6. Have authority to adopt such administrative rules and
27 regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of
28 this Act.

1 Sec. 26. Any local school district which operated a community
2 or junior college for any period between September 1, 1964 and the
3 effective date of this Act may continue to operate such college.
4 Existing public community or junior colleges may be converted
5 into area vocational schools or area community colleges in the
6 manner provided in this Act.

1 Sec. 27. There is hereby established within the state depart-
2 ment of public instruction a division of community and junior col-
3 leges. The division shall, under the supervision of the state
4 superintendent, exercise the powers and perform the duties with
5 respect to area and public community and junior colleges imposed
6 by law upon the department.

1 Sec. 28. The state superintendent, with the approval of the
2 state board, shall appoint a full-time director of the division of
3 community and junior colleges and may employ such other qualified
4 personnel as shall be necessary. The director shall be a person
5 with teaching or administrative experience in the field of com-

6 munity and junior colleges or higher education and shall meet such
7 qualifications in the area of vocational education as the state
8 board deems necessary.

1 Sec. 29. There is further established a state advisory commit-
2 tee on community and junior colleges which shall consist of nine
3 (9) members. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the
4 governor and shall include:

5 1. A member of the state board of regents.

6 2. A member of the state advisory committee for vocational
7 education.

8 3. A member to represent private universities and colleges.

9 4. A member to represent public and private junior and com-
10 munity colleges.

11 5. A member to represent associations which have been estab-
12 lished for the purpose of furthering the education and training of
13 individuals with academic, socio-economic, and other handicaps.

14 6. A member to represent local school districts which offer
15 programs of vocational education.

16 7. Three (3) members to represent the general public.

1 Sec. 30. The members of the state advisory committee shall
2 serve for terms of four (4) years but the nine (9) initial appoint-
3 ees shall serve as follows: Four (4) members shall serve from the
4 date of appointment until June 30, 1967 and five (5) members shall
5 serve from the date of the appointment until June 30, 1969. Any
6 vacancy on the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term
7 of the vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment.
8 Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but
9 shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses while engaged in

10 official duties.

1 Sec. 31. Prior to August 1 of each year, the advisory committee
2 shall meet and organize. The committee shall annually elect a
3 chairman and such other officers as committee members deem neces-
4 sary. The chairman of the committee shall be responsible for
5 calling meetings of the advisory committee. Advisory committee
6 members shall meet at least four (4) times a year and at such other
7 times as the chairman or the state superintendent deems necessary.

1 Sec. 32. The advisory committee shall advise the state board on
2 the establishment of area community colleges, on the adoption of
3 standards for area and public community and junior colleges, and
4 other matters relating to area and public community and junior
5 colleges under the jurisdiction of the state board and state super-
6 intendent.

1 Sec. 33. Approval standards for area and public community and
2 junior colleges shall be established by the state board of public
3 instruction and the state board of regents, acting jointly,
4 with the advice of the state advisory committee on community
5 and junior colleges. Such standards shall be issued and enforced
6 by the state department of public instruction which shall certify
7 as approved any area or public community or junior college meeting
8 such standards. Approval standards for area and public community
9 and junior colleges shall include standards for administration,
10 certification and assignment of personnel, curriculum, facilities
11 and sites, requirements for the awarding of diplomas and other
12 evidence of educational achievement, guidance and counseling,
13 instruction or instructional materials, maintenance, school library,
14 and staff.

1 Sec. 34. Section two hundred fifty-eight point four (258.4),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) of sub-
3 section seven (7) of such section after the word "programs," the
4 words "area vocational schools and programs".

1 Sec. 35. Section two hundred eighty point eighteen (280.18),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 36. Section two hundred eighty-six A point three (286A.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines four (4) through
3 eighteen (18) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Approval standards for public community and junior colleges
5 shall be established and approved as prescribed in section thirty-
6 three (33) of this Act, with said standards to be issued and en-
7 forced by the state department of public instruction. Eligibility
8 for receipt of state aid for public community and junior colleges
9 shall be determined by the state board of public instruction
10 and the state board of regents. No aid shall be paid to a public
11 community or junior college unless such college meets approval
12 standards."

1 Sec. 37. Section two hundred eighty-six A point four (286A.4),
2 Code 1962, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-three (173),
3 Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

4 1. By inserting in line three (3) of subsection three (3) after
5 the word "the" the words "community or".

6 2. By adding the following thereto:

7 "Merged areas operating an area vocational school or area com-
8 munity college shall be entitled to general school aid. The gen-
9 eral school aid funds allocated to each merged area operating an
10 area vocational school or area community college shall be deter-

11 mined by multiplying one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents by the
12 average daily enrollment of students who are residents of the state
13 and who are attending the vocational school or community college
14 and are carrying twelve (12) or more semester hours of work plus
15 the full-time equivalent of students carrying less than twelve (12)
16 semester hours of work.”