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HOUSE FILE 333

By ANDERSEN

Passed House, Date 2-15-70 Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 108 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring all counties to become part of a merged area.

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

3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1),

4 Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-four (244),

5 section ten (10), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,

6 is hereby further amended by striking from line six (6) the

7 words "state and which" and inserting in lieu thereof the

8 following:

9 "state. If any county has not become part of a merged

10 area by July first, 1970, the state board shall hold a public

11 hearing, and then shall assign the county to a merged area.

12 Notice of the hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper

13 of general circulation in the county, the second publication

14 to be written one week of the hearing date. A merged area".

15 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty A point twenty-five

16 (280A.25), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred forty-

17 four (244), section sixteen (16), Acts of the Sixty-second

18 General Assembly, is hereby further amended by adding the

19 following subsection:

20 "Assign to a merged area any county which has not become

21 part of a merged area by July first, 1970. Before making

22 an assignment, the board shall hold a public hearing. Notice

23 of the hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of

24 general circulation in the county, the second publication to

25 be within one week of the hearing date."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 333

This bill requires all counties to become part of a merged area by July first, 1970. Any county which has not merged voluntarily will be assigned

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to a merged area by the state board of public instruction, after notice and hearing.

1 Amend House File 333 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1),
4 Code 1966, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the
5 following new paragraph:
6 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that
7 all of the area of the state shall be in a merged area by
8 July 1, 1971. If any area of the state is not part of such a
9 merged area by April 1, 1971, or is not included in a plan
10 pending before the state board of public instruction under the
11 provisions of this chapter on or before April 1, 1971, such
12 area shall be attached by the state board of public instruction
13 to a merged area, or areas, as described in section two hundred eighty
14 A point two (280A.2) of the Code, such attachment to become effective
15 July 1, 1971, or upon such later date as is fixed in the
16 resolution of attachment adopted by the state board and filed
17 with the secretary of the governing board of the merged area to
18 which such area becomes attached. Any area included in a merged
19 area plan filed with the state board on or before April 1, 1971,
20 and not becoming a part of a merged area because of the subse-
21 quent failure of the plan to be carried out shall be attached
22 to an existing merged area by the state board of public instruc-
23 tion. Such attachment shall be effective as of July 1, 1971,
24 or upon such later date as is fixed by the state board in its
25 resolution of attachment. Before making any attachment under
26 this section, the state board shall investigate the desires of
27 the counties affected and obtain the advice and recommendation
28 of the advisory committee. Attachments made by the state board
29 under this section shall be accomplished by resolution of the
30 board notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred
31 eighty A point three (280A.3) of the Code. Such resolution
32 shall be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
33 the board and the action of the board shall be final."

Filed - *accepted as amended 2-10*
January 26, 1970

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
Charles Grassley, Chairman

1 Amend House File 333 as follows:
2 1. Amend page one (1), line eleven (11), by
3 inserting after the word "a" the word "contiguous".
4 2. Amend page one (1), line fourteen (14), by
5 striking the words "written one week of" and inserting
6 in lieu thereof the words "not less than one week before".
7 3. Amend page one (1), line twenty-five (25), by
8 striking the words "within one week of" and inserting in
9 lieu thereof the words "not less than one week before".

Filed *Withdrawn 2-10*
February 28, 1969

ANDERSEN of Woodbury

1 Amend House File 333 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one (280A.1),
4 Code 1966, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the
5 following new paragraph:
6 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that
7 all of the area of the state shall be in a merged education
8 area by July 1, 1970. If any area of the state is not part of
9 such a merged area by April 1, 1970, or is not included in a
10 plan pending before the state board of public instruction under
11 the provisions of this chapter on or before April 1, 1970, such
12 area shall be attached by the state board of public instruction
13 to a merged area, or areas, which maintains a vocational school
14 or community college, such attachment to become effective July 1,
15 1970, or upon such later date as is fixed in the resolution of
16 attachment adopted by the state board and filed with the secre-
17 tary of the governing board of the merged area to which such
18 area becomes attached. Any area included in a merged area
19 plan filed with the state board on or before April 1, 1970,
20 and not becoming a part of a merged area because of the subse-
21 quent failure of the plan to be carried out shall be attached
22 to an existing merged area by the state board of public instruc-
23 tion. Such attachment shall be effective as of July 1, 1970,
24 or upon such later date as is fixed by the state board in its
25 resolution of attachment. Before making any attachment under
26 this section, the state board shall investigate the desires of
27 the counties affected and obtain the advice and recommendation
28 of the advisory committee. Attachments made by the state board
29 under this section shall be accomplished by resolution of the
30 board notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred
31 eighty A point three (280A.3) of the Code. Such resolution
32 shall be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
33 the board and the action of the board shall be final."
34 Amend the title by adding at the end the words "vocational
35 school and community college".

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-10*
March 18, 1969

ANDERSEN of Woodbury

1 Amend the Andersen amendment to House File 333, filed March
2 18, 1969, line 35, by striking the word "and" and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the word "or".

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-10*
April 1, 1969

LANGLAND of Winneshiek

1 Amend the committee on schools amendment to House File 333,
2 filed January 26, 1970, and found on pages 223 and 224 of the
3 House Journal, by adding the following new section:

4 Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A) is hereby amended by
5 adding the following new section:

6 "Any merged area may combine with any adjacent merged area
7 after a favorable vote by the electors of each of the areas in-
8 volved. If the boards of directors of two or more merged areas
9 agree to a combination, the question shall be submitted to the
10 electors of each area at a special election to be held on the
11 same day in each area. The special election shall not be held
12 within thirty days of any general election. Prior to the special
13 election, the board of each merged area shall publish notice of
14 the election at least three times, no oftener than once a week,
15 in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the
16 merged area.

17 If the vote is favorable in each merged area, the boards
18 of each area shall proceed to transfer the assets, liabilities,
19 and facilities of the areas to the combined merged area, and
20 shall serve as the acting board of the combined merged area
21 until a new board of directors is elected. The acting board
22 shall submit to the state board a plan for redistricting the
23 combined merged area, and upon receiving approval from the
24 state board, shall provide for the election of a director from
25 each new district at the next regular school election. The
26 directors elected from each new district shall determine their
27 terms by lot as provided in section two hundred eighty A point
28 twelve (280A.12) of the Code. Election of directors for the
29 combined merged area shall follow the procedures established
30 for election of directors of a merged area. A combined merged
31 area shall be subject to all provisions of law and regulations
32 governing merged areas."

Filed - *adapted 2-10*
February 5, 1970

DEN HERDER of Sioux
KRUSE of O'Brien
BERGMAN of Lyon-Osceola

1 Amend the committee amendment to House File 333, filed
2 January 26, 1970, by the committee on schools by striking all
3 of lines 5 through 33 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "following new paragraph:
5 If any area of this state is not within one of the existing
6 merged areas of this state by January 1, 1971, or is not included
7 in a plan pending before the state board of public instruction,
8 or its successor, under the provisions of this chapter on or
9 before that date, the state board of public instruction, or its
10 successor, shall attach all such areas to an existing merged area
11 or shall form such areas into new merged area. Such attachment
12 or formation shall become effective by resolution of the board,
13 and by filing notice, if applicable, with the secretary of the
14 school board of the merged area to which such area is to be
15 attached. Any area included in a merged area plan filed with the
16 state board, or its successor, on or before January 1, 1971, and
17 not becoming a part of a merged area because of the subsequent
18 failure of the plan, shall be attached to an existing merged area
19 by the state board of public instruction or its successor. The
20 state board or its successor shall, where possible, carry out the
21 provisions of this Act by July 1, 1971, but may defer action as
22 may be necessary. The state board, or its successor, in carrying
23 out the provisions of this Act shall investigate the desires of
24 the residents of the area affected, and obtain the advice and
25 recommendation of the advisory committee. All sections taken by
26 the state board shall be accomplished by resolution of the board.
27 Such resolution shall be adopted by roll-call vote entered in
28 the minutes of the board and the action of the board shall be
29 final."

Filed - *Withdrawn 2.10*
February 5, 1970
In: Committee on schools

BLOUIN of Dubuque

1 Amend House File 333, as passed by the House, page 3,
2 by adding after line 16 the following new section:
3 "Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966, is
4 amended by adding the following new section:
5 'Any merged area shall provide an area vocational school
6 attendance center within a county of the merged area which
7 contains a city of fifty thousand population or more as deter-
8 mined by the most recent federal decennial census.'

Filed - *Adopted 3/31*
March 11, 1970

By WALSH, LAMBORN and POTGETER

1 Amend the Frommelt amendment filed March 31, 1970, to House
2 File 333 as follows:
3 1. Line 6, by striking the word "January" and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the word "April".
5 2. Line 16, by striking the word "January" and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the word "April".

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By WALSH and FROMMELT

1 Amend House File 333, as passed by the House, page 2, by
2 inserting after the word "committee." in line 4, the following
3 paragraphs and making the subsequent sentences into a para-
4 graph:

5 "At any time before a final attachment is made by the
6 state board, any school district not included in a merged
7 area may join any adjacent merged area in the following manner:

8 The school district board of directors shall publish
9 notice of the proposal to join a specific adjacent merged area,
10 in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district.
11 The notice shall be published at least twice, no oftener than
12 once a week.

13 The school district shall become part of the adjacent
14 merged area, as proposed in the notice, thirty days after
15 second publication of the notice, unless a petition re-
16 questing an election on the proposal and signed by electors
17 equal to ten percent of those voting in the last regular school
18 election in the district is filed with the school board.

19 If such a petition is filed, the school board shall sub-
20 mit the question of whether the district shall join the
21 adjacent merged area as proposed, or shall join another adjacent
22 merged area, at the next regular school election, or at a special
23 election. If a special election is called, notice shall be pub-
24 lished at least three times, no oftener than once a week, in a
25 newspaper of general circulation within the district.

26 Upon receiving notification from a school board that it
27 is proceeding under the above provisions to join an adjacent
28 merged area, the state board shall stay its attachment proceed-
29 ings until the procedures are completed. If a majority of those
30 voting favors joining any adjacent merged area, the state board
31 shall proceed to attach the district to that merged area."

Filed - *Adopted as amended 3/31, Reconsidered and*
March 4, 1970 " " *Further* " 3/31 By LAMBORN and WALSH

1 Amend the Lamborn and Walsh amendment to House File
2 333, filed March 4, 1970, line 5, by inserting after
3 the word "before" the words and figures "April 1,
4 1971".

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By WALSH

1 Amend the Lamborn-Walsh amendment filed March 4, 1970, to
2 House File 333, by striking in lines 5 and 6 the following:
3 "a final attachment is made by the state board,".

Filed and adopted.
March 31, 1970

By WALSH and LAMBORN

1 Amend House File 333 by striking everything after the
2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:
4 "Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one
5 (280A.1) Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred
6 forty-four (244), section ten (10) Acts of the Sixty-second
7 General Assembly, is further amended by adding at the end
8 thereof the following new paragraph:
9 "If any area of this state is not within one of the
10 existing merged areas of this state by January 1, 1971, or
11 is not included in a plan pending before the state board
12 of public instruction under the provisions of this chapter
13 on or before that date, the state board of public instruction
14 shall attach all such areas to an existing merged area or
15 shall form such areas into new merged areas. Such attach-
16 ment or formation shall become effective by resolution of
17 the board, and by filing notice, if applicable, with the
18 secretary of the school board of the merged areas to which
19 such area is to be attached. Any area included in a merged
20 area plan filed with the state board on or before January 1,
21 1971, and not becoming a part of an merged area because of
22 the subsequent failure of the plan, shall be attached to
23 an existing area school district by the state board of
24 public instruction. The state board shall, where possible,
25 carry out the provisions of this Act by July 1, 1971, but
26 may defer action as may be necessary. The state board in
27 carrying out the provisions of this Act shall investigate
28 the desires of the residents of the area affected, and
29 obtain the advice and recommendation of the advisory
30 committee. All actions made by the state board shall be
31 accomplished by resolution of the board. Such resolution
32 shall be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
33 the board and the action of the board shall be final."

Filed - *withdrawn 3/31*
March 26, 1970

By FROMMELT

1 Amend the Lamborn-Walsh amendment filed March 4, 1970, to
2 House File 333, by striking lines 2, 3, and 4 and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following: "inserting after line 10
4 the following new paragraphs:".

Filed and adopted
March 31, 1970

By LAMBORN and WALSH

1 Amend the Frommelt amendment to House File 333, filed
2 March 26, 1970, by striking from line 23 the words
3 "area school district" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the words "merged areas".

Filed *Withdrawn 3/31*
March 30, 1970

By FROMMELT

1 Amend House File 333, page 1, by striking everything
2 after the period following "1971" in lines 8 through 25
3 and also by striking on page 2, lines 1 through 10 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "If any area of this state is not within one of the
6 existing merged areas of this state by January 1, 1971, or
7 is not included in a plan pending before the state board
8 of public instruction under the provisions of this chapter on
9 or before that date, the state board of public instruction
10 shall attach all such areas to an existing merged area or
11 shall form such areas into new merged areas. Such attach-
12 ment or formation shall become effective by resolution of
13 the board, and by filing notice, if applicable, with the
14 secretary of the school board of the merged areas to which
15 such area is to be attached. Any area included in a merged
16 area plan filed with the state board on or before January 1,
17 1971, and not becoming a part of a merged area because of
18 the subsequent failure of the plan, shall be attached to
19 an existing merged area by the state board of public instruction.
20 The state board shall, where possible, carry out the
21 provisions of this Act by July 1, 1971, but may defer
22 action as may be necessary. The state board in carrying
23 out the provisions of this Act shall investigate the
24 desires of the residents of the area affected, and obtain
25 the advice and recommendation of the advisory committee.
26 All actions made by the state board shall be accomplished
27 by resolution of the board. Such resolution shall be
28 adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
29 the board and the action of the board shall be final."

Filed and adopted *as amended*
March 31, 1970

By FROMMELT

March 12, 1970

HOUSE FILE 333

By ANDERSEN
(AS AMENDED AND PASSED
BY THE HOUSE)

Passed House, Date 3-10-70 Passed Senate, Date 3-31-70
Vote: Ayes 110 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 51 Nays 1

Approved April 10, 1970

Passed House as amended by Senate 4/3/70 ayes 102, nays 0
Reconsidered and Passed 3-31-70 ayes 52, nays 1

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring all counties to become part of a merged area.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point one
- 4 (280A.1), Code 1966, is amended by inserting at the end
- 5 thereof the following new paragraph:
- 6 "It is further declared to be the policy of the state that
- 7 all of the area of the state shall be in a merged area by
- 8 July 1, 1971. If any area of the state is not part of such a
- 9 merged area by April 1, 1971, or is not included in a plan
- 10 pending before the state board of public instruction under
- 11 the provisions of this chapter on or before April 1, 1971,
- 12 such area shall be attached by the state board of public
- 13 instruction to a merged area, or areas, as described in
- 14 section two hundred eighty A point two (280A.2) of the
- 15 Code, such attachment to become effective July 1, 1971, or
- 16 upon such later date as is fixed in the resolution of
- 17 attachment adopted by the state board and filed with the
- 18 secretary of the governing board of the merged area to which
- 19 such area becomes attached. Any area included in a merged
- 20 area plan filed with the state board on or before April 1, 1971,
- 21 and not becoming a part of a merged area because of the
- 22 subsequent failure of the plan to be carried out shall be
- 23 attached to an existing merged area by the state board of
- 24 public instruction. Such attachment shall be effective
- 25 as of July 1, 1971, or upon such later date as is fixed by

1 the state board in its resolution of attachment. Before
2 making any attachment under this section, the state board
3 shall investigate the desires of the counties affected and
4 obtain the advice and recommendation of the advisory
5 committee. Attachments made by the state board under this
6 section shall be accomplished by resolution of the board
7 notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred eighty
8 A point three (280A.3) of the Code. Such resolution shall
9 be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
10 the board and the action of the board shall be final.”

11 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A) of the Code,
12 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

13 “Any merged area may combine with any adjacent merged area
14 after a favorable vote by the electors of each of the areas
15 involved. If the boards of directors of two or more merged
16 areas agree to a combination, the question shall be submitted
17 to the electors of each area at a special election to be held
18 on the same day in each area. The special election shall not
19 be held within thirty days of any general election. Prior to
20 the special election, the board of each merged area shall
21 publish notice of the election at least three times, no oftener
22 than once a week, in one or more newspapers of general
23 circulation within the merged area.

24 If the vote is favorable in each merged area, the boards
25 of each area shall proceed to transfer the assets, liabilities,
26 and facilities of the areas to the combined merged area, and
27 shall serve as the acting board of the combined merged area
28 until a new board of directors is elected. The acting board
29 shall submit to the state board a plan for redistricting the
30 combined merged area, and upon receiving approval from the
31 state board, shall provide for the election of a director from
32 each new district at the next regular school election. The
33 directors elected from each new district shall determine their
34 terms by lot as provided in section two hundred eighty A point
35 twelve (280A.12) of the Code. Election of directors for the

- 1 combined merged area shall follow the procedures established
- 2 for election of directors of a merged area. A combined merged
- 3 area shall be subject to all provisions of law and regulations
- 4 governing merged areas.”

EXPLANATION

This bill requires all counties to become part of a merged area by July 1, 1970. Any county which has not merged voluntarily will be assigned to a merged area by the state board of public instruction, after notice and hearing.

1 Amend the amendment to House File 333, filed January 26,
2 1970, by the committee on schools by striking all of lines five
3 (5) through thirty-three (33) and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 "following new paragraphs:

6 If any area of the state is not part of a merged area by
7 April 1, 1971, or has not been included in a plan filed with the
8 state board of public instruction under the provisions of section
9 280A.5 on or before April 1, 1971, the state board shall cause to
10 be prepared by whatever means necessary a plan, meeting the spec-
11 ifications set forth in section 280A.5, for the incorporation of
12 the territory of such unincorporated area into one or more new merged
13 areas, and shall issue an order in the form prescribed in section
14 280A.8 approving such plan and, on or before July 1, 1971, shall
15 transmit a copy of each such plan and each order to the appro-
16 priate county superintendent, as provided in section 280A.11 (2),
17 with directions to conduct an election of officers for the new
18 merged area or areas. Said election shall be conducted and all
19 matters relating to the government of said merged area carried
20 out in the manner provided in this chapter.

21 In combination with the creation of such a new merged area,
22 or as an alternative thereto, the state board may, on or before
23 July 1, 1971, attach by resolution such area or areas to existing
24 contiguous merged areas, such attachment or attachments to become
25 effective July 1, 1971, or upon such later date as is fixed in the
26 resolution of attachment adopted by the state board and filed
27 with the secretary of the governing board of the merged area to
28 which such attachment of territory is made.

29 In making any attachment or creating any new merged area
30 under the provisions of this section, the state board shall in-
31 vestigate the desires of the counties affected and obtain the
32 advice and recommendation of the advisory committee. Attachments
33 made by the state board, as well as the creation of a new merged
34 area or areas by the state board, under the provisions of this
35 section, shall be by resolution of the board notwithstanding the
36 provisions of section 280A.3."

Filed - *Last 2-4*
February 2, 1970
In: Schools

ELLSWORTH of Dubuque

HOUSE CLIP SHEET

Thursday, April 2, 1970

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 333

1 Amend House File 333, as amended, passed and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking everything after the period following
4 "1971" in line 8, and all of lines 9 through 25, inclusive,
5 and also by striking on page 2, all of lines 1 through 10,
6 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "If any area of this state is not within one of the existing
8 merged areas of this state by April 1, 1971, or is not included
9 in a plan pending before the state board of public instruction
10 under the provisions of this chapter on or before that date,
11 the state board of public instruction shall attach all such
12 areas to an existing merged area or shall form such areas
13 into new merged areas. Such attachment or formation shall
14 become effective by resolution of the board, and by filing
15 notice, if applicable, with the secretary of the school board
16 of the merged areas to which such area is to be attached.
17 Any area included in a merged plan filed with the state
18 board on or before April 1, 1971, and not becoming a part
19 of a merged area because of the subsequent failure of the
20 plan, shall be attached to an existing merged area by the
21 state board of public instruction. The state board shall,
22 where possible, carry out the provisions of this Act by July 1,
23 1971, but may defer action as may be necessary. The state
24 board in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall
25 investigate the desires of the residents of the area affected,
26 and obtain the advice and recommendation of the advisory
27 committee. All actions made by the state board shall be
28 accomplished by resolution of the board. Such resolution
29 shall be adopted by roll call vote entered in the minutes of
30 the board and the action of the board shall be final."

31 2. Page 2, by inserting after line 10, the following new
32 paragraphs:

33 "At any time before April 1, 1971, any school district
34 not included in a merged area may join any adjacent merged
35 area in the following manner:

36 The school district board of directors shall publish
37 notice of the proposal to join a specific adjacent merged
38 area, in a newspaper of general circulation within the school
39 district. The notice shall be published at least twice, no
40 oftener than once a week.

41 The school district shall become part of the adjacent
42 merged area, as proposed in the notice, thirty days after
43 second publication of the notice, unless a petition request-
44 ing an election on the proposal and signed by electors equal
45 to ten percent of those voting in the last regular school
46 election in the district is filed with the school board.

47 If such a petition is filed, the school board shall

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48 submit the question of whether the district shall join the
49 adjacent merged area as proposed, or shall join another adjacent
50 merged area, at the next regular school election, or at a
51 special election. If a special election is called, notice
52 shall be published at least three times, no oftener than once
53 a week, in a newspaper of general circulation within the
54 district.

55 Upon receiving notification from a school board that it
56 is proceeding under the above provisions to join an adjacent
57 merged area, the state board shall stay its attachment proceed-
58 ings until the procedures are completed. If a majority of
59 those voting favor joining any adjacent merged area, the
60 state board shall proceed to attach the district to that
61 merged area."

62 3. Page 3, by adding after line 16 the following new
63 section:

64 "Chapter two hundred eighty A (280A), Code 1966, is
65 amended by adding the following new section:

66 'Any merged area shall provide an area vocational
67 school attendance center within a county of the merged
68 area which contains a city of fifty thousand population or
69 more as determined by the most recent federal decennial
70 census.'

Received from the Senate
April 1, 1970

1 Amend the committee on schools amendment to House
2 File 333, filed January 26, 1970, and found on pages 223
3 and 224 of the House Journal, by inserting in line 28
4 after the word "committee." the following:
5 At any time before a final attachment is made by the
6 state board, the county school board of any county, or an
7 individual school district within such county not included
8 in a merged area may submit to the voters of the county,
9 or an individual school district within such county the
10 question of which adjacent merged area the county, or an
11 individual school district within such county shall join.
12 Upon notification by a board of supervisors that the question
13 will be submitted to the electors of a county, or an in-
14 dividual school district within such county the state board
15 shall stay its attachment proceedings until the results
16 of the election are obtained and shall be bound by the
17 results of the election. The board of supervisors shall
18 submit the question at the next regular school election
19 or at an earlier special election. The board of super-
20 visors shall publish notice of the election at least
21 three times, no oftener than once a week, in one or more
22 newspapers of general circulation in the county.

Filed - *Jan 2-10*
February 5, 1970

BATTLES of Jackson