

Sub. for S.F. 766  
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Placed on Calendar

HOUSE FILE 766

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Passed House, Date 4-14-69 Passed Senate, Date 3-15-69

Vote: Ayes 110 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 52 Nays 0

Approved  
as amended by Senate  
5-14-69 108-0

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to election and apportionment of membership of  
2 county boards of education.

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

4 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-three point three  
5 (273.3), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following  
6 enacted in lieu thereof:

7 "The territory of the entire county school system shall be  
8 divided into four election areas, of as nearly as possible  
9 equal population and contiguous territory, to be designated as  
10 the first, the second, the third, and the fourth election  
11 areas. In the event of changes in the population of school  
12 districts, the county board of education shall make any such  
13 adjustments as may be necessary to equalize the population of  
14 the election areas, provided that no such change shall be made  
15 less than sixty days prior to the date of the annual school  
16 election."

17 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-three point four  
18 (273.4), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line  
19 three (3) after the word "county" the words "school system".

20 Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-two  
21 (273.22), subsection four (4), Code 1966, is hereby amended as  
22 follows:

23 1. By striking from line four (4) the words "size and".

24 2. By striking from line eleven (11) the words "territo-  
25 rial and".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 766

This bill removes the provision for representation on county school boards and joint county school systems on the basis of area, leaving representation on the basis of population in compliance with the direction given by the Supreme Court in the case of Meyer v. Campbell.

- 1 Amend House File 766 by adding the following new
- 2 section:
- 3 Sec. 4. This act being deemed of immediate
- 4 importance, shall take effect after its passage, approval,
- 5 and publication in the Wall Lake Blade, a newspaper pub-
- 6 lished at Wall Lake, Iowa, and in the Denison Bulletin, a
- 7 newspaper published at Denison, Iowa.

*House  
Concurred  
5-14-69*

Filed  
April 17, 1969

*Adopted 5-13-69*

By LANGE