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SENATE FILE 1083

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
(Committee on Schools)

Passed Senate, Date.....1-27-70... Passed House, Date

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Approved

1-27 Motion to reconsider failed, prevailed 1-29
Passed as amended
56-0

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to revise, update, and correct certain sections of the
- 2 Code of Iowa relating to schools, school corporations, and
- 3 school elections.
- 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 5 Section 1. Section twenty-three point one (23.1), Code 1966,
- 6 is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word "dis-
- 7 trict" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 8 Sec. 2. Section twenty-four point two (24.2), Code 1966,
- 9 is hereby amended as follows:
- 10 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line two (2), the
- 11 word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corpora-
- 12 tion".
- 13 2. By striking from subsection four (4), line five (5), the
- 14 word "districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corpora-
- 15 tions".
- 16 Sec. 3. Section twenty-four point three (24.3), Code 1966,
- 17 is hereby amended by striking from subsection three (3), line four
- 18 (4), the word "districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 19 "corporations".
- 20 Sec. 4. Section twenty-four point nine (24.9), Code 1966,
- 21 is hereby amended by striking from lines thirteen (13) and four-
- 22 teen (14) the words "rural independent districts, school town-
- 23 ships, and".
- 24 Sec. 5. Section twenty-five point six (25.6), Code 1966, is
- 25 hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word "districts"

1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

2 Sec. 6. Section fifty-three point one (53.1), Code 1966, is
3 hereby amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the
4 words "community or independent town, city, or consolidated".

5 Sec. 7. Section fifty-three point three (53.3), Code 1966, is
6 hereby amended by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the
7 words "community or independent city, town, and consolidated".

8 Sec. 8. Section seventy-five point one (75.1), Code 1966, is
9 hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word "district"
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

11 Sec. 9. Section seventy-five point ten (75.10), Code 1966, is
12 hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the word "districts"
13 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

14 Sec. 10. Section seventy-six point one (76.1), Code 1966,
15 is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word "dis-
16 tricts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

17 Sec. 11. Section eighty-five point two (85.2), Code 1966, is
18 hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word "district"
19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

20 Sec. 12. Section eighty-five point sixty-one (85.61), Code
21 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred fifteen (115), sections
22 one (1) and two (2), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
23 and further amended by chapter one hundred four (104), section
24 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session,
25 is hereby further amended by striking from subsection one (1),
26 line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof
27 the word "corporation".

28 Sec. 13. Section one hundred point thirty-one (100.31), Code
29 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines twenty-four (24)
30 and twenty-five (25) the words "elementary or high".

31 Sec. 14. Section two hundred fifty-eight point five (258.5),
32 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

33 1. By striking from line two (2) the word "district" and
34 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

35 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word "district" and

1 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

2 3. By striking from line fourteen (14) the word "district"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

4 4. By striking from line seventeen (17) the word "district"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

6 5. By striking from line twenty-two (22) the word "districts"
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

8 Sec. 15. Section two hundred sixty-five point six (265.6),
9 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-two (182),
10 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First
11 Session, is hereby further amended by striking lines five (5)
12 through nine (9), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the
13 following:

14 "aid to schools under chapter three hundred fifty-six (356),
15 Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and aid to special
16 education under chapter two hundred eighty-one (281) of the Code.
17 School districts entering into contracts".

18 Sec. 16. Section two hundred seventy-three point two (273.2),
19 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
20 after the word "county" in line three (3), and inserting in lieu
21 thereof a period.

22 Sec. 17. Section two hundred seventy-three point four (273.4),
23 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183),
24 section two (2), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is
25 hereby further amended as follows:

26 1. By striking from lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the
27 words "in odd-numbered years".

28 2. By striking from line sixteen (16) the word "six" and
29 inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

30 3. By striking from lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20) the
31 words "odd-numbered year" and inserting in lieu thereof the
32 words "annual school".

33 Sec. 18. Section two hundred seventy-three point nine (273.9),
34 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

35 1. By striking from line three (3) the words "odd-numbered".

1 2. By striking from line five (5) the words "two years" and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year".

3 Sec. 19. Section two hundred seventy-three point fifteen
4 (273.15), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1)
5 through thirteen (13), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof
6 the following:

7 "The county superintendent shall be the holder of a superin-
8 tendent's certificate and shall have had at least five years
9 experience in school administration or teaching."

10 Sec. 20. Section two hundred seventy-three point eighteen
11 (273.18), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

12 1. By striking from subsection two (2), lines two (2) and
13 three (3), the word "April in the odd-numbered year of each bi-
14 ennium," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October".

15 2. By striking subsection eleven (11).

16 3. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines
17 two (2) and three (3) the words "school for the blind" and in-
18 serting in lieu thereof the words "Iowa braille and sight-saving
19 school".

20 4. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), line
21 seven (7), the word "superintendents" and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the word "superintendent".

23 5. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines
24 thirteen (13) through fifteen (15), inclusive, and inserting in
25 lieu thereof the words "the department of social services all
26 persons of school age believed to be in need of the services of
27 a state hospital-school for the mentally retarded."

28 6. By striking subsection twenty-nine (29) and inserting
29 in lieu thereof the following:

30 "Maintain lists of teachers and substitute teachers whose
31 certificates are registered in the county and who may be avail-
32 able for employment in the schools of the county school system."

33 Sec. 21. Section two hundred seventy-four point one (274.1),
34 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

35 1. By striking from line two the words "now existing".

1 2. By striking from line three (3) the word "hereafter".

2 Sec. 22. Section two hundred seventy-four point three (274.3),
3 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 23. Section two hundred seventy-four point six (274.6),
5 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

6 1. By striking lines one (1) through ten (10), inclusive,
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "school corporations
8 shall be designated".

9 2. By striking lines sixteen (16) through nineteen (19),
10 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or, the
11 consolidated".

12 Sec. 24. Section two hundred seventy-four point seven (274.7),
13 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after
14 the word "years" in line five (5), and inserting in lieu thereof
15 a period.

16 Sec. 25. Section two hundred seventy-seven point one (277.1),
17 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

18 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words
19 "corporation and in each subdistrict" and inserting in lieu
20 thereof the words "district for the election of officers of the
21 district, merged area, and county school system and".

22 2. By striking all of such section after the word "law" in
23 line six (6), and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

24 Sec. 26. Section two hundred seventy-seven point three (277.3),
25 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
26 after the period in line twenty-three (23).

27 Sec. 27. Section two hundred seventy-seven point four (277.4),
28 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six (186),
29 Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is
30 hereby further amended as follows:

31 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words
32 "community or independent city, town or consolidated" and in-
33 serting in lieu thereof the word "school".

34 2. By striking from lines ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12),
35 and thirteen (13) the words "city, community or independent dis-

1 tricts where the regular election is held biennially such peti-
2 tion shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified electors
3 of the district”.

4 Sec. 28. Section two hundred seventy-seven point five (277.5),
5 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

6 1. By striking lines one (1) through six (6) and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the words “Voting precincts shall be”.

8 2. By striking lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20).

9 Sec. 29. Section two hundred seventy-seven point seven
10 (277.7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines six (6),
11 seven (7), and eight (8), inclusive.

12 Sec. 30. Section two hundred seventy-seven point eight (277.8),
13 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1), two (2),
14 and three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the words “The
15 secretary”.

16 Sec. 31. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nine (277.9),
17 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
18 thereof:

19 “In all school corporations where registration of voters is
20 required the polls shall open at seven o'clock a.m. and close at
21 eight o'clock p.m. In all other school corporations the polls
22 shall open at twelve o'clock m. and close at eight o'clock p.m.
23 unless the board by resolution entered in the minutes orders that
24 the polls open at an earlier hour.”

25 Sec. 32. Section two hundred seventy-seven point ten (277.10),
26 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after
27 the period in line nineteen (19).

28 Sec. 33. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twelve
29 (277.12), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line
30 six (6) the word “subdistrict” and inserting in lieu thereof
31 the words “director district”.

32 Sec. 34. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nineteen
33 (277.19), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines eleven
34 (11) through twenty-two (22), inclusive.

35 Sec. 35. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty

1 (277.20), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines
2 three (3), four (4), and five (5), the words "and in each school
3 township having an even number of subdistricts".

4 Sec. 36. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-one
5 (277.21), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line
6 three (3) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the words "director district".

8 Sec. 37. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
9 three (277.23), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines
10 six (6) through twenty (20), inclusive, and inserting in lieu
11 thereof the words "seven members; in all other districts the
12 board shall consist of five members."

13 Sec. 38. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
14 four (277.24), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 39. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
16 eight (277.28), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

17 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words
18 "or subdirector".

19 2. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the word
20 "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "director
21 district".

22 Sec. 40. Section two hundred seventy-seven point thirty-
23 four (277.34), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
24 lines six (6) and seven (7) the words "in cities of the first
25 class".

26 Sec. 41. Section two hundred seventy-eight point two (278.2),
27 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2),
28 three (3) and four (4) the words "five voters of any school
29 township or rural independent or consolidated district, or of".

30 Sec. 42. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-three
31 (279.23), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 43. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-nine
33 (279.29), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines
34 five (5) and six (6) the words "school townships, rural or village
35 independent districts, and in".

1 Sec. 14. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and
3 four (4) the words "school township and the board of each community
4 or independent".

5 Sec. 45. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-three
6 (279.33), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line (7)
7 the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second".

8 Sec. 46. Section two hundred eighty point twelve (280.12),
9 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 47. Section two hundred eighty point fifteen (280.15),
11 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 48. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3),
13 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

14 1. By striking all of subsections two (2) through five (5),
15 inclusive.

16 2. By striking from subsection six (6), line one (1), the
17 words "On and after July 1, 1963 the" and inserting in lieu
18 thereof the word "The".

19 3. By striking from subsection seven (7), line one (1), the
20 words and figures "in subsection 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and insert-
21 ing in lieu thereof the words "herein provided".

22 Sec. 49. Section two hundred eighty-two point nineteen
23 (282.19), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 50. Section two hundred ninety-seven point four
25 (297.4), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 51. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7),
27 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
28 thereof:

29 "The provisions of sections twenty-three point two (23.2) and
30 twenty-three point eighteen (23.18) shall be applicable to the
31 construction or repair of school buildings. Before erecting any
32 school building at a cost of more than five thousand dollars,
33 the board of directors shall consult with the building consult-
34 ant in the department of public instruction as to the most
35 approved plan for such building."

1 Sec. 52. Section two hundred ninety-eight point one (298.1),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
3 after the period in line seven (7).

4 Sec. 53. Section two hundred ninety-eight point two (298.2),
5 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

6 Sec. 54. Section two hundred ninety-eight point three
7 (298.3), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 55. Section two hundred ninety-eight point six (298.6),
9 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 56. Section two hundred ninety-eight point ten (298.10),
11 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 57. Section two hundred ninety-nine point ten (299.10),
13 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

14 1. By striking from lines (4) and five (5) the words
15 "who may be the school nurse".

16 2. By striking all of such section after the word "board"
17 in line twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

18 Sec. 58. Section three hundred one point seven (301.7),
19 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2), after
20 the word "textbooks", the words "from a source other than the
21 publisher and before purchasing supplies".

22 Sec. 59. Section three hundred one point eight (301.8),
23 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
24 thereof:

25 "Said board shall award the contract for such textbooks or
26 supplies to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifica-
27 tions set forth in the notice to bidders or may reject any and
28 all bids, or any part thereof, and readvertise."

29 Sec. 60. Section three hundred one point nine (301.9),
30 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 61. Section three hundred one point fifteen (301.15),
32 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 62. Section three hundred one point sixteen (301.16),
34 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 63. Section three hundred one point seventeen (301.17),

- 1 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 2 Sec. 64. Section three hundred one point eighteen (301.18),
- 3 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 4 Sec. 65. Section three hundred one point twenty-one (301.21),
- 5 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 6 Sec. 66. Section three hundred one point twenty-two (301.22),
- 7 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 8 Sec. 67. Section three hundred one point twenty-three (301.23),
- 9 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 10 Sec. 68. Section three hundred fifty-nine point two (359.2),
- 11 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 12 Sec. 69. Section four hundred nine point forty-six (409.46),
- 13 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 14 Sec. 70. Section four hundred nine point forty-seven (409.47),
- 15 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 16 Sec. 71. Section four hundred twenty point one hundred eighty-
- 17 one (420.181), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 18 Sec. 72. Section four hundred twenty-seven point one (427.1),
- 19 Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred forty-two (342),
- 20 section one hundred fifty-five (155), Acts of the Sixty-second
- 21 General Assembly, is hereby further amended by striking from
- 22 subsection two (2), line three (3) the word "district" and in-
- 23 serting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 24 Sec. 73. Section four hundred seventy-two point two (472.2),
- 25 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from subsection two (2),
- 26 line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 27 the word "corporation".
- 28 Sec. 74. Where the term for an elective office has been
- 29 changed from six years to three years by provision of this Act,
- 30 officers who have been elected to six-year terms prior to the
- 31 effective date of this Act shall be entitled to serve out the
- 32 term for which they were elected and their successors shall be
- 33 elected for three-year terms as the said six-year terms expire.

EXPLANATION

This bill revises and updates the statutes relating to schools by eliminating obsolete provisions and duplications, thus shortening the school laws by approximately four thousand words without sacrifice of useful content.

The bill also makes the term of office of school board members throughout the state uniform, at three years, by eliminating present provisions for six-year terms in certain areas.

1 Amend Senate File 1083 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 32 the following new
3 section:

4 Sec. 21 Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-
5 two (273.22), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred
6 eighty-three (183), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-third
7 General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended as
8 follows:

*Adopted
as
amended*

9 1. By striking from subsection five (5), lines twelve
10 (12) and thirteen (13) the words "in odd-numbered years".

11 2. By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen
12 (16), the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
13 "three".

14 3. By striking from subsection five (5), lines nineteen
15 (19) and twenty (20) the words "odd-numbered year".

16 4. By striking from subsection six (6), line thirteen
17 (13), the words "odd-numbered".

18 5. By striking from subsection six (6), line fifteen
19 (15), the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the
20 words "one year".

21 6. By striking from subsection six (6), line sixteen
22 (16), the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
23 "two".

24 2. By renumbering sections 21 through 56 of the bill, inclusive,
25 in accordance with the foregoing amendment.

26 3. Page 9, by inserting after line 11 the following new
27 section:

28 "Sec. 58. Section two hundred ninety-eight point fourteen
29 (298.14), Code 1966, is hereby repealed."

30 4. By renumbering all succeeding sections of the bill in
31 accordance with the foregoing amendments.

Filed - *Adopted 1-27*
January 23, 1970

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

1 Amend Senate File 1083, page 3, line 24, by striking the words
2 "Sixty-second General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof
3 "Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session".

Filed - *Adopted 1-27*
January 23, 1970

By CONKLIN

1 Amend the Gaudineer amendment to Senate File
2 1083, filed January 26, 1970, adding a new section
3 after section 74 of the bill on page 10, by striking
4 in line 6 the word, "Authorize" and by inserting in
5 lieu thereof the words, "In a county or merged
6 county school district that has a population of
7 two hundred fifty thousand or more, or a school
8 corporation containing a city with a population of
9 two hundred thousand or more, authorize".

Filed - *Withdrawn 1-27*
January 26, 1970

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend Senate File 1083 by numbering properly and adding
2 after section 74 on page 10 the following new sections:
3 "Sec. 75. Section two hundred seventy-eight point one
4 (278.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting after sub-
5 section eleven (11) the following new subsection:
6 '12. Authorize the terms of office of its directors
7 to be increased from three to six years. If such terms
8 are increased the elections for the office of director
9 shall be held in odd numbered years in the year of author-
10 ization if an odd numbered year, or the next odd numbered
11 year, whichever is sooner.'"
12 "Sec. 76. Section two hundred seventy-eight point two
13 (278.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
14 1. By striking in line seven (7) the words "fifty voters"
15 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a number of voters
16 equal to five (5) percent of the number of voters that voted in
17 the last election for directors".
18 2. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the letters
19 "ers." the following new sentence:
20 "The electors may withdraw any authorization previously
21 given under section two hundred seventy-eight point one (278.1)
22 submitted to them in either manner authorized by this section."

Filed - *Withdrawn 1-27*
January 26, 1970

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend the schools committee amendment to Senate File 1083,
2 filed January 23, 1970, by striking line 9 through 23 inclusive
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen (16)
5 the word, "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Filed - *Adopted 1-27*
January 26, 1970

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend the Gaudineer amendment to Senate File 1083, filed January
26
2 and found on page 242 of the Senate Journal, by striking lines 16
3 and 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "5. By striking on page 10, line 29, the word "three" and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; and line 33 by
6 striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 word "four".

Filed - *Withdrawn 1-27 adopted 1-29*
January 27, 1970

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend File 1083 as follows.

2 1. By striking on page 3, section 17, all after the word,
3 "amended" in line 25 and all of lines 26 through 32, inclusive
4 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "by striking in line sixteen (16) the word "six" and by
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

7 2. By striking on page 3 lines 33 through 35 inclusive,
8 and by striking on page 4, lines 1 and 2 and renumbering the
9 remaining sections.

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10 3. By striking on page 4, lines 12 through 14, inclusive
11 and by renumbering the remaining subsections.

12 4. By striking on page 7, line 14 the word, "repealed",
13 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 "amended by striking in line fourteen (14) the word "six"
15 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

16 5. By striking on page 10 in line 29, the word "six" and
17 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

18 6. By inserting on page 10, in line 33 after the word
19 "expire" the following:

20 "This section shall not be printed as a permanent part
21 of the Code of Iowa."

Filed - *adopted 1-27, Reconsidered*
January 26, 1970 *and adopted 1-29*

By GAUDINEER

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January 29, 1970

SENATE FILE 1083

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
(Committee on Schools)
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)

Passed Senate, Date.....1-27-70..... Passed House, Date.....2-6-70.....

Vote: Ayes.....57..... Nays.....0..... Vote: Ayes.....110..... Nays.....0.....

Approved.....3-19-70.....

Passed as amended 2-18
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Sub. for A. F. 1124 2/6

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17 Sec. 11. Section eighty-five point two (85.2), Code 1966, is
18 hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word "district"
19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

20 Sec. 12. Section eighty-five point sixty-one (85.61), Code
21 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred fifteen (115), sections
22 one (1) and two (2), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
23 and further amended by chapter one hundred four (104), section
24 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session,
25 is hereby further amended by striking from subsection one (1),
26 line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof
27 the word "corporation".

28 Sec. 13. Section one hundred point thirty-one (100.31), Code
29 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines twenty-four (24)
30 and twenty-five (25) the words "elementary or high".

31 Sec. 14. Section two hundred fifty-eight point five (258.5),
32 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

33 1. By striking from line two (2) the word "district" and
34 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

35 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word "district" and

1 inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

2 3. By striking from line fourteen (14) the word "district"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

4 4. By striking from line seventeen (17) the word "district"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".

6 5. By striking from line twenty-two (22), the word "districts"
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

8 Sec. 15. Section two hundred sixty-five point six (265.6),
9 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-two (182),
10 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First
11 Session, is hereby further amended by striking lines five (5)
12 through nine (9), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the
13 following:

14 "aid to schools under ~~chapter three hundred fifty-six (356),~~
15 Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and aid to special
16 education under chapter two hundred eighty-one (281) of the Code.
17 School districts entering into contracts".

18 Sec. 16. Section two hundred seventy-three point two (273.2),
19 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
20 after the word "county" in line three (3), and inserting in lieu
21 thereof a period.

22 Sec. 17. Section two hundred seventy-three point four (273.4),
23 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183),
24 section two (2), Acts of the *Sixty-third General Assembly,*
25 *First Session,* is hereby further amended by striking in line
26 sixteen (16) the word "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof
27 the word "four".

28 Sec. 18. Section two hundred seventy-three point fifteen
29 (273.15), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1)
30 through thirteen (13), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof
31 the following:

32 "The county superintendent shall be the holder of a superin-
33 tendent's certificate and shall have had at least five years
34 experience in school administration or teaching."

35 Sec. 19. Section two hundred seventy-three point eighteen

1 (273.18), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

2 1. By striking from subsection two (2), lines two (2) and
3 three (3), the word "April in the odd-numbered year of each bi-
4 ennium," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October".

5 2. By striking subsection eleven (11).

6 3. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines
7 two (2) and three (3) the words "school for the blind" and in-
8 serting in lieu thereof the words "Iowa braille and sight-saving
9 school".

10 4. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), line
11 seven (7), the word "superintendents" and inserting in lieu
12 thereof the word "superintendent".

13 5. By striking from subsection twenty-eight (28), lines
14 thirteen (13) through fifteen (15), inclusive, and inserting in
15 lieu thereof the words "the department of social services all
16 persons of school age believed to be in need of the services of
17 a state hospital-school for the mentally retarded."

18 6. By striking subsection twenty-nine (29) and inserting
19 in lieu thereof the following:

20 "Maintain lists of teachers and substitute teachers whose
21 certificates are registered in the county and who may be avail-
22 able for employment in the schools of the county school system."

23 *Sec. 20. Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-*
24 *two (273.22), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred*
25 *eighty-three (183), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-third*
26 *General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended as*
27 *follows:*

28 *By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen (16),*
29 *the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".*

30 *Sec. 21. Section two hundred seventy-four point one (274.1),*
31 *Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:*

32 1. By striking from line two (2) the words "now existing".

33 2. By striking from line three (3) the word "hereafter".

34 *Sec. 22. Section two hundred seventy-four point three (274.3),*
35 *Code 1966, is hereby repealed.*

1 Sec. 23. Section two hundred seventy-four point six (274.6),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking lines one (1) through ten (10), inclusive,
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "school corporations
5 shall be designated".

6 2. By striking lines sixteen (16) through nineteen (19),
7 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or, the
8 consolidated".

9 Sec. 24. Section two hundred seventy-four point seven (274.7),
10 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after
11 the word "years" in line five (5), and inserting in lieu thereof
12 a period.

13 Sec. 25. Section two hundred seventy-seven point one (277.1),
14 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

15 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words
16 "corporation and in each subdistrict" and inserting in lieu
17 thereof the words "district for the election of officers of the
18 district, merged area, and county school system and".

19 2. By striking all of such section after the word "law" in
20 line six (6), and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

21 Sec. 26. Section two hundred seventy-seven point three (277.3),
22 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
23 after the period in line twenty-three (23).

24 Sec. 27. Section two hundred seventy-seven point four (277.4),
25 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six (186),
26 Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is
27 hereby further amended as follows:

28 1. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the words
29 "community or independent city, town, or consolidated" and in-
30 serting in lieu thereof the word "school".

31 2. By striking from lines ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12),
32 and thirteen (13) the words "city, community or independent dis-
33 tricts where the regular election is held biennially such peti-
34 tion shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified electors
35 of the district".

1 Sec. 28. Section two hundred seventy-seven point five (277.5),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking lines one (1) through six (6) and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "Voting precincts shall be".

5 2. By striking lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20).

6 Sec. 29. Section two hundred seventy-seven point seven
7 (277.7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines six (6),
8 seven (7), and eight (8), inclusive.

9 Sec. 30. Section two hundred seventy-seven point eight (277.8),
10 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines one (1), two (2),
11 and three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The
12 secretary".

13 Sec. 31. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nine (277.9),
14 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
15 thereof:

16 "In all school corporations where registration of voters is
17 required the polls shall open at seven o'clock a.m. and close at
18 eight o'clock p.m. In all other school corporations the polls
19 shall open at twelve o'clock m. and close at eight o'clock p.m.
20 unless the board by resolution entered in the minutes orders that
21 the polls open at an earlier hour."

22 Sec. 32. Section two hundred seventy-seven point ten (277.10),
23 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after
24 the period in line nineteen (19).

25 Sec. 33. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twelve
26 (277.12), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line
27 six (6) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof
28 the words "director district".

29 Sec. 34. Section two hundred seventy-seven point nineteen
30 (277.19), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines eleven
31 (11) through twenty-two (22), inclusive.

32 Sec. 35. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty
33 (277.20), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines
34 three (3), four (4), and five (5), the words "and in each school
35 township having an even number of subdistricts".

1 Sec. 36. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-one
2 (277.21), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 three (3) the word "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the words "director district".

5 Sec. 37. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
6 three (277.23), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines
7 six (6) through twenty (20), inclusive, and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the words "seven members; in all other districts the
9 board shall consist of five members."

10 Sec. 38. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
11 four (277.24), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking
12 in line fourteen (14) the word "six" and by inserting in lieu
13 thereof the word "four".

14 Sec. 39. Section two hundred seventy-seven point twenty-
15 eight (277.28), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

16 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words
17 "or subdirector".

18 2. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the word
19 "subdistrict" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "director
20 district".

21 Sec. 40. Section two hundred seventy-seven point thirty-
22 four (277.34), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
23 lines six (6) and seven (7) the words "in cities of the first
24 class".

25 Sec. 41. Section two hundred seventy-eight point two (278.2),
26 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2),
27 three (3) and four (4) the words "five voters of any school
28 township or rural independent or consolidated district, or of".

29 Sec. 42. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-three
30 (279.23), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 43. Section two hundred seventy-nine point twenty-nine
32 (279.29), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines
33 five (5) and six (6) the words "school townships, rural or village
34 independent districts, and in".

35 Sec. 44. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30),

1 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and
2 four (4) the words "school township and the board of each community
3 or independent".

4 Sec. 45. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty-three
5 (279.33), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line (7)
6 the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second".

7 Sec. 46. Section two hundred eighty point twelve (280.12),
8 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 47. Section two hundred eighty point fifteen (280.15),
10 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 48. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3),
12 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

13 1. By striking all of subsections two (2) through five (5),
14 inclusive.

15 2. By striking from subsection six (6), line one (1), the
16 words "On and after July 1, 1963 the" and inserting in lieu
17 thereof the word "The".

18 3. By striking from subsection seven (7), line one (1), the
19 words and figures "in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and insert-
20 ing in lieu thereof the words "herein provided".

21 Sec. 49. Section two hundred eighty-two point nineteen
22 (282.19), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 50. Section two hundred ninety-seven point four
24 (297.4), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 51. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven (297.7),
26 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
27 thereof:

28 "The provisions of sections twenty-three point two (23.2) and
29 twenty-three point eighteen (23.18) shall be applicable to the
30 construction or repair of school buildings. Before erecting any
31 school building at a cost of more than five thousand dollars,
32 the board of directors shall consult with the building consult-
33 ant in the department of public instruction as to the most
34 approved plan for such building."

35 Sec. 52. Section two hundred ninety-eight point one (298.1),

1 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
2 after the period in line seven (7).

3 Sec. 53. Section two hundred ninety-eight point two (298.2),
4 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

5 Sec. 54. Section two hundred ninety-eight point three
6 (298.3), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

7 Sec. 55. Section two hundred ninety-eight point six (298.6),
8 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 56. Section two hundred ninety-eight point ten (298.10),
10 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

11 *Sec. 57. Section two hundred ninety-eight point fourteen*
12 *(298.14), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.*

13 Sec. 58. Section two hundred ninety-nine point ten (299.10),
14 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

15 1. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words
16 "who may be the school nurse".

17 2. By striking all of such section after the word "board"
18 in line twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

19 Sec. 59. Section three hundred one point seven (301.7),
20 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2), after
21 the word "textbooks", the words "from a source other than the
22 publisher and before purchasing supplies".

23 Sec. 60. Section three hundred one point eight (301.8),
24 Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
25 thereof:

26 "Said board shall award the contract for such textbooks or
27 supplies to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifica-
28 tions set forth in the notice to bidders or may reject any and
29 all bids, or any part thereof, and readvertise."

30 Sec. 61. Section three hundred one point nine (301.9),
31 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 62. Section three hundred one point fifteen (301.15),
33 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 63. Section three hundred one point sixteen (301.16),
35 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

- 1 Sec. 64. Section three hundred one point seventeen (301.17),
2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 3 Sec. 65. Section three hundred one point eighteen (301.18),
4 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 5 Sec. 66. Section three hundred one point twenty-one (301.21),
6 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 7 Sec. 67. Section three hundred one point twenty-two (301.22),
8 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 9 Sec. 68. Section three hundred one point twenty-three (301.23),
10 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 11 Sec. 69. Section three hundred fifty-nine point two (359.2),
12 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 13 Sec. 70. Section four hundred nine point forty-six (409.46),
14 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 15 Sec. 71. Section four hundred nine point forty-seven (409.47),
16 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 17 Sec. 72. Section four hundred twenty point one hundred eighty-
18 one (420.181), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.
- 19 Sec. 73. Section four hundred twenty-seven point one (427.1),
20 Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred forty-two (342),
21 section one hundred fifty-five (155), Acts of the Sixty-second
22 General Assembly, is hereby further amended by striking from
23 subsection two (2), line three (3) the word "district" and in-
24 serting in lieu thereof the word "corporation".
- 25 Sec. 74. Section four hundred seventy-two point two (472.2),
26 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from subsection two (2),
27 line three (3) the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof
28 the word "corporation".
- 29 Sec. 75. Where the term for an elective office has been
30 changed from six years to *four* years by provision of this Act,
31 officers who have been elected to six-year terms prior to the
32 effective date of this Act shall be entitled to serve out the
33 term for which they were elected and their successors shall be
34 elected for *four*-year terms as the said six-year terms expire.
35 *This section shall not be printed as a permanent part of the*

1 Code of Iowa.

EXPLANATION

This bill revises and updates the statutes relating to schools by eliminating obsolete provisions and duplications, thus shortening the school laws by approximately four thousand words without sacrifice of useful content.

The bill also makes the term of office of school board members throughout the state uniform, at three years, by eliminating present provisions for six-year terms in certain areas.

- 1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 1083 by adding the
- 2 following new division:
- 3 "6. Further amend page 10, line 34, by striking the
- 4 word 'four' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three'."

Filed - *Adopted 2-18*
February 10, 1970

By CONKLIN

- 1 Amend Senate File 1083, as passed by the Senate, page
- 2 5, by inserting after line 12 the following new section and
- 3 renumbering the remaining sections:
- 4 Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-five
- 5 (275.35), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
- 6 line four (4) of subsection two (2), the words "in each
- 7 director district".

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-18*
February 17, 1970

By GRIFFIN

- 1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 1083, as
- 2 amended and passed by the Senate, by adding the following
- 3 after line 49:
- 4 "By numbering properly and adding after section 75
- 5 on page 11 the following new section:
- 6 Sec. 76. The terms of office of the directors of
- 7 a county or merged county school system that contains a
- 8 population of two hundred fifty thousand, or more, and
- 9 a school corporation which contains a city with a popu-
- 10 lation of two hundred thousand, or more, shall be four
- 11 years. The election for such office shall be as pre-
- 12 scribed by law in each odd-numbered year. A board of
- 13 five members shall have three members elected at one
- 14 election and two at the next election. A board of seven
- 15 mmmbers shall have four members elected at one election
- 16 and three at the next election. If, upon the expiration
- 17 of normal terms, there is elected more than the number
- 18 prescribed at any election, those elected shall select
- 19 by lot the length of their terms, some for four years
- 20 and some for two years, so that the proper number of
- 21 directors will be elected at the next election and each
- 22 subsequent election thereafter."

Filed and adopted
February 18, 1970

By GAUDINEER, O'MALLEY, DENMAN
PALMER and REICHARDT

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 1083

1 Amend Senate File 1083, as passed and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking on page 3, from line 25, the words
4 "by striking in line", also all of lines 26 and 27 and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as follows:

6 (1) By striking from lines twelve (12) and thirteen
7 (13) the words 'in odd-numbered years'.

8 (2) By striking from line sixteen (16) the word
9 'six' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three'.

10 (3) By striking from lines nineteen (19) and twenty
11 (20) the words 'odd-numbered year' and inserting in
12 lieu thereof the words 'annual school'."

13 2. By inserting on page 3 after line twenty-seven
14 (27) the following new section and appropriately
15 renumbering the subsequent sections:

16 "Sec. 18. Section two hundred seventy-three point
17 nine (273.9), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

18 (1) By striking from line three (3) the word 'odd-
19 numbered'.

20 (2) By striking from line five (5) the word 'two
21 years' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one year'."

22 3. By striking on page 4 all of lines twenty-three (23)
23 through twenty-nine (29) and inserting in lieu thereof the
24 following section:

25 "Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-two
26 (273.22), Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred
27 eighty-three (183), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-third
28 General Assembly, First Session, is hereby further amended
29 as follows:

30 (1) By striking from subsection five (5), lines twelve (12)
31 and thirteen (13) the words 'in odd-numbered years'.

32 (2) By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen (16),
33 the word 'six' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three'.

34 (3) By striking from subsection five (5), lines nineteen
35 (19) and twenty (20) the words 'odd-numbered year'.

36 (4) By striking from subsection six (6), line thirteen
37 (13), the word 'odd-numbered'.

38 (5) By striking from subsection six (6), line fifteen
39 (15), the words 'two years' and inserting in lieu thereof
40 the words 'one year'.

41 (6) By striking from subsection six (6), line sixteen
42 (16), the word 'four' and inserting in lieu thereof the
43 words 'two'."

44 4. By striking on page 7, in line eleven (11), the
45 words "amended by striking", and all of lines twelve (12)
46 and thirteen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the word
47 "repealed".

48 5. By striking on page 10, line thirty (30), the word
49 "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Filed
February 9, 1970

*Senate concurred
as amended 2-18*

1 Amend Senate File 1083, as passed by the Senate, as fol-
2 lows:

3 1. By striking on page 3, from line 25, the words "by
4 striking in line", also all of lines 26 and 27 and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the following: "as follows:

6 (1). By striking from lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13)
7 the words 'in odd-numbered years'.

8 (2). By striking from line sixteen (16) the word 'six'
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three'.

10 (3). By striking from lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20)
11 the words 'odd-numbered year' and inserting in lieu thereof
12 the words 'annual school'."

13 2. By inserting on page 3 after line twenty-seven (27)
14 the following new section and appropriately renumbering the
15 subsequent sections:

16 "Sec. 18. Section two hundred-seventy-three point nine
17 (273.9), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

18 (1) By striking from line three (3) the word 'odd-numbered'.

19 (2) By striking from line five (5) the words 'two years'
20 and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one year'.

21 3. By striking on page 4 all of lines twenty-three (23)
22 through twenty-nine (29) and inserting in lieu thereof the
23 following section:

24 "Section two hundred seventy-three point twenty-two (273.22),
25 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183),
26 section three, Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First
27 Session, is hereby further amended as follows:

28 (1) By striking from subsection five (5), lines twelve (12)
29 and thirteen (13) the words 'in odd-numbered years'.

30 (2) By striking from subsection five (5), line sixteen (16),
31 the word 'six' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three'.

32 (3) By striking from subsection five (5), lines nineteen (19)
33 and twenty (20) the words 'odd-numbered year'.

34 (4) By striking from subsection six (6), line thirteen (13),
35 the word 'odd-numbered'.

36 (5) By striking from subsection six (6), line fifteen (15),
37 the words 'two years' and inserting in lieu thereof the words
38 'one year'.

39 (6) By striking from subsection six (6), line sixteen (16),
40 the word 'four' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'two'."

41 4. By striking on page 7, line eleven (11), the words
42 "amended by striking", and all of lines twelve (12) and thir-
43 teen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "repealed".

44 5. By striking on page 10, line thirty (30), the word
45 "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three",

Filed - *Adopted 2-6*
February 5, 1970
In: Schools

KREAMER of Polk

1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 1083 by adding the
2 following new divisions:
3 "Page 5, by inserting after line 12 the following new
4 section and renumbering the remaining sections:
5 'Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-five
6 (275.35), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
7 line four (4) of subsection two (2), the words "in each
8 director district'."

Filed and adopted
February 18, 1970

Senate

By GRIFFIN

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO SENATE FILE 1083**

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 1083 by adding the
2 following new divisions:
3 (1) Further amend page 10, line 34, by striking the
4 word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".
5 (2) Page 5, by inserting after line 12 the following
6 new section and renumbering the remaining sections:
7 "Section two hundred seventy-five point thirty-five
8 (275.35), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
9 line four (4) of subsection two (2), the words 'in each
10 director district'."
11 (3) Page 11, by adding the following new section after
12 section 75.
13 "The terms of office of the directors of a county or
14 merged county school system that contains a population of
15 two hundred fifty thousand, or more, and a school corporation
16 which contains a city with a population of two hundred
17 thousand, or more, shall be four years. The election for
18 such office shall be as prescribed by law in each odd-
19 numbered year. A board of five members shall have three
20 members elected at one election and two at the next election.
21 a board of seven member shall have four members elected at
22 one election and three at the next election. If, upon the
23 expiration of normal terms, there is elected more than the
24 number prescribed at any election, those elected shall
25 select by lot the length of their terms, some for four years
26 and some for two years, so that the proper number of
27 directors will be elected at the next election and each
28 subsequent election thereafter."

Received from the Senate
February 19, 1970

*House
Senate concurred
2-26*

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

The overall purpose of the foregoing amendment is to provide terms of office of the uniform length of three years for all elected board members in school districts, county school systems, joint county school systems, and merged areas. Under existing law, board members are elected to three-year terms in all school districts, except Des Moines, and in all merged areas. County and joint county board of education members are presently elected to six-year terms, as are the members of the Des Moines School District Board. Under Senate File 1083, as passed by the Senate, county and joint county board of education members and the Des Moines School Board would be elected for four-year terms, which would defeat the goal of uniformity sought in the Senate bill, as introduced, and as sought in House File 1134.

Specifically, the foregoing amendment does the following:

Section 1 of the amendment returns section 17 of the bill to the same form in which it was introduced in the Senate and to the same form in which it appears on page 3 of House File 1134.

Section 2 of the amendment returns the original section eighteen of the bill to the same form in which it was introduced in the Senate, prior to being stricken by the amendment appearing in Senate File 247, and in which it appears on pages 3 and 4 of House File 1134.

Section 3 of the amendment returns section 20 of the bill to the form in which it was offered by the Senate Schools Committee in Senate File 244 and 245, which is the same form in which it appears in section 21 of House File 1134.

Section 4 of the amendment returns section 38 of the bill to the same form as that in which it appears in section 38 of the Senate bill and in section 39 of House File 1134. This version repeals, rather than amends, section 277.24 of the Code, because that section duplicates the existing provisions of section 274.7 of the Code, as amended in section 27 of the bill (section 25 of House File 1134) and, also, contains extensive references to school townships, undivided school townships, sub-districts, and other matters which have become obsolete. The Senate amendment not only inserts the four-year terms into said Code section, but it leaves in all of the obsolete and archaic language, which serves no purpose even if the four-year terms were to be adopted.

Sections 5 and 6 of the amendment conform section 75 of the bill, which is the transistor section under which board-member terms would be phased-in pursuant to change, to fit three-year, rather than four-year terms.