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House File 2137

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HOUSE FILE 2137

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Passed House, Date 3-20-78 (p. 1064) Passed Senate, Date 4-20-78 (p. 940)

Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 2

Approved May 9, 1978  
*Motion to Amend, Res. 944 on 4/20/78*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the tax levied and budget approval dates  
2 for the operation of an area vocational school or area  
3 community college.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-5688

1 Amend House File 2137 as passed by the House as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, line 5, by striking the words "~~five~~  
4 ~~ten~~" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

S-5688 FILED *Cont. of order 5/1 (p. 129)* BY ROLF V. CRAFT  
APRIL 26, 1978

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S-5609

1 Amend House File 2137 as passed by the House as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, line 11 by striking the word  
4 "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which,  
5 or for any general operating expense, which tax shall not  
6 be deducted from the calculation of state general aid  
7 to any merged area. The".

S-5609 FILED *Cont. of order 5/1 (p. 20)* BY JAMES M. REDMOND  
APRIL 20, 1978 MINNETTE F. DODERER

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point seventeen  
2 (280A.17), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 The board of directors of each merged area shall prepare  
5 an annual budget designating the proposed expenditures for  
6 operation of the area vocational school or area community  
7 college. The board shall further designate the amounts which  
8 are to be raised by local taxation and the amounts which are  
9 to be raised by other sources of revenue for such operation.  
10 The budget of each merged area shall be submitted to the state  
11 board no later than ~~December-4~~ May first preceding the next  
12 fiscal year for approval. The state board shall review the  
13 proposed budget and shall, prior to ~~January-4~~ June first,  
14 either grant its approval or return the budget without approval  
15 with the comments of the state board attached thereto. Any  
16 unapproved budget shall be resubmitted to the state board  
17 for final approval. Upon approval of the budget by the state  
18 board, the board of directors ~~shall-prorate-the-amount-to~~  
19 ~~be-raised-by-local-taxation-among-the-respective-school~~  
20 ~~districts,-in-the-proportion-that-the-value-of-taxable-property~~  
21 ~~in-each-school-district-bears-to-the-total-value-of-taxable~~  
22 ~~property-in-the-area.--The-board-of-directors~~ shall certify  
23 the amount ~~so-determined~~ to the respective county auditors  
24 and the boards of supervisors annually shall levy a tax  
25 ~~sufficient-to-raise-the-amount.--No-tax-in-excess~~ of twenty  
26 and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value  
27 ~~shall-be-levied~~ on taxable property in a merged area for the  
28 operation of an area vocational school or area community  
29 college. Taxes collected pursuant to such levy shall be paid  
30 by the respective county treasurers to the treasurer of the  
31 merged area in the same manner that other school taxes are  
32 paid to local school districts.

33 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty A point twenty-two  
34 (280A.22), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 In addition to the tax authorized under section 280A.17,  
 2 the voters in any merged area may at the annual school election  
 3 vote a tax not exceeding twenty and one-fourth cents per  
 4 thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for a  
 5 period not to exceed ~~five~~ ten years for the purchase of  
 6 grounds, construction of buildings, payment of debts contracted  
 7 for the construction of buildings, purchase of buildings and  
 8 equipment for buildings, and the acquisition of libraries,  
 9 and for the purpose of maintaining, remodeling, improving,  
 10 or expanding the area vocational school or area community  
 11 college of the merged area which tax shall be collected by  
 12 the county treasurers and remitted to the treasurer of the  
 13 merged area as other taxes are collected and remitted, and  
 14 the proceeds of said tax shall be deposited in a separate  
 15 and distinct fund to be known as the voted tax fund, to be  
 16 paid out upon warrants drawn by the president and secretary  
 17 of the board of directors of the merged area district for  
 18 the payment of costs incurred in providing the school  
 19 facilities for which the tax was voted.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill sets the property tax levy for the operation  
 22 of area schools at twenty and one-fourth cents per thousand  
 23 dollars of assessed valuation in the merged area. It also  
 24 changes the date on which area schools must submit budgets  
 25 to the state board of public instruction from December first  
 26 to May first and the date on which the state board must approve  
 27 or disapprove the budget from January first to June first.  
 28 It increases from five years to ten years the period of  
 29 time for which an area school can vote a twenty and one-fourth  
 30 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation levy for  
 31 capital improvements.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TAX LEVIED AND BUDGET APPROVAL DATES FOR THE OPERATION OF AN AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section two hundred eighty A point seventeen (280A.17), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of each merged area shall prepare an annual budget designating the proposed expenditures for operation of the area vocational school or area community college. The board shall further designate the amounts which are to be raised by local taxation and the amounts which are to be raised by other sources of revenue for such operation. The budget of each merged area shall be submitted to the state board no later than ~~December-1~~ May first preceding the next fiscal year for approval. The state board shall review the proposed budget and shall, prior to ~~January-1~~ June first, either grant its approval or return the budget without approval with the comments of the state board attached thereto. Any unapproved budget shall be resubmitted to the state board

for final approval. Upon approval of the budget by the state board, the board of directors ~~shall prorate the amount to be raised by local taxation among the respective school districts, in the proportion that the value of taxable property in each school district bears to the total value of taxable property in the area.~~ The board of directors shall certify the amount ~~so determined~~ to the respective county auditors and the boards of supervisors annually shall levy a tax ~~sufficient to raise the amount.~~ ~~No tax in excess~~ of twenty and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value ~~shall be levied~~ on taxable property in a merged area for the operation of an area vocational school or area community college. Taxes collected pursuant to such levy shall be paid by the respective county treasurers to the treasurer of the merged area in the same manner that other school taxes are paid to local school districts.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty A point twenty-two (280A.22), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

In addition to the tax authorized under section 280A.17, the voters in any merged area may at the annual school election vote a tax not exceeding twenty and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for a period not to exceed ~~five~~ ten years for the purchase of grounds, construction of buildings, payment of debts contracted for the construction of buildings, purchase of buildings and equipment for buildings, and the acquisition of libraries, and for the purpose of maintaining, remodeling, improving, or expanding the area vocational school or area community college of the merged area which tax shall be collected by the county treasurers and remitted to the treasurer of the merged area as other taxes are collected and remitted, and the proceeds of said tax shall be deposited in a separate and distinct fund to be known as the voted tax fund, to be paid out upon warrants drawn by the president and secretary

of the board of directors of the merged area district for the payment of costs incurred in providing the school facilities for which the tax was voted.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2137, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 9, 1978

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor