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Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1

Approved April 30, 1982

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the authority of the state board of
2 public instruction over a school district not maintaining
3 twelve grades.

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

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H-5336

1 Amend House File 2420 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
3 "grades" the following: "except as otherwise provided
4 in sections 280.15 and 257.28".

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BY SPEAR of Lee

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1 Section 1. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 1981, is amended to read as follows:

3 It is declared to be the policy of the state to encourage
4 economical and efficient school districts which will insure
5 an equal educational opportunity to all children of the state.
6 All areas of the state shall be in school districts maintain-
7 ing twelve grades. If any school district ceases to maintain
8 twelve grades, it shall reorganize within six months or the
9 state board shall attach the school district not maintaining
10 twelve grades to ~~another district~~ one or more adjacent dis-
11 tricts. Voluntary reorganizations under this chapter shall
12 be commenced only if the affected school districts are con-
13 tiguous to one another. A reorganized district shall meet
14 the requirements of section 275.3.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill specifically states that the state board of
17 public instruction can attach a school district not maintaining
18 twelve grades to one or more adjacent school districts. The
19 bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OVER A SCHOOL DISTRICT NOT MAINTAINING TWELVE GRADES.

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

Section 1. Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

It is declared to be the policy of the state to encourage economical and efficient school districts which will insure an equal educational opportunity to all children of the state. All areas of the state shall be in school districts maintaining twelve grades. If any school district ceases to maintain twelve grades except as otherwise provided in sections 280.15 and 257.28, it shall reorganize within six months or the state board shall attach the school district not maintaining twelve grades to ~~another district~~ one or more adjacent districts. Voluntary reorganizations under this chapter shall be commenced

DELWYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2420, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH A. ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved 4/30, 1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

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