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SENATE FILE 485

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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Passed Senate, Date 3-23-83 (p. 920) Passed House, Date 4-8-83 P. 1147  
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 12  
Approved May 2, 1983

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring director districts of certain school dis-  
2 tricts to be redistricted following each federal decennial  
3 census as necessary to reflect population changes within  
4 the districts.

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

SENATE FILE 485

S-3281

1 Amend Senate File 485 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word  
3 "not" the following: "earlier than November 15 of  
4 the year immediately following the year in which the  
5 federal decennial census is taken nor".

6 2. Page 2, by striking lines 13 through 17 and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. In order to allow for the implementation  
9 of section 275.23A created under this Act, the school  
10 boards for school districts which do not comply with  
11 section 275.23A, subsection 1 shall adopt a resolution  
12 redrawing the school's director districts not later  
13 than May 30 of the year following the year in which  
14 this Act takes effect."

15 3. Renumber as necessary.

S-3281 FILED BY DOUG RITSEMA

MARCH 21, 1983  
*Adopted 3/23/83 (p. 920)*

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 275.23A REDISTRICTING FOLLOWING  
2 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

3 1. School districts which have directors who represent  
4 director districts as provided in section 275.12, subsection  
5 2, paragraphs b through e, shall be divided into director  
6 districts on the basis of population as determined from the  
7 most recent federal decennial census. The director districts  
8 shall be as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal population  
9 for the districts as determined by dividing the number of  
10 director districts to be established into the population of  
11 the school district. The director districts shall be composed  
12 of contiguous territory as compact as practicable.

13 2. If following a federal decennial census a school  
14 district fails to meet population equality requirements, the  
15 board of directors of the school district shall adopt a  
16 resolution redrawing the director districts not later than  
17 May 30 of the second year immediately following the year in  
18 which the federal decennial census is taken. A copy of the  
19 adopted plan shall be filed with the area education agency  
20 administrator of the area education agency in which the  
21 greatest number of the school's electors reside.

22 3. The school board shall notify the state commissioner  
23 of elections and the county commissioner of elections of each  
24 county in which a portion of the school district is located  
25 whenever the boundaries of director districts are changed.  
26 The board shall provide the commissioners with maps showing  
27 the new boundaries. If, following a federal decennial census  
28 a school district elects not to redraw director districts  
29 under this section, the school board shall so certify to the  
30 state commissioner of elections, and the school board shall  
31 also certify to the state commissioner the populations of  
32 the retained director districts as determined under the latest  
33 federal decennial census. Upon failure of a district board  
34 to make the required changes by the dates established under  
35 this section, the state commissioner of elections shall make

1 or cause to be made the necessary changes as soon as possible,  
2 and shall assess any expenses incurred to the school district.  
3 The state commissioner may request the services of personnel  
4 of and materials available to the legislative service bureau  
5 to assist the commissioner in making any required boundary  
6 changes.

7 4. The boundary changes under this section take effect  
8 July 1 following their adoption for the next regular school  
9 election.

10 5. Section 275.9 and sections 275.14 through 275.23 do  
11 not apply to changes in director district boundaries made  
12 under this section.

13 Sec. 2. Section 275.23A created in this Act applies to  
14 school director districts following the 1990 federal decennial  
15 census. However, a school board may redraw director districts  
16 in compliance with section 275.23A based on the 1980 federal  
17 decennial census if it so desires.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires certain school districts which have  
20 director districts to have director districts which are as  
21 nearly equal as practicable to the ideal district population  
22 and are composed of contiguous territory which is as compact  
23 as practicable. If following a federal decennial census the  
24 director districts of a school district are not as equal in  
25 population as practicable, the applicable school district  
26 has until May 30 of the year following the year in which the  
27 census was taken to adopt new districts which take effect  
28 for the next regular school election. Copies of the plans  
29 adopted are filed with the state commissioner of elections,  
30 and with the applicable area education agencies and county  
31 commissioners of elections. School districts whose director  
32 districts have remained substantially equal in population  
33 shall certify the populations of the districts to the state  
34 commissioner of elections. Director districts which do not  
35 meet the requirements of this bill shall be changed or shall

1 be caused to be changed by the state commissioner of elections.  
2 School districts which do not have director districts in  
3 accordance with section 275.12, subsection 2, paragraphs b  
4 through e are not affected by this bill.

5 The bill applies to director districts following the 1990  
6 census. However a school district may elect to redraw director  
7 district lines to provide for population equality based on  
8 the 1980 census.

9 This bill creates and internally cites section 275.23A.  
10 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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*Substituted for S.F. 366 4/8/83*

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 23, 1983)

Re Passed Senate, Date 4-18-83 (p. 1282) Passed House, Date 4-8-83 (p. 1147)

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 12

Approved May 2, 1983 (p. 1515)

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2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Section 39.24, Code 1983, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 39.24 SCHOOL OFFICERS. Members of boards of  
8 directors of community and independent school  
9 districts, and boards of directors of merged areas  
10 shall be elected at the school election. Their  
11 respective terms of office shall be three years,  
12 except as otherwise provided by section 275.23A or  
13 280A.11.

14 Sec. 2. Section 49.8, subsection 4, Code 1983,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 4. When the boundaries of any a county supervisor,  
17 city council, or school director district, or any  
18 other district from which one or more members of any  
19 public representative body other than the general  
20 assembly are elected by the voters thereof, are changed  
21 by annexation, reprecincting or other means, the  
22 change shall not result in the term of any officer  
23 elected from the former district being terminated  
24 before or extended beyond the expiration of the term  
25 to which the officer was last elected, except as  
26 provided under section 275.23A."

27 2. Page 1, line 23, by striking the words "greatest  
28 number of the".

29 3. Page 2, by inserting after line 8 the following:

30 "\_\_\_\_. If more than one incumbent director, whose  
31 term extends beyond the organizational meeting of  
32 the board of directors after the regular school  
33 election following the adoption of the redrawn  
34 districts, reside in a redrawn director district,  
35 the terms of office of the affected directors expire  
36 at the organizational meeting of the board of directors  
37 following the next regular school election."

38 4. Renumber sections and subsections as necessary.

BY CARL of Poweshiek  
LLOYD-JONES of Johnson

H-3532 FILED APRIL 6, 1983

*Adopted 4/8/83 (p. 1147)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1983

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 485

S-3500

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35 the terms of office of the affected directors expire  
36 at the organizational meeting of the board of directors  
37 following the next regular school election."

38 4. Renumber sections and subsections as necessary.

S-3500 FILED  
APRIL 12, 1983

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate concurred 4/18/83 (p. 1282)*

Sec. 2. Section 49.8, subsection 4, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

4. When the boundaries of any a county supervisor, city council, or school director district, or any other district from which one or more members of any public representative body other than the general assembly are elected by the voters thereof, are changed by annexation, reprecincting or other means, the change shall not result in the term of any officer elected from the former district being terminated before or extended beyond the expiration of the term to which the officer was last elected, except as provided under section 275.23A.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 275.23A REDISTRICTING FOLLOWING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

1. School districts which have directors who represent director districts as provided in section 275.12, subsection 2, paragraphs b through e, shall be divided into director districts on the basis of population as determined from the most recent federal decennial census. The director districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal population for the districts as determined by dividing the number of director districts to be established into the population of the school district. The director districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as practicable.

2. If following a federal decennial census a school district fails to meet population equality requirements, the board of directors of the school district shall adopt a resolution redrawing the director districts not earlier than November 15 of the year immediately following the year in which the federal decennial census is taken nor later than May 30 of the second year immediately following the year in which the federal decennial census is taken. A copy of the adopted plan shall be filed with the area education agency administrator of the area education agency in which the school's electors reside.

SENATE FILE 485

AN ACT

REQUIRING DIRECTOR DISTRICTS OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE REDISTRICTED FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT POPULATION CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. Section 39.24, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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3. The school board shall notify the state commissioner of elections and the county commissioner of elections of each county in which a portion of the school district is located whenever the boundaries of director districts are changed. The board shall provide the commissioners with maps showing the new boundaries. If, following a federal decennial census a school district elects not to redraw director districts under this section, the school board shall so certify to the state commissioner of elections, and the school board shall also certify to the state commissioner the populations of the retained director districts as determined under the latest federal decennial census. Upon failure of a district board to make the required changes by the dates established under this section, the state commissioner of elections shall make or cause to be made the necessary changes as soon as possible, and shall assess any expenses incurred to the school district. The state commissioner may request the services of personnel of and materials available to the legislative service bureau to assist the commissioner in making any required boundary changes.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 485, Seventieth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 2, 1983

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor