

House File 10 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the attachment of the territory of a school
2 district that is subject to an approved dissolution proposal,
3 and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 275.55, subsection 4, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The attachment is effective July 1 ~~following its approval~~
4 in the calendar year immediately subsequent to the calendar
5 year in which the attachment was approved. If the dissolution
6 proposal is for the dissolution of a school district with a
7 certified enrollment of fewer than six hundred, the territory
8 located in the school district that dissolved is eligible, if
9 approved by the director of the department of education, for
10 a reduction in the foundation property tax levy under section
11 257.3, subsection 1. If the director approves a reduction in
12 the foundation property tax levy as provided in this section,
13 the director shall notify the director of the department of
14 management of the reduction.

15 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to propositions that
16 are approved by voters pursuant to section 275.55 on or after the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to the attachment of the territory of
22 a school district that is subject to an approved dissolution
23 proposal.

24 Current law provides that the attachment of territory of
25 a school district that is subject to an approved dissolution
26 proposal is effective July 1 following such approval. The
27 bill modifies this provision to provide that such attachment is
28 effective July 1 in the calendar year immediately subsequent to
29 the calendar year in which the attachment was approved.

30 The bill applies to school district dissolution propositions
31 that are approved by voters on or after the effective date of the
32 bill.