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House File 164

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 Schools and Textbooks.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-eight point one (278.1), Code 1946, relating to powers of voters of a school district to establish a schoolhouse fund for future construction and the voting of a tax for a term of years therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-eight point
 2 one (278.1), Code 1946, is amended by striking the period
 3 (.) following the word "schoolhouses" in line seven (7), of
 4 subsection seven (7), and substituting a comma (,) and
 5 adding thereafter the following:
 6 "or to establish a schoolhouse fund to purchase grounds
 7 and construct in the school district one or more schoolhouses
 8 at such times and places as the board of directors of the
 9 district may thereafter designate, and said electors may vote
 10 said tax therefor to continue for a period not exceeding ten
 11 (10) years, provided that the schoolhouse fund so established
 12 shall not be used for any other purpose than herein provided,
 13 nor shall any transfer of said fund or a part thereof be
 14 authorized by the state comptroller; provided further that the
 15 local school board shall be authorized to invest said fund in

- 16 securities of the United States until said fund is expended
17 for the purposes herein provided.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 164

Under existing school law, the electors of any school district may not vote a tax for more than one year at a time for the purchase of school buildings in advance of the contraction of debt for said building.

This bill proposes that this restriction be modified to the extent that the voters be empowered to levy such a tax, not to exceed two and one-half mills, for a period not to exceed ten years. The fund so established would be used for such purchase of grounds and construction of schoolhouses as the board of directors would decide necessary.