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Schools, Libraries, State  
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**House File 435**  
By SLOANE and RYAN.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections three-hundred seventy-five point one (375.1) and three-hundred seventy-five point six (375.6), Code 1950, relating to continuance of musical education of children during vacation periods and to municipal bands.

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

1 Section 1. Section three-hundred seventy-five point  
2 one (375.1) is hereby amended as follows:  
3 1. Strike from lines twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22)  
4 the following words: "and not more than one hundred twenty-  
5 five thousand".

6 2. Strike the period (.) after the word "purposes" in  
7 line twenty-six (26) and add thereto the following: "and  
8 for the continuance of musical education of children of such  
9 cities having a population of over forty thousand."

1 Sec. 2. Section three-hundred seventy-five point six  
2 (375.6) is amended by striking the period (.) after the word  
3 "commission" in line four (4) thereof and adding the following:  
4 "and in cities having a population of over forty thousand  
5 and not more than one hundred twenty-five thousand, the said  
6 fund shall be administered by the park commissioners as provided

7 for in chapter three hundred seventy (370) and in cities having  
8 a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand or more, said  
9 fund shall be administered by a municipal music board composed  
10 of three members who shall be appointed by the mayor.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 435

This bill will materially broaden the scope of activities for music in communities over 40,000 during the vacation periods in the summer time for students in the schools and will also provide for a tax levy of not to exceed one-eighth mill, if the voters so desire, in cities over 125,000. As the law now stands, Chapter 375 provides for a tax levy for such musical benefits in cities over 40,000, but excludes cities over 125,000. This will afford municipal band facilities, it will also furnish centralized musical instructions and entertainment in the summer time.