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**Senate File 203**

Passed on File. By SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-five point three  
— (275.3), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-five  
point ten (275.10), Code 1950, repeal section four (4),  
chapter one hundred fifty (150), Acts of the fifty-  
second (52nd) general assembly and amend section two  
hundred seventy-four point sixteen (274.16), Code 1950,  
relating to the reorganization of school districts and  
changing the boundary lines of school corporations.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point three  
2 (275.3), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 nine (9) the words "In the development of such" and by striking  
4 lines ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13),  
5 fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), and by striking from line  
6 sixteen (16) the words "For the purpose of assisting" and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "Upon the written request  
8 of".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8)  
3 the words "shall be final" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 words "may be appealed to a court of record in one of the

5 counties involved, by aggrieved party to the controversy,  
6 within thirty (30) days after the decision of the state depart-  
7 ment of public instruction, by a writ of certiorari where upon such  
8 appeal the hearing shall be de novo.

1 Sec. 3. Section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty (150),  
2 Acts of the fifty-second (52nd) general assembly is hereby  
3 repealed.

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred seventy-four point sixteen  
2 (274.16), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the period (.)  
3 at the end of line five (5) and adding the following: “; provided,  
4 a written request for such action by any ten legal voters  
5 residing in each of said contiguous districts or, if there  
6 be not ten, then a majority of such voters, has been filed  
7 with their respective board of directors and the proposed  
8 boundary changes are approved by the legal voters of each  
9 of said contiguous districts at an election called and  
10 conducted in the same manner as provided for in section two  
11 hundred seventy-four point thirty-eight (274.38).”

**SENATE FILE 203**  
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)  
By SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-five point three (275.3), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code 1950, repeal section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty (150), Acts of the fifty-second (52nd) general assembly and amend section two hundred seventy-four point sixteen (274.16), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13) relating to the reorganization of school districts and changing the boundary lines of school corporations and the duties of the county board of education in relation thereto.

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

1 Section 1 Section two hundred seventy-five point three  
2 (275.3), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 nine (9) the words "In the development of such" and by striking  
4 lines ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13),  
5 fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), and by striking from line  
6 sixteen (16) the words "For the purpose of assisting" and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "Upon the written request  
8 of".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10),

2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8)  
3 the words "shall be final" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 words "may be appealed to a court of record in one of the  
5 counties involved, by aggrieved party to the controversy,  
6 within thirty (30) days after the decision of the state depart-  
7 ment of public instruction, by a writ of certiorari where upon such  
8 appeal the hearing shall be de novo.

1 Sec. 3. Section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty (150),  
2 Acts of the fifty-second (52nd) general assembly is hereby  
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "The  
4 county board of education shall prepare and approve tentative  
5 plans for reorganization of school districts within the county  
6 after consultation with the boards of the various districts in  
7 the county and the state department of public instruction. Any  
8 proposal for merger, consolidation or boundary change shall  
9 first be submitted to the county board of education for approval  
10 before being submitted to the affected districts at an election.  
11 Such proposal shall in no way interfere with the countywide plan  
12 for reorganization which has been approved by the county board."

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred seventy-four point sixteen  
2 (274.16), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the period (.)  
3 at the end of line five (5) and adding the following: "; provided,  
4 a written request for such action by any ten legal voters  
5 residing in each of said contiguous districts or, if there  
6 be not ten, then a majority of such voters, has been filed  
7 with their respective board of directors and the proposed

8 boundary changes are approved by the legal voters of each  
9 of said contiguous districts at an election called and  
10 conducted in the same manner as provided for in section two  
11 hundred seventy-four point thirty-eight (274.38).”

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred seventy-five point four  
2 (275.4), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 one (1) the word “final” and by striking the lines two (2),  
4 three (3), four (4), five (5), and inserting in lieu thereof  
5 the following: “approval by the county board of any plan  
6 of reorganization, consolidation or merger, the boards of the  
7 affected districts shall, at a special election, submit same  
8 to the qualified electors of each of”.

9 Section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code  
10 1950, is further amended by striking all of said section after the  
11 word “election” in line thirteen (13) thereof and inserting a  
12 period (.) in lieu of the semi-colon (;) following the word  
13 “election”.

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen  
2 (273.13), Code 1950, sub-section twelve (12) is hereby amended  
3 by striking line one (1) and the words “of public instruction,”  
4 in line two (2) and capitalize the word “With” in line two (2).

5 Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13),  
6 sub-section 12, Code 1950, is further amended by striking the  
7 words “, and the superintendent of public instruction” from  
8 lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13).