

February 4, 1963.
Schools, Libraries, State *Pass 2/15*

House File 160
By PETERSON of Woodbury.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....

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

Approved.....

*Referred to Schools, etc 4/1
Pass 4/3*

A BILL FOR

Educational Institutions.

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-five point sixteen (275.16), Code 1962, to establish a procedure concerning the results of the vote of a joint county board on petitions for reorganization of school districts involving two (2) or more counties.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point sixteen
2 (275.16), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting immediately
3 following the word "petition." in line twenty-three (23) the
4 following: "In the event of a tie at the first meeting of
5 the joint boards, a subsequent meeting shall be held within
6 three (3) weeks thereafter to decide the issue. If the second
7 meeting also ends in a tie vote, then they shall resort to the
8 method of drawing a board by lot to sit with them. The joint
9 boards must draw by lot a name of a county from a list of all
10 contiguous counties. The county board from the county thus
11 chosen shall then sit with the boards in disagreement as a
12 joint board and its decision shall be binding. This meeting
13 shall be held within three (3) weeks of the second meeting.
14 Any border county being served by the same county superintend-
15 ent of either of the counties involved in the original peti-
16 tion shall be excluded from the drawing.

1 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-

- 3 lication in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published
- 4 at Sioux City, Iowa, and the Wall Lake Blade, a newspaper
- 5 published at Wall Lake, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 160

Due to the fact that there are approximately five school district reorganizations being delayed due to a tie vote of the county boards involved, and there are certain to be others in the future, legislation is necessary so school reorganization can proceed.

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- 1 Amend House File 160 as follows:
- 2 Amend Section 1 by striking all after the word
- 3 "then" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof the following: "this shall constitute a
- 5 dismissal of the proposed reorganization."

*Vote: - 3/13 Lost
Agree 36 - Nay 51*

Filed
March 11, 1963.

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HOUSE FILE 160

- 1 Amend House File 160 by striking all of section 2.

Filed and adopted
March 13, 1963.

PETERSON of Woodbury.

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- 1 Amend House File 160 as follows:
- 2 By striking from section one (1), line twelve (12),
- 3 the words "its decision shall be binding" and inserting
- 4 in lieu thereof the words "make a decision".

*adopted
4/11*

Filed
March 22, 1963.

PETERSON of Woodbury.