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House File 186

Schools, Libraries, State Educational Institutions. By STROTHMAN.

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the abolition of county school systems.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this
 2 state that the public school system of the state consist of
 3 school districts which maintain a twelve-grade system.
 4 Whenever after July 4, 1964, seventy-five (75) percent of
 5 the public school pupils of any county are enrolled in a twelve-
 6 grade school district, the county school system for such county
 7 as provided for in chapter two hundred seventy-three (273) of
 8 the Code, shall be abolished as of the first day of July next
 9 following. The community, independent, and consolidated school
 10 districts which were a part of such county system or which are
 11 located within such county and are not part of another county
 12 school system, shall be autonomous, subject however, to the
 13 policies determined and adopted by the state board of public
 14 instruction, as provided by law.

1 Sec. 2. Upon abolition of a county school system as
 2 provided for in section one (1) of this Act, a board consisting
 3 of the presidents of the school boards of the twelve-grade
 4 school districts which were part of such county system or
 5 which are located in such county and are not part of another
 6 county school system shall receive all property which
 7 belonged to the county school system. The board shall

- 8 administer the duties of the county superintendent whose
- 9 office shall be abolished.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 186

The purpose of this bill is to abolish county school systems when 75 percent of the public school students in a county are enrolled in school districts which maintain a 12-grade system.