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House File 500

By STANLEY and VAN ALSTINE.

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for all the area of the state to be in a school district maintaining twelve grades by July 1, 1964.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point
- 2 one (275.1), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking in lines thirty-four (34) and
- 4 thirty-five (35) the figures "1962" and inserting in
- 5 lieu thereof in each instance "1964".
- 6 2. By striking all of lines forty (40), forty-one
- 7 (41), and forty-two (42) and all of line forty-three
- 8 (43) before the period.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 500

This bill will provide for all of the area of the state to be in a high school district by July 1, 1964. The procedure provided by the present law will be followed except for the change in date and the deletion of the provision on payment of agricultural land tax credit before 1962, which has now expired.

This session of the General Assembly is committed to provide major property tax relief for agricultural land and all other taxable property. It appears probable that the original intent of the deleted clause will be fulfilled by action during this session.

Most of the state has already reorganized into high school districts under the law passed in 1957. This bill will complete the last remnants of this necessary reorganization.