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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 2168

BY HEATON

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing a school district to petition to join a
2 contiguous area education agency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 273.14 SCHOOL DISTRICT PETITION
2 TO JOIN.

3 The board of directors of a school district may petition
4 the board of directors of an area education agency that is
5 contiguous to the school district to join the contiguous area
6 education agency. If the contiguous area education agency
7 board approves the petition, the area education agency shall
8 submit the petition to the state board of education for
9 approval. Reorganization to include the school district
10 within the contiguous area education agency shall take effect
11 on July 1 of the school year following approval of the
12 petition by the state board. A school district may appeal to
13 the state board the decision of an area education agency board
14 to deny the school district's petition.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill permits the board of directors of a school
17 district to petition a contiguous area education agency to
18 join the contiguous area education agency. If the contiguous
19 area education agency approves, it must submit the petition to
20 the state board of education for approval. If an agency does
21 not approve the petition, the school district may appeal the
22 denial to the state board of education.

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