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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 1613, L.D. 1279, Bill,  
"An Act to Create the Ashland Area Community School Dis-  
trict."

Amend said bill by striking out the punctuation "."  
at the end of the title of "Sec. 4" and inserting in place  
thereof the following underlined punctuation and words:  
'; superintendant of schools.'

Further amend said Sec. 4 by adding at the end thereof  
the following new paragraph:

'The superintendent of the community school shall be  
selected by the community school committee and shall have  
the same duties, powers and responsibilities with respect to  
said school and its committee as are prescribed by law for  
public school superintendents.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line  
(6th line as printed) of Section 6 the figure "2½" and insert-  
ing in place thereof the figure '4'.

Further amend said bill by striking out the entire  
first sentence of Sec. 9 and inserting in place thereof  
the following: 'This act shall take effect on its approval  
by the governor only for the purpose of permitting its sub-  
mission to the legal voters of the several towns embraced  
within the limits of said district, present and voting at a  
regular election or one especially called and held for the  
purpose in each respective town, by the municipal officers of  
each town, Ashland, Portage Lake, Masardin<sup>S</sup>, Garfield, Nashville,  
and Oxbow, at its regular place for holding town meetings; the  
date of holding said elections to be determined by the municipal  
officers of each respective town but in no case shall be more  
than 1 year after this act shall become effective.'

Further amend said bill by striking out Sec. 12 thereof  
and inserting the new section following:

'Sec. 12. Participating towns; withdrawal. Towns not originally  
in the participating group of towns may be included upon vote of  
all the towns concerned in the same manner as is prescribed for  
the establishing of the community school, under such terms and  
arrangements as may be recommended by the community school trustees

and approved by such vote, provided the cost to applying towns shall be based on a fair valuation as determined by the state board of equalization.

When any one town decides to withdraw from the community school district, it must decide affirmatively to do so by a 2/3 vote of the legal voters in said town present and voting at a special town meeting called for that purpose, and by giving to the community school district a 2-year notice of their intent to withdraw; provided the withdrawing town may claim and demand a share equal to 50% of the equity in its capital investment after deduction of depreciation costs; provided further, that the remaining towns in the district shall assume and be liable for the outstanding indebtedness of the district notwithstanding the provisions of section 5. The superior court in equity shall have jurisdiction for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.'

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPORTED BY Mr. *Weeks*  
From Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS

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READ AND ADOPTED  
SENT UP FOR CONCURRENCE

*Harvey Reese*  
CLERK

In Senate Chamber,

MAY 8 1947

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SECRETARY

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