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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 658, L. D. 1637, Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and to Clarify the Procedure of the Reorganization of School Administrative Units."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "**Sec. III-F**" of section 1 by inserting at the end of the 3rd paragraph from the end the following underlined sentence: 'The creation of any such community school district and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of such outstanding indebtedness are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "**Sec. III-H**" of section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following underlined paragraphs:

'Any municipality within any School Administrative District that has taken over the operation of the public schools may raise and appropriate moneys and transfer the same by vote of the municipality to the School Administrative District solely for capital outlay purposes.

'Any municipality within the confines of an area which has applied to the School District Commission to be approved as a School Administrative District may raise and appropriate money by proper vote of the town to be transferred to the proposed School Administrative District, if and when said district takes over the operation of the public school within its jurisdiction. Said moneys shall be used only for capital outlay purposes. If the town shall vote to make such a transfer, it shall not have the right to rescind such vote until 9 months after said vote or until the proposed School Administrative District fails of approval either by the School District Commission or by the residents in the several towns within the proposed School Administrative District, whichever is earlier.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "**Sec. III-L**" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "inhabitants" in the 13th line from the end and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'residents.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "**Sec. III-R**" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "dates" in the 12th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'date.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 111-S" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined word "conspicuous" in the 2nd line of paragraph D of subsection II of said section the underlined word 'public.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 111-T" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "Authority," in the 5th line the following underlined words and punctuation: 'or to authorize the school directors to contract for the schooling of secondary pupils,'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 111-T" of section 1 by adding at the end of subsection III the following underlined paragraph D:

**'D. When a meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing the school directors to contract for the schooling of secondary pupils, the article to be inserted in all warrants shall be as follows:**

**"Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. .... be authorized to contract in the name of the district with .... for the schooling of secondary (Name of Administrative Unit or Academy) pupils for a term of ..... years.**

**Yes  No** "

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 111-E" of section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following underlined paragraph:

**'The School District Commission may in addition to the power conferred in the preceding paragraph approve the formation of a School Administrative District from any community school district existing on April 1, 1957, which has been formed under the general law or by special legislative charter and was operating a school on April 1, 1957, which offered a program of education in grades 9 through 12 along with any other municipality or municipalities which desire to join with the area within any existing community school district, irrespective of the number of resident pupils educated at public expense in grades 9 through 12 as indicated in the last return made to the Commissioner of Education under section 71.'**

Further amend said bill in that part designated "Sec. 237-D" of section 1 by striking out the underlined words **Per Pupil** found in the heading to Table I so that it now reads **Foundation Program Allowances**