

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 106

Approved by the Governor February 12, 1987

Introduced by Rupp, 22

AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for certain Class I school districts to merge with other Class I school districts as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-603. No Class I school district which contracts for the instruction ~~after June 17, 1970,~~ of all of its pupils with a Class I, II, III, IV, or V school district shall merge with another Class I school district, ~~PROVIDED, no~~ unless such other Class I school district with which it is merging is included in the area which makes up a Class VI school district. No district shall contract for the instruction of all of its pupils with a Class II, III, IV, or V school district for more than two consecutive years. Nothing in this section and a district which has contracted for the instruction of all of its pupils with a Class II, III, IV or V district for two or more consecutive years before August 4, 1969 shall not contract for the instruction of all of its pupils with a Class II, III, IV or V district after June 17, 1970; PROVIDED FURTHER, nothing herein shall be construed as an extension of the limitations on contracting for the instruction of the pupils of a school district contained in section 79-486. The ~~AND PROVIDED FURTHER,~~ that the county superintendent shall dissolve and attach to a neighboring school district or districts any school district which, for two consecutive years, contracts for the instruction of all of its pupils with a Class II, III, IV, or V school district. The dissolution of any school district pursuant to this section shall be effected in the manner prescribed in section 79-420. When such dissolution would create extreme hardships on the pupils or the school district affected, the State Board of Education may, on application by the school board of the school district and the recommendation of

the county superintendent of the county in which the school district is located, waive the dissolution of the school district on an annual basis.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.