**2/17/67 FACT SHEET ON RACIAL IMBALANCE BILLS**

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Many observers are convinced that H 2160 is almost certain to be passed.