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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication of warrants and
2 compensation by a school district.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S. 2180

1 Section 1. Section 279.34, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 279.34 FINANCIAL STATEMENT--PUBLICATION. In each school
4 district, the board shall, during the second week of August
5 of each year, publish by one insertion in at least one
6 newspaper, if there is a newspaper published in the district,
7 a summarized statement verified by affidavit of the secretary
8 of the board showing the receipts and disbursements of all
9 funds for the preceding school year. ~~In all such districts~~
10 ~~of more than one hundred twenty five thousand population,~~
11 ~~the statement of disbursements is to show the names of the~~
12 ~~persons, firms, or corporations, and the total amount paid~~
13 ~~to each during the school year~~ However, disbursements made
14 to persons regularly employed by the school district for
15 services regularly performed by them need not be published
16 except pursuant to section 279.36A.

17 Sec. 2. Section 279.36, Code 1983, is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 279.36 SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PUBLISHED. In each school
20 district, ~~except districts of over one hundred twenty five~~
21 ~~thousand population,~~ the board shall quarterly publish by
22 ~~one insertion in at least one newspaper published in the~~
23 ~~district, if there is a newspaper published in the district,~~
24 compile a statement verified by affidavit of the secretary
25 of the board showing a summary of the proceedings of the board
26 pertaining to financial matters or expenses to the district
27 for the previous quarter, including the list of all warrants
28 issued by the board, the names of the persons, ~~firms or~~
29 ~~corporations~~ receiving same the warrants, the amount thereof
30 of and the reason ~~therefor~~ for them; except that warrants
31 issued to persons regularly employed by the school district
32 for services regularly performed by them need be listed not
33 oftener than annually. ~~The fee for publication of the~~
34 ~~statement provided for herein shall not exceed three fifths~~
35 ~~of the legal publication fee provided by statute for the~~

1 ~~publication-of-legal-notices~~ The statement shall be available
2 to the public at the office of superintendent.

3 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 279.36A PUBLICATION OF COMPENSATION.
4 Annually, a list of school employees shall be published in
5 one newspaper published in the district, if there is a
6 newspaper published in the district, with the total
7 compensation of wages and benefits received in the previous
8 fiscal year by each employee, including but not limited to,
9 contributions by the school district to the Iowa public
10 employees retirement system, for insurance, annuities, housing,
11 motor vehicles, fuel, and club and organization memberships
12 or dues. The fee for publication of the list shall not exceed
13 three-fifths of the legal publication fee provided by statute
14 for the publication of legal notices.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill removes the requirement that the quarterly
17 statement warrant summary of a school district be published
18 and requires that the same information be compiled and made
19 available to the public. The bill removes the requirement
20 that school districts of more than one hundred twenty-five
21 thousand population designate the names of the persons the
22 disbursements are made to.

23 The bill requires that an annual statement be published
24 providing the names and compensation and benefits received
25 by each school employee.

26 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2180

S-5153

Amend Senate File 2180 as follows:

- 2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Section 1. Section 279.34, Code Supplement 1983,
5 is amended by striking the section and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:
7 279.34 PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND
8 WARRANTS. In each school district, the board shall
9 publish by one insertion in at least one newspaper,
10 if there is a newspaper published in the district,
11 the following statements verified by affidavit of
12 the secretary of the board:
13 1. Quarterly a summary of the proceedings of the
14 board pertaining to financial matters or expenses
15 to the district for the previous quarter, including
16 the list of all warrants issued by the board, the
17 names of the persons, firms or corporations receiving
18 same, the amount thereof and the reason therefor;
19 except warrants issued to persons regularly employed
20 by the school district for services regularly performed
21 by them.
22 2. During the second week of August of each year
23 a summarized statement of the board showing the
24 receipts and disbursements of all funds for the
25 preceding school year and a statement listing persons
26 regularly employed by the school district for services
27 regularly performed by them with the total compensation
28 of wages and benefits received in the preceding school
29 year by each employee, including but not limited to,
30 contributions by the school district to the Iowa
31 public employees retirement system, for insurance,
32 annuities, housing, motor vehicles, fuel, and club
33 and organization memberships or dues.
34 3. The fee for publication of the statements
35 required by this sections shall not exceed three-
36 fifths of the legal publication fee provided by statute
37 for the publication of legal notices.
38 Sec. 2. Section 279.36, Code 1983, is repealed."

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