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SENATE FILE 191
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 168)

Passed Senate, Date ^(p.561) 2-10-93 Passed House, ^(p.1423) Date 4/20/93
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 1
Approved May 3, 1993 Re-passed House
4/27/93 100-0 (p.1703)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the levy of taxes for school libraries in
2 certain school districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3327

1 Amend Senate File 191, as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 34, and
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6 petition requesting the discontinuance must be signed
7 by not less than one hundred eligible electors or
8 thirty percent of the number voting at the last
9 preceding school election in the former district,
10 whichever is greater. The petition must be filed with
11 the secretary of the board of directors of the school
12 district at least seventy-five days before the next
13 regular school election. The proposal to discontinue
14 the levy shall be deemed adopted if the vote in favor
15 of the discontinuance is equal to at least a majority
16 of the total vote cast on the proposal by the electors
17 of the former school district."

By COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HANSON of Delaware, Chairperson

H-3327 FILED MARCH 17, 1993

adopted 4/20/93 (p.1423)

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2 follows:

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5 there is no free public library may contract with a free
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7 residents of the school district, and pay the library the
8 amount agreed upon for the use of the library as provided by
9 law. During the existence of the contract, the board shall
10 certify annually a tax sufficient to pay the library the
11 consideration agreed upon, not exceeding twenty cents per
12 thousand dollars of assessed value of the taxable property of
13 the district. During the existence of the contract, the
14 school corporation is relieved from the requirement that the
15 school treasurer withhold funds for library purposes. This
16 section does not apply in townships where a contract for other
17 library facilities is in existence.

18 2. However, if a school district which is qualified to
19 contract for library services under subsection 1, levies a tax
20 not to exceed twenty cents per thousand dollars of assessed
21 valuation of the taxable property for school library purposes
22 in the fiscal year before a reorganization involving the
23 district, the tax levy shall remain valid for succeeding
24 fiscal years, and shall be levied and collected against the
25 taxable property of the former district which is part of the
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28 at least twenty percent of the number of the qualified voters
29 of the former district requesting the discontinuation and by a
30 majority of the voting electorate of the former district to
31 discontinue the contract and levy at the next regular school
32 election. The petition must be filed with the secretary of
33 the board of directors of the school district at least
34 seventy-five days before the next regular school election.

35 EXPLANATION

1 This bill provides that a school district which contracts
2 for library services and levies a property tax to pay for the
3 services during the fiscal year before becoming a part of a
4 reorganized district, may continue the contract and tax levy
5 as a part of the reorganized district. The contract and tax
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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 191

S-3544

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S-3544 FILED APRIL 20, 1993

Senate Concurred 4/21/93

(p. 1266)

SENATE FILE 191

S-3567

1 Amend the House amendment, S-3544, to Senate File
2 191, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the words "not
4 less" and inserting the following: "no fewer".

By JEAN LLOYD-JONES

S-3567 FILED APRIL 21, 1993
ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 191

H-4132

1 Amend the House amendment, S-3544, to Senate File
2 191, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the words "not
4 less" and inserting the following: "no fewer".

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H-4132 FILED APRIL 21, 1993

House concurred 4/27/93 (p. 1702)

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SSB 148
WAYS & MEANS

SENATE FILE 191
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DIELEMAN)

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SENATE FILE 191

AN ACT

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 191, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 3, 1993

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor