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Schools - amend. Pass 1/27/72
Sen. " 2/2/72, Pass 2/28/72

HOUSE FILE 1032

By PELLETT, GRASSLEY, WAUGH,
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and RADL

Passed House, Date 2-1-72 Passed Senate, Date 3-10-72

Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved March 23, 1972

Passed House amended by Senate
3-14-72
ayes 88, nays 0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to resignations of school board members.
 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 3 Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code
 4 1971, is amended by adding the following new section:
 5 "RESIGNATIONS EFFECTIVE AFTER REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.
 6 If a member of a school board resigns from the board prior to
 7 the time for filing nomination papers for office as a school
 8 board member, as provided in section two hundred seventy-seven
 9 point four (277.4) of the Code, and he specifies in his resig-
 10 nation that the resignation will be effective on the date the
 11 next term of office for elective school officials begins, the
 12 president of the board shall declare the office vacant as of
 13 that date and nomination papers shall be received for the
 14 unexpired term of the resigning member. The person elected
 15 at the next preceding regular school election to fill the
 16 vacancy shall take office at the same time and place as the
 17 other elected school board members."

EXPLANATION

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 19 This bill allows school board members to resign effective
 20 with the new term of office for elected school officials and
 21 persons can run for that office and be elected to take office
 22 when the new term begins.

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1 Amend House File 1032, page 1, line 15, by striking the
2 word "preceding".

Filed - *Adopted 2/1/72 (239)*
January 27, 1972

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

1 Amend House File 1032, as passed by the House, by striking
2 everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point six
5 (279.6), Code 1971, is amended to read as follows:

6 279.6 VACANCIES ~~FILLED-BY-BOARD--QUALIFICATION--TENURE.~~
7 Vacancies occurring among the officers or members of a school
8 board shall be filled by the board by appointment. A person
9 so appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall
10 hold until the organization of the board the third Monday in
11 September immediately following the next regular election and
12 until his successor is elected and qualified. A person
13 appointed to fill a vacancy in an appointive office shall hold
14 such office for the residue of the unexpired term and until
15 his successor is appointed and qualified. Any person so
16 appointed shall qualify within ten days thereafter in the
17 manner required by section 277.28.

18 However, if a member of a school board resigns from the
19 board prior to the time for filing nomination papers for
20 office as a school board member, as provided in section 277.4,
21 and he specifies in his resignation that the resignation will
22 be effective on the date the next term of office for elective
23 school officials begins, the president of the board shall
24 declare the office vacant as of that date and nomination papers
25 shall be received for the unexpired term of the resigning member.
26 The person elected at the next regular school election to
27 fill the vacancy shall take office at the same time and
28 place as the other elected school board members.

Received from the Senate
March 13, 1972

House Concurred 3/14 (1101)

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11 organization of the board the third Monday in September
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3 papers shall be received for the unexpired term of the
4 resigning member. The person elected at the next
5 regular school election to fill the vacancy shall
6 take office at the same time and place as the other
7 elected school board members.

Filed
March 6, 1972

By BASS

Adopted 3/10