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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to supervision of local budget preparation.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen
2 (257.18), subsection eleven (11), Code 1971, is amended as
3 follows:

4 11. Prepare for the approval of the state board, such
5 forms and procedures as are deemed necessary to be used by
6 county boards, district boards, school officials, principals,
7 teachers, and other employees, and to insure uniformity,
8 accuracy, and efficiency in keeping records in both pupil
9 and cost accounting, the execution of contracts, ~~the pre-~~
10 ~~paration-of-budgets~~, and the submission of reports; furnish,
11 when deemed advisable by him and approved by the state board,
12 those forms which can more economically and efficiently be
13 provided in that manner; and notify the county board, or
14 district board, or school authorities, in any case when any
15 report has not been filed in the manner or on the dates
16 prescribed by law or by regulation of the state board that
17 the school be not approved until the report has been properly
18 filed.

19 Sec. 2. Section eight point six (8.6), subsection four
20 (4), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new
21 paragraph:

22 "To insure uniformity, accuracy, and efficiency in the
23 preparation of budget estimates by municipalities subject to
24 chapter twenty-four (24) of the Code, the comptroller shall
25 prescribe the procedures to be used and instruct the appropriate
26 officials of the various municipalities on implementation of
27 the procedures."

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill removes the department of public instruction's
30 power to prepare budget forms for school districts, and
31 requires the state comptroller to prescribe budget preparation
32 procedures, as well as the forms he now prescribes, for the
33 use of municipalities governed by chapter 24 of the Code, the
34 Local Budget Law.