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HOUSE FILE 695

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By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Amended per 55634 To Pass 3/28/80 (p. 1153)

(Formerly Study Bill 224)

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Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved May 17, 1980

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84-0*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the date requirements for calling a
- 2 special election for the issuance of certain general
- 3 obligation bonds for school districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-six point three
2 (296.3), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 296.3 ELECTION CALLED. The president of the board of
4 directors on receipt of such petition shall, within ten days
5 after receiving the recommendations of the area education
6 agency board under section two hundred ninety-seven point
7 seven (297.7), subsection three (3) of the Code, call a meeting
8 of the board which shall call such election, fixing the time
9 thereof, which may be at the time and place of holding the
10 regular school election. The president shall notify the
11 county commissioner of elections of the time of the election.

12 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following
13 its enactment.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill grants the board of directors of a school district
16 which receives a petition for the issuance of general
17 obligation bonds for constructing or remodeling a school
18 building time to meet its requirements for holding a meeting
19 with the area education agency board and boards of surrounding
20 school districts before it sets the date for the election
21 on the issuance of the bonds.

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HOUSE FILE 695

S-5563

1 Amend House File 695, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the following
4 section:
5 "Sec. _____. Section two hundred ninety-seven point
6 seven (297.7), subsection three (3), unnumbered
7 paragraphs one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, are amended
8 to read as follows:
9 Before an election is held on the issuance of
10 general obligation bonds for the construction or
11 renovation of any school building, immediately upon
12 receipt of a petition filed under section two hundred
13 ninety-six point two (296.2) of the Code, the board
14 shall inform the board of the area education agency
15 in which the school district is located. The
16 chairperson of the area education agency shall call
17 a meeting of the boards of directors of the school
18 district proposing the issuance of general obligation
19 bonds, the boards of school districts contiguous to
20 that school district, and the board of the area
21 education agency, for the purpose of discussing
22 enrollment trends of that school district and school
23 districts contiguous to it and solutions to the
24 enrollment changes in the various school districts,
25 including the possibility of school district
26 reorganization. The meeting shall be held within
27 thirty days following the notification of the board
28 of the area education agency in which the school
29 district is located. The chairperson of the board
30 of the area education agency shall preside at the
31 meeting unless the chairperson is a resident of the
32 school district proposing the issuance of general
33 obligation bonds. In that case, the vice chairperson
34 shall preside at the meeting.
35 Following immediately following discussion at the
36 meeting, the board of directors of the area education
37 agency shall meet convene to make recommendations
38 concerning alternative solutions to the construction
39 or renovation of the school building which shall be
40 made to the school district proposing to issue general
41 obligation bonds. The recommendations shall be
42 received by the board of the school district proposing
43 the issuance of general obligation bonds not later
44 than three days following the date of the meeting."
45 2. By numbering sections as necessary.

S-5563 FILED
MARCH 28, 1980

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
WILLARD R. HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON

Adopted 4/1 (p. 129)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 695

H-6075

1 Amend House File 695, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the following
4 section:

5 "Sec. _____. Section two hundred ninety-seven point
6 seven (297.7), subsection three (3), unnumbered
7 paragraphs one (1) and two (2), Code 1979, are amended
8 to read as follows:

9 Before an election is held on the issuance of
10 general obligation bonds for the construction or
11 renovation of any school building, immediately upon
12 receipt of a petition filed under section two hundred
13 ninety-six point two (296.2) of the Code, the board
14 shall inform the board of the area education agency
15 in which the school district is located. The
16 chairperson of the area education agency shall call
17 a meeting of the boards of directors of the school
18 district proposing the issuance of general obligation
19 bonds, the boards of school districts contiguous to
20 that school district, and the board of the area
21 education agency, for the purpose of discussing
22 enrollment trends of that school district and school
23 districts contiguous to it and solutions to the
24 enrollment changes in the various school districts,
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29 district is located. The chairperson of the board
30 of the area education agency shall preside at the
31 meeting unless the chairperson is a resident of the
32 school district proposing the issuance of general
33 obligation bonds. In that case, the vice chairperson
34 shall preside at the meeting.

35 ~~Following~~ Immediately following discussion at the
36 meeting, the board of directors of the area education
37 agency shall ~~meet~~ convene to make recommendations
38 concerning alternative solutions to the construction
39 or renovation of the school building which shall be
40 made to the school district proposing to issue general
41 obligation bonds. The recommendations shall be
42 received by the board of the school district proposing
43 the issuance of general obligation bonds not later
44 than three days following the date of the meeting."

45 2. By numbering sections as necessary.

H-6075 FILED APRIL 15, 1980

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

Senate concerned 4/14 (p. 20.28)

HOUSE FILE 695 ✓

H-6109

1 Amend H-6075, the Senate amendment to House File
2 695, as passed by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the following:
4 "____. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
5 following section:

6 "Section 1. Section seventy-five point one (75.1),
7 unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1979, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 When a proposition to authorize an issuance of
10 bonds has been submitted to the electors under this
11 section and the proposal fails to gain approval by
12 the required percentage of votes, such proposal, or
13 any proposal which incorporates any portion of the
14 defeated proposal, shall not be submitted to the
15 electors for a period of ~~six-months~~ one year from
16 the date of such regular or special election.""

H-6109 FILED APRIL 16, 1980

BY HULLINGER of Decatur

Done 4/20 (of 20 23')

HOUSE FILE 695

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALLING A SPECIAL
ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-six point three
(296.3), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

296.3 ELECTION CALLED. The president of the board of
directors on receipt of such petition shall, within ten days
after receiving the recommendations of the area education
agency board under section two hundred ninety-seven point
seven (297.7), subsection three (3) of the Code, call a meeting
of the board which shall call such election, fixing the time
thereof, which may be at the time and place of holding the

regular school election. The president shall notify the
county commissioner of elections of the time of the election.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred ninety-seven point seven
(297.7), subsection three (3), unnumbered paragraphs one (1)
and two (2), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

Before an election is held on the issuance of general
obligation bonds for the construction or renovation of any
school building, immediately upon receipt of a petition filed
under section two hundred ninety-six point two (296.2) of
the Code, the board shall inform the board of the area
education agency in which the school district is located.
The chairperson of the area education agency shall call a
meeting of the boards of directors of the school district
proposing the issuance of general obligation bonds, the boards
of school districts contiguous to that school district, and
the board of the area education agency, for the purpose of
discussing enrollment trends of that school district and
school districts contiguous to it and solutions to the
enrollment changes in the various school districts, including
the possibility of school district reorganization. The meeting
shall be held within thirty days following the notification
of the board of the area education agency in which the school
district is located. The chairperson of the board of the
area education agency shall preside at the meeting unless
the chairperson is a resident of the school district proposing
the issuance of general obligation bonds. In that case, the
vice chairperson shall preside at the meeting.

Following immediately following discussion at the meeting,
the board of directors of the area education agency shall
~~meet~~ convene to make recommendations concerning alternative
solutions to the construction or renovation of the school
building which shall be made to the school district proposing
to issue general obligation bonds. The recommendations shall
be received by the board of the school district proposing
the issuance of general obligation bonds not later than three
days following the date of the meeting.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 695, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

BRUCE GRAHAM
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 17, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor