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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the number of elector signatures required to  
2 authorize inclusion of a proposition relating to school  
3 districts on a regular election ballot.

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

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HF 418

1 Section 1. Section 278.2, Code 1989 is amended by striking  
2 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 278.2 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION.

4 The board may, and upon the written request of one hundred  
5 eligible electors or a number of electors which equals thirty  
6 percent of the number of votes cast in the last school board  
7 election, whichever number is greater, shall direct the county  
8 commissioner of elections to provide in the notice of the  
9 regular election for the submission of any proposition  
10 authorized by law to the voters. When the board has directed  
11 the commissioner to submit to the voters a proposition  
12 authorized by section 278.1, subsection 8 or 9, it shall not  
13 thereafter direct the commissioner to submit at the same  
14 election any other proposition under either of these  
15 subsections.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill raises the number of signatures required to  
18 authorize the inclusion of a proposition relating to school  
19 districts on the ballot of a regular election.

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the number of elector signatures required to  
2 authorize inclusion of a proposition relating to the sale,  
3 lease, or other disposition of any school property on a  
4 regular election ballot.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 278.2, Code 1989, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 278.2 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION.

4 The board may, and upon the written request of twenty-five  
5 eligible electors of any district having a population of five  
6 thousand or less, or of fifty eligible electors of any other  
7 district, shall direct the county commissioner of elections to  
8 provide in the notice of the regular election for submitting  
9 the submission of any proposition authorized by law to the  
10 voters--However, except in the case of a proposition  
11 authorized by section 278.1, subsection 2, 8, or 9--the. In  
12 the case of a proposition authorized by section 278.1,  
13 subsection 2, the number of signatures required on a petition  
14 for submission of the proposition shall be equal to the number  
15 which represents twenty-five percent of the number of voters  
16 voting in the last regular municipal election. In the case of  
17 a proposition authorized by section 278.1, subsection 8 or 9,  
18 the requirements of section 275.36 shall govern with respect  
19 to the number of signatures required on a petition for  
20 submission of the proposition. When the board has directed  
21 the commissioner to submit to the voters a proposition  
22 authorized by section 278.1, subsection 8 or 9, it shall not  
23 thereafter direct the commissioner to submit at the same  
24 election any other proposition under either of these  
25 subsections.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill raises the number of signatures required to  
28 authorize the inclusion of a proposition relating to the sale,  
29 lease, or other disposition of any school property on the  
30 ballot of a regular election.

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thereafter direct the commissioner to submit at the same election any other proposition under either of these subsections.

HOUSE FILE 418

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF ELECTOR SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO AUTHORIZE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSITION RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON A REGULAR ELECTION BALLOT.

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

Section 1. Section 278.2, Code 1989, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

278.2 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION.

The board may, and upon the written request of one hundred eligible electors or a number of electors which equals thirty percent of the number of votes cast in the last school board election, whichever number is greater, shall direct the county commissioner of elections to provide in the notice of the regular election for the submission of any proposition authorized by law to the voters. When the board has directed the commissioner to submit to the voters a proposition authorized by section 278.1, subsection 8 or 9, it shall not

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 418, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 18, 1989

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor