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HSB 117  
EDUCATION

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HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON GRUNDBERG)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the duties of the board of directors of a  
2 school district prior to a regular school election.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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10 treasurer.

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13 279.33 ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS.

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17 with the secretary and treasurer for the year ending on the  
18 preceding June 30, and transact other business as necessary.  
19 The treasurer at the time of settlement shall furnish the  
20 board with a sworn statement from each depository showing the  
21 balance then on deposit in the depository. If the secretary  
22 or treasurer fail to make proper reports for the settlement,  
23 the board shall take action to obtain the balance information.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill strikes language that requires that the board of  
26 directors of a school district appoint a secretary and  
27 treasurer and settle the books for the previous fiscal year by  
28 August 15. However, the language is replaced with the  
29 requirement that the school board appoint the secretary and  
30 treasurer and settle the previous year's books at a regular or  
31 special meeting held prior to the regular school election.

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 293, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved  2001

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor