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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 2172

BY HOGG and STRUYK

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing schools to conduct an annual cash raffle.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo
5 and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed ten
6 thousand dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be
7 repurchased. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit,
8 or part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts
9 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. However, one raffle
10 may be conducted per calendar year at which real property or
11 one or more merchandise prizes having a combined value of more
12 than ten thousand dollars may be awarded or, if the licensee
13 is a public or nonpublic school accredited under section
14 256.11, a cash prize of more than ten thousand dollars may be
15 awarded. If a public or nonpublic school accredited under
16 section 256.11 conducts an annual raffle at which a cash prize
17 of more than ten thousand dollars may be awarded, the proceeds
18 from the raffle shall be used for an educational purpose.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill allows a public or nonpublic school to conduct
21 one annual raffle at which a cash prize of more than \$10,000
22 may be awarded if the proceeds go for an educational purpose.
23 Under current law, one annual raffle can result in an award of
24 real property or merchandise having a value of more than
25 \$10,000 without a provision specifically authorizing schools,
26 or any other licensee, to award a cash prize.

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