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EDUCATION

HOUSE FILE 56
BY WISE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the limitation on compensation to a member of
2 the board of directors of a school corporation under certain
3 circumstances.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 279.7A, Code 2003, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 279.7A INTEREST IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS PROHIBITED --
4 EXCEPTIONS.

5 1. A member of the board of directors of a school
6 corporation shall not have an interest, direct or indirect, in
7 a contract for the purchase of goods, including materials and
8 profits, and the performance of services for the director's
9 school corporation. A contract entered into in violation of
10 this ~~section~~ subsection is void. This ~~section~~ subsection does
11 not apply to contracts for the purchase of goods or services
12 which benefit a director, or to compensation for part-time or
13 temporary employment which benefits a director, if the benefit
14 to the director does not exceed two thousand five hundred
15 dollars in a fiscal year, and contracts made by a school
16 board, upon competitive bid in writing, publicly invited and
17 opened.

18 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a member of the board of
19 directors of a school corporation may receive compensation for
20 part-time or temporary employment as a substitute teacher or a
21 school bus driver if the compensation does not exceed six
22 thousand five hundred dollars in a fiscal year.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill increases the current Code limitation on annual
25 compensation to a school board member from \$2,500 to \$6,500
26 for services to the member's school corporation if the school
27 board member is employed on a part-time or temporary basis as
28 a substitute teacher or a school bus driver.

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