

**House File 2058 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to requirements for the transfer of township  
2 funds raised for purposes of acquiring a public hall.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 360.3, Code 2016, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **360.3 Transfer of fund.**

4 When there are funds ~~in~~ under the ~~hands~~ control of a township  
5 clerk, raised under **this chapter** which are not desired for the  
6 purposes for which they were raised, the ~~funds~~ trustees may,  
7 by majority vote, order that the funds be transferred to the  
8 general fund of a school district or districts pro rata in  
9 which the funds were raised, ~~when a petition is presented to~~  
10 ~~the trustees, signed by a majority of the registered voters of~~  
11 ~~the township, as shown by the election register or registers~~  
12 ~~of the last preceding primary or general election held in the~~  
13 ~~township.~~ The transfer of funds shall be made by the township  
14 clerk upon order of the trustees ~~after the filing of the~~  
15 ~~petition with the clerk.~~

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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19 This bill relates to requirements for the transfer of  
20 township funds collected for purposes of purchasing or  
21 lease-purchasing a public hall. Under current law, public hall  
22 funds that are not needed for purposes of acquiring a public  
23 hall may be transferred by order of the trustees to the general  
24 funds of the school districts where the funds were raised upon  
25 receipt of a petition presented by registered voters of the  
26 township. Under the bill, such funds may be transferred to  
27 school district general funds by order of the trustees upon a  
28 majority vote of the township trustees.