

House File 2180 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2058)

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

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

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.