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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 227**

S-3068

1 Amend Senate File 227, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 257.17, Code 2015, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.

7 1. State aid payments made pursuant to section
8 257.16 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one
9 one-hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year
10 for which the school district begins school before
11 the earliest ~~starting~~ school start date specified in
12 section 279.10, subsection 1. ~~However, this~~

13 2. This section does not apply to a school district
14 attendance center that has received approval from
15 the ~~director of the~~ department of education under
16 section 279.10, subsection 4 2, to ~~commence~~ maintain
17 a year around school calendar that commences classes
18 for regularly established elementary and secondary
19 schools in advance of the ~~starting~~ school start date
20 established in section 279.10, subsection 1. The
21 department of management shall prorate the reduction
22 made pursuant to this section to account for an
23 attendance center in a school district that is approved
24 to maintain a year around school calendar under section
25 279.10, subsection 2.>

26 2. Page 1, line 1, by striking <subsection 1, Code
27 2015, is> and inserting <subsections 1 and 2, Code
28 2015, are>

29 3. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 17 and
30 inserting:

31 <1. The school year for each school district and
32 accredited nonpublic school shall begin on July 1 and
33 ~~each regularly established elementary and secondary~~
34 ~~school~~ the school calendar shall begin no sooner than
35 ~~a day during the calendar week in which the first day~~
36 ~~of September falls but~~ August 23 and no later than the
37 first Monday in December. ~~However, if the first day~~
38 ~~of September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a~~
39 ~~day during the calendar week which immediately precedes~~
40 ~~the first day of September.~~ The school calendar
41 shall include not less than one hundred eighty days,
42 except as provided in subsection 3, or one thousand
43 eighty hours of instruction during the calendar year.
44 The board of directors of a school district and the
45 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school
46 shall determine the school start date for the school
47 calendar in accordance with this subsection and shall
48 set the number>

49 4. Page 1, after line 32 by inserting:

50 <2. The board of directors of a school district and

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1 the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic
2 school may apply to the department of education for
3 authorization to maintain a year around school calendar
4 at an attendance center or school for students in
5 prekindergarten through grade eight. However, a board
6 shall hold a public hearing on any proposal relating
7 to the authorization for a year around school calendar
8 prior to submitting ~~it~~ an application under this
9 subsection to the department of education for approval.

10 a. The initial application for a year around school
11 calendar shall be submitted to the department of
12 education not later than November 1 of the preceding
13 school year. The department shall notify the board
14 or the authorities of the approval or denial of an
15 application not later than the next following January
16 15. The application may be approved for one or two
17 years at a time. A board or the authorities in charge
18 may reapply to renew an authorization by November 1 of
19 the year prior to expiration of the authorization.

20 b. An attendance center or school authorized
21 to maintain a year around calendar must serve all
22 students attending the school and shall not be limited
23 based on student achievement or based on the trait or
24 characteristic of the student as defined in section
25 280.28.

26 c. An attendance center or school authorized
27 to maintain a year around school calendar under
28 this subsection shall provide at least ten days of
29 instruction or the hourly equivalent during eleven of
30 the twelve months of the school year. The period of
31 time between instructional days shall not exceed six
32 weeks.

33 d. A year around school calendar authorized
34 pursuant to this subsection is exempt from the school
35 start date specified in subsection 1.>

36 5. Page 1, by striking lines 33 through 35 and
37 inserting:

38 <Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsections 3 and 4,
39 Code 2015, are amended by striking the subsections.

40 Sec. _____. 2015-2016 YEAR AROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR
41 APPLICATION DEADLINE. Notwithstanding section
42 279.10, subsection 2, paragraph "a", for the school
43 year beginning July 1, 2015, a school district or
44 accredited nonpublic school may submit an application
45 for authorization to maintain a year around school
46 calendar in accordance with section 279.10, subsection
47 2, not later than thirty days following the effective
48 date of this Act, and the department of education shall
49 approve or deny an application submitted pursuant to
50 this section not later than fifteen days following

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1 receipt of a timely submitted application.
2 Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act,
3 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
4 enactment.>
5 6. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking
6 <eliminating waiver and penalty provisions> and
7 inserting <to exception and penalty provisions and
8 including effective date provisions>
9 7. By renumbering as necessary.

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SENATE FILE 232

S-3069

1 Amend the amendment, S-3064, to Senate File 232, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking line 5.
4 2. Page 1, line 6, after <18> by inserting <and
5 inserting:
6 <2. This section shall not apply to a person
7 sixteen years of age or older who possesses a release
8 form signed by the person's parent, guardian, or
9 custodian.>>
10 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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SENATE FILE 415

S-3067

1 Amend Senate File 415 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 27 by inserting:

3 <Sec. ____ Section 49.37, subsection 1, Code 2015,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 1. For general elections, and for other elections
6 in which more than one partisan office will be filled,
7 the ~~first section of the ballot shall be for straight~~
8 ~~party voting~~ arranged as provided in this section.

9 a. ~~Each political party or organization which has~~
10 ~~nominated candidates for more than one office shall be~~
11 ~~listed. Instructions to the voter for straight party~~
12 ~~or organization voting shall be in substantially the~~
13 ~~following form:~~

14 ~~To vote for all candidates from a single party or~~
15 ~~organization, mark the voting target next to the party~~
16 ~~or organization name. Not all parties or organizations~~
17 ~~have nominated candidates for all offices. Marking a~~
18 ~~straight party or organization vote does not include~~
19 ~~votes for nonpartisan offices, judges, or questions.~~

20 b. ~~Political parties and nonparty political~~
21 ~~organizations which have nominated candidates for only~~
22 ~~one office shall be listed below the other political~~
23 ~~organizations under the following heading:~~

24 ~~Other Political Organizations. The following~~
25 ~~organizations have nominated candidates for only one~~
26 ~~office:~~

27 c. ~~Offices shall be arranged in groups. Partisan~~
28 ~~offices, nonpartisan offices, judges, and public~~
29 ~~measures shall be separated by a distinct line~~
30 ~~appearing on the ballot.~~

31 Sec. ____ Section 49.37, Code 2015, is amended by
32 adding the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Offices shall be arranged in
34 groups. Partisan offices, nonpartisan offices, judges,
35 and public measures shall be separated by a distinct
36 line appearing on the ballot.

37 Sec. ____ Section 49.57, subsection 2, Code 2015,
38 is amended to read as follows:

39 2. ~~In the area of the general election ballot for~~
40 ~~straight party voting, the party or organization names~~
41 ~~shall be printed in upper case and lower case letters~~
42 ~~using a uniform font size for each political party or~~
43 ~~nonparty political organization. The font size shall~~
44 ~~be not less than twelve point type. After the name~~
45 ~~of each candidate for a partisan office the name of~~
46 ~~the candidate's political party shall be printed in at~~
47 ~~least six point type. The names of political parties~~
48 ~~and nonparty political organizations may be abbreviated~~
49 ~~on the remainder of the ballot if both the full name~~
50 ~~and the abbreviation appear in the "Straight Party" and~~

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1 ~~"Other Political Party" areas of the ballot.~~

2 Sec. _____. Section 49.98, Code 2015, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 49.98 Counting ballots.

5 The ballots shall be counted according to the
6 voters' marks on them as provided in sections 49.92
7 ~~to 49.97 and 49.93~~, and not otherwise. If, for any
8 reason, it is impossible to determine from a ballot,
9 as marked, the choice of the voter for any office, the
10 vote for that office shall not be counted. ~~When there
11 is a conflict between a straight party or organization
12 vote for one political party or nonparty political
13 organization and the vote cast by marking the voting
14 target next to the name of a candidate for another
15 political party or nonparty political organization on
16 the ballot, the mark next to the name of the candidate
17 shall be held to control, and the straight party or
18 organization vote in that case shall not apply as to
19 that office.~~ A ballot shall be rejected if the voter
20 used a mark to identify the voter's ballot. ~~For each
21 voting system, the~~ The state commissioner shall, by
22 rule adopted pursuant to chapter 17A, develop uniform
23 definitions of what constitutes a vote.>

24 2. Page 3, after line 11 by inserting:

25 <Sec. _____. REPEAL. Sections 49.94, 49.95, 49.96,
26 and 49.97, Code 2015, are repealed.>

27 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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