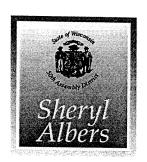
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Date: $9-26-01$ Moved by: Darling	<u>.</u>	Seconded by: Clearinghouse Rule:	Kanav	as
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Motion Carried	Motion Failed



Testimony on 2001 Senate Bill 118 – Change in School Board Members September 26, 2001

Committee on Education

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

I support this procedural change regarding the number of school board members in a common or unified school district. Current law requires a petition must be filed with the school district clerk, who must incorporate in the notice of the annual meeting (in a common school district) or election (in a unified school district) a state that at the meeting or election the question of changing the number of school board members will be voted upon. The petition must be signed by at least 100 electors who reside in the school district, except that in a school district that contains, in whole or in part, a second or third class city, the petition must be signed by at least 500 school district electors.

The impetus behind this bill is from a constituent in Senator Huelsman's district who found this requirement of obtaining 500 signatures cumbersome and a real detriment to running for a school board position. This change to require support from 500 electors *only* if one or more electors of the school district reside in that city would rectify this burden for those individuals seeking election to a school board and so happen to reside in a school district that contains a second or third class city.

I register in support of this change, and I am in favor of Senate Bill 118.

Rip. Albers