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H.258

SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Botzow of Pownal

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; duties of supervisory union board; provision of
transportation; waivers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

(1) clarify that only the board of a supervisory union is authorized to
apply to the Secretary of Education for a waiver to authorize a school district
to provide or arrange the provision of transportation services;

(2) specify that if a school district within the supervisory union requests
that the supervisory union board apply for such a waiver, the board of the
supervisory union shall take a vote on whether to apply for the waiver;

(3) specify that if the supervisory union board votes in favor of applying
for such waiver, the board shall submit a waiver application that includes
specific written findings that would support the granting of a waiver; and

(4) require that the Secretary defer to the supervisory union board's
findings and not set them aside unless they are clearly erroneous.

