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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 697, L.D. 1102, “An Act to Authorize a Recall Election for a School Board Member”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

'For purposes of this section, "school board" has the same meaning as in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 28.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10%" and inserting the following: '20%'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within" and inserting the following: 'representing the voters of'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "notice and" and inserting the following: 'notice.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "section" the following: 'and a general statement of the reason why the recall is sought'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "recall" the following: ', the general statement of the reason why the recall is sought'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, increases the percentage of voters needed to initiate a recall petition from 10% in the bill to 20% and requires that the recall application and petition include a general statement of the reason

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1 why the recall is sought. The amendment clarifies that "school board" has the same  
2 meaning as used in education laws.