

Security BILL NO. 158
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 13, 1975

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 158

Be amended in the third reading bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 3.

Following: "information"

Insert: " , including a detailed statement of all expenditures of money, with the name of any person or business to whom payment is made, and showing the service rendered or goods furnished"

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 8.

Following: "copy."

Insert: "One free copy of the minutes shall be provided to the local press within five (5) working days following the approval of the minutes by the board. The board shall approve the minutes of each special and regular meeting no later than one (1) month following the meeting. If a board does not regularly meet on a monthly basis, a meeting of the trustees shall be called no later than one (1) month following each regular meeting for the purpose of approving the minutes of the previous meeting."

AS SO AMENDED
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REFERENCE BILL

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