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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE CAPITOL DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 540 (HF 295)

Committee:

**Local Government** Floor Manager: Rep. Determann

Date:

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Staff:

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House Committee:

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House Floor: Senate Floor:

Governor:

Considerations before new/leased County Buildings

Removes the requirement that boards of supervisors have to consider leasing a vacant public-school building before leasing/purchasing/constructing a new building.

## **Section by Section Analysis**

Section 1 – County property (Iowa Code 331.361(7))

Removes the requirement that boards of supervisors have to consider leasing a vacant public school building before leasing/purchasing/constructing a new building.

Currently if a county leases a vacant school property, the school district still has the right to terminate the lease with a 30-day notice.