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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 158, L.D. 192,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Teacher Professional Time
9 During the School Day."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§4806."
11 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the underlined words and figure "at least 45
13 minutes"

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
15 "§4806." in the 5th line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by
16 inserting after the underlined words and punctuation
17 "school day." the following: 'Preparational or pro-
18 fessional time shall be provided in a block during
19 the normal school day and shall be equal in length to
20 the length of one instructional period, but shall not
21 be less than 30 minutes long.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment reduces the minimum length of
24 preparational, professional time from 45 to 30 min-
25 utes. It also clarifies that preparational, profes-
26 sional time is to be made available in a consolidated
27 block, not split up through the day; and it clarifies
28 that it is to occur during the normal school day, not
29 before or after.

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