

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1661

An act relating to school advisory councils; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school advisory councils to adopt bylaws; requiring that the bylaws include procedures for establishing a quorum, requiring notice of meetings, and replacing members; authorizing the district school board to review the proposed bylaws; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of section 229.58, Florida Statutes, to read:

229.58 District and school advisory councils.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(d) Each school advisory council shall adopt bylaws establishing procedures for:

1. Requiring a quorum to be present before a vote may be taken by the school advisory council. A majority of the membership of the council constitutes a quorum.

2. Requiring at least 3-days' advance notice in writing to all members of the advisory council of any matter that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote.

3. Scheduling meetings when parents, students, teachers, business persons, and members of the community can attend.

4. Replacing any member who has two unexcused consecutive absences from a school advisory council meeting that is noticed according to the procedures in the bylaws.

5. Recording minutes of meetings.

The district school board may review all proposed bylaws of a school advisory council and shall maintain a record of minutes of council meetings.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2002.

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