

By Representative Justice

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school advisory councils;
3 amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school
4 advisory councils to adopt bylaws; requiring
5 that the bylaws include procedures for
6 establishing a quorum, requiring notice of
7 meetings, and replacing members; requiring the
8 district school board to review and approve the
9 proposed bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

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

15 229.58 District and school advisory councils.--

16 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.--

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

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

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

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

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

31 5. Recording minutes of meetings.

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The district school board shall review and approve 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.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires school advisory councils to adopt bylaws that are subject to approval by the district school board. Requires that the bylaws include provisions for establishing quorums, requiring meeting notices, scheduling meetings, and replacing members.