

By the Council for Lifelong Learning and Representatives
Justice and Melvin

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; authorizing
8 the district school board to review 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 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.