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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 annually review and

9   approve the proposed bylaws; providing an

10   effective date.

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

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14   Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of

15 section 229.58, Florida Statutes, to read:

16   229.58 District and school advisory councils.--

17   (1) ESTABLISHMENT.--

18   (d) Each school advisory council shall adopt bylaws

19 establishing procedures for:

20   1. Requiring a quorum to be present before a vote may

21 be taken by the school advisory council. A majority of the

22 membership of the council constitutes a quorum.

23   2. Requiring at least 3-days' advance notice in

24 writing to all members of the advisory council of any matter

25 that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote.

26   3. Scheduling meetings when parents, students,

27 teachers, business persons, and members of the community can

28 attend.

29   4. Replacing any member who has two unexcused

30 consecutive absences from a school advisory council meeting

31 that is noticed according to the procedures in the bylaws.

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1   5.   Recording minutes of meetings.

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3 The district school board shall review and approve all

4 proposed bylaws of a school advisory council annually and

5 shall maintain a record of minutes of council meetings.

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

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9   SENATE SUMMARY

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

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