

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Brown-Waite

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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.

1           5. Recording minutes of meetings.

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

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

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8                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
9                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
10                   Senate Bill 2172

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11 -Allows rather than requires the district school boards to  
12 review all proposed by-laws.

13 -Does not require the school boards to approve the proposed  
14 by-laws.

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