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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to meetings of district school boards;
3 amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; requiring district school
4 boards to hold at least one regular meeting each
5 quarter during a school year after school hours or
6 during the evening hours and to create criteria for
7 holding such meeting; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1001.372, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1001.372 District school board meetings.—

14 (1) REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.—

15 (a) The district school board shall hold not less than one
16 regular meeting each month for the transaction of business
17 according to a schedule arranged by the district school board.
18 The district school board shall hold at least one regular
19 meeting each quarter within a school year which is conducted
20 after school hours or during the evening hours. The district
21 school board shall create written criteria to decide when to
22 hold a quarterly meeting after school hours or during the
23 evening hours.

24 (b) The district school board ~~and~~ shall convene in a
25 special meeting ~~sessions~~ when called by the district school
26 superintendent or by the district school superintendent on
27 request of the chair of the district school board, or on request
28 of a majority of the members of the district school board. If
29 the district school superintendent does not call a special

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30 meeting when requested to do so, as prescribed in this
31 paragraph, such a meeting may be called by the chair of the
32 district school board or by a majority of the members of the
33 district school board by giving 2 days' written notice of the
34 time and purpose of the meeting to all members and to the
35 district school superintendent. An action; ~~provided that actions~~
36 ~~taken at a special meeting has meetings shall have the same~~
37 ~~force and effect as if taken at a regular meeting, and;~~ and
38 ~~provided further that in the event the district school~~
39 ~~superintendent should fail to call a special meeting when~~
40 ~~requested to do so, as prescribed herein, such a meeting may be~~
41 ~~called by the chair of the district school board or by a~~
42 ~~majority of the members of the district school board by giving 2~~
43 ~~days' written notice of the time and purpose of the meeting to~~
44 ~~all members and to the district school superintendent, in which~~
45 ~~event~~ the minutes of the meeting must shall set forth the facts
46 regarding the procedure in calling the meeting and the reason
47 the meeting was called. The minutes must therefor and shall be
48 signed ~~either~~ by the chair or by a majority of the members of
49 the district school board.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.