

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Ring

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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 convene at least one regular meeting each
5 quarter during a school year during the evening hours
6 and to create written criteria for convening such a
7 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 convene at least one regular
19 meeting each quarter within a school year during the evening
20 hours. The district school board shall create written criteria
21 for deciding when to convene a quarterly meeting during the
22 evening hours.

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

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

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