

DISCLOSURE OF CONSTITUENT SCHOOL BOARDS' ISD VOTING PREFERENCES

House Bill 4947 Sponsor: Rep. John Gleason Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4947 AS INTRODUCED 7-2-03

House Bill 4947 would amend the Revised School Code to require the disclosure of constituent school boards' voting preferences for intermediate school board (ISD) members.

Currently under the law, when the members of an intermediate school board who govern an intermediate school district (ISD) are elected by the members of the ISD's constituent district school boards, that election is held biennially on the first Monday in June, by a body composed of one member of the board of each constituent school district. Under House Bill 4947, the board of a constituent school district would be required to designate its representative to this electoral body by resolution, adopted within 21 days of the biennial election. In the resolution designating its representative, the board of the constituent school district also would be required to identify the candidate the board supported for each position that was to be filled on the intermediate school board, and to direct its representative to vote for that individual or individuals.

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