

# HOUSE BILL No. 5130

November 5, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Townsend and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1201 (MCL 380.1201), as amended by 2001 PA 27.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1201. (1) The business that the board of a school  
2       district **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY** is  
3       authorized to perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the  
4       board held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267,  
5       MCL 15.261 to 15.275. An act of the board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** is  
6       not valid unless the act is authorized at a meeting by a majority  
7       vote of the members elected or appointed to and serving on the  
8       board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** and a proper record is made of the  
9       vote.

10       (2) The board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** may hold closed sessions

1 only as authorized by section 8 of the open meetings act, 1976 PA  
2 267, MCL 15.268.

3 (3) A meeting at which all members are present, with or  
4 without proper notice to members of the board **OR BOARD OF**  
5 **DIRECTORS**, and for which proper notice is given to the public  
6 pursuant to subsection (4), is considered a legal meeting for the  
7 transaction of business.

8 (4) The board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** shall give public notice  
9 of the time, date, and place of the meeting in the manner required  
10 by the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

11 (5) The minutes of each board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** meeting  
12 shall be signed by the secretary. In the absence of the secretary,  
13 the president shall appoint a temporary secretary who shall sign  
14 the minutes of the meeting. The vice-president shall act in the  
15 absence of the president.

16 (6) **IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, ALL**  
17 **OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO REGULAR MEETINGS OF A BOARD OR BOARD OF**  
18 **DIRECTORS:**

19 (A) **THE MEETING SHALL BE HELD AT THE BOARD OR BOARD OF**  
20 **DIRECTORS OFFICE, AT A SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF**  
21 **DIRECTORS, OR AT ANOTHER READILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION THAT HAS**  
22 **SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AND IS LOCATED WITHIN 2 MILES OF A SCHOOL**  
23 **OPERATED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

24 (B) **THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT AN**  
25 **AGENDA IS POSTED ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
26 **ACADEMY'S WEBSITE AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING TIME AND**  
27 **THAT COPIES OF THE WRITTEN AGENDA ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING AT**

1 NO COST.

2 (C) THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT MINUTES  
3 OF EACH MEETING ARE POSTED ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC  
4 SCHOOL ACADEMY'S WEBSITE, AND ARE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT  
5 THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICE, WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE  
6 CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.