

SENATE BILL NO. 937

March 01, 2022, Introduced by Senators BAYER, POLEHANKI, WOJNO, IRWIN, MOSS, ALEXANDER, CHANG, BULLOCK, GEISS and MCCANN and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

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~~**must** be conducted at a public meeting
4 of the board **or board of directors** held in compliance with the open
5 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275. An act of the

1 board **or board of directors** is not valid unless the act is
2 authorized at a meeting by a majority vote of the members elected
3 or appointed to and serving on the board **or board of directors** and
4 a proper record is made of the vote.

5 (2) The board **or board of directors** may hold closed sessions
6 only as authorized ~~by~~**under** section 8 of the open meetings act,
7 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.268.

8 (3) A meeting at which all members are present, with or
9 without proper notice to members of the board **or board of**
10 **directors**, and for which proper notice is given to the public
11 ~~pursuant to~~**under** subsection (4), is considered a legal meeting for
12 the transaction of business.

13 (4) The board **or board of directors** shall give public notice
14 of the time, date, and place of the meeting in the manner required
15 ~~by~~**under** the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

16 (5) The minutes of each board **or board of directors** meeting
17 ~~shall~~**must** be signed by the secretary. In the absence of the
18 secretary, the president shall appoint a temporary secretary who
19 shall sign the minutes of the meeting. The vice-president shall act
20 in the absence of the president.

21 (6) **The board or board of directors shall hold a regular**
22 **public meeting at least once each month. The board of directors of**
23 **a public school academy shall hold its public meeting under this**
24 **subsection at the public school academy. The board of directors of**
25 **a school of excellence that is a cyber school, as described in**
26 **section 553a, shall hold a public meeting at least once each month**
27 **within the school district in which the greatest number of pupils**
28 **enrolled in the cyber school reside and shall broadcast each**
29 **meeting on the cyber school's website free of charge.**