

Senate File 2203 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to meetings of the boards of directors of
2 school districts and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.1A Meetings of the board of
2 directors of a school district.

3 1. All regular and special meetings of the board of
4 directors of a school district shall be held in person.

5 2. A member of the board of directors of a school district
6 shall not attend or participate in a regular or special meeting
7 of the board of directors of the school district by means of
8 remote communication unless the member is not able to attend or
9 participate in person due to illness or injury.

10 3. A member of the board of directors of a school district
11 shall vote either yea or nay on all matters before the board
12 of directors of the school district unless the member has a
13 conflict of interest.

14 Sec. 2. Section 279.4, Code 2022, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **279.4 Quorum.**

17 A majority of the members of the board of directors of any
18 school corporation present in person shall constitute a quorum
19 for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn
20 from time to time.

21 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
22 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill relates to meetings of the boards of directors of
27 school districts.

28 The bill requires all regular and special meetings of the
29 board of directors of a school district to be held in person.
30 The bill prohibits a member of the board of directors from
31 attending or participating in a regular or special meeting of
32 the board of directors by means of remote communication unless
33 the member is not able to attend or participate in person due
34 to illness or injury. The bill requires a member of the board
35 of directors to vote yea or nay on all matters before the board

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1 of directors unless the member has a conflict of interest.

2 The bill provides that a majority of the members of the board
3 of directors present in person shall constitute a quorum for
4 the transaction of business.

5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.