

**Senate File 2357 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2357  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2203)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to voting during meetings of the boards of  
2 directors of school districts and including effective date  
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.1A Voting during meetings of  
2 the board of directors of a school district.

3 On all matters before the board of directors of the school  
4 district, a member of the board of directors of a school  
5 district shall vote either yea or nay, or shall abstain from  
6 voting. However, if the member has a real or perceived  
7 conflict of interest, the member may abstain from voting.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
9 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill relates to voting during meetings of the boards of  
14 directors of school districts.

15 The bill requires a member of the board of directors to vote  
16 yea or nay, or abstain from voting, on all matters before the  
17 board of directors. The bill provides that if the member has a  
18 real or perceived conflict of interest, the member may abstain  
19 from voting.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.