

HOUSE BILL NO. 4591

May 15, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Sowerby, Ellison, Kuppa, Hope, Cambensy, Byrd, Cynthia Johnson, Stone, Clemente, Sneller, Gay-Dagnogo, Pohutsky, Tyrone Carter, Rabhi, Howell and Coleman 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~~**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 section 8 of the open meetings act, 1976 PA
7 267, 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 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 a month. The board of directors of a
23 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.

