

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5852

February 24, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Sowerby, Kuppa, Weiss, Stone, Steckloff, Cavanagh, Cherry, Steenland, Neeley, Brabec, Breen, Garza, Liberati, O'Neal, Clemente, Cynthia Johnson, Pohutsky, Rabhi, Tyrone Carter, Bolden, Rogers, Brenda Carter, Koleszar, Young, Haadsma, Aiyash, Scott, Thanedar, Ellison, Peterson, Hood, Puri, Camilleri, Jones, Hertel and Whitsett 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~~**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.