

HOUSE BILL No. 6332

September 6, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Sowerby, Howell, Clemente, Moss, Geiss, Rabhi, Sneller, Ellison, Elder, Faris, Hertel, Sabo, Cambensy, Green, Yanez, Camilleri, Zemke and Greimel and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

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 be conducted at a public meeting of the
4 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
6 board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** is not valid unless the act is
7 authorized at a meeting by a majority vote of the members elected
8 or appointed to and serving on the board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** and
9 a proper record is made of the vote.

10 (2) The board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** may hold closed sessions
11 only as authorized by section 8 of the open meetings act, 1976 PA

1 267, MCL 15.268.

2 (3) A meeting at which all members are present, with or
3 without proper notice to members of the board **OR BOARD OF**
4 **DIRECTORS**, and for which proper notice is given to the public
5 ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER** subsection (4), is considered a legal meeting for
6 the transaction of business.

7 (4) The board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** shall give public notice
8 of the time, date, and place of the meeting in the manner required
9 by the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

10 (5) The minutes of each board **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** meeting
11 shall be signed by the secretary. In the absence of the secretary,
12 the president shall appoint a temporary secretary who shall sign
13 the minutes of the meeting. The vice-president shall act in the
14 absence of the president.

15 (6) **THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD A REGULAR**
16 **PUBLIC MEETING AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A**
17 **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL HOLD ITS PUBLIC MEETING UNDER THIS**
18 **SUBSECTION AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**
19 **A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE THAT IS A CYBER SCHOOL, AS DESCRIBED IN**
20 **SECTION 553A, SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH**
21 **WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF PUPILS ENROLLED**
22 **IN THE CYBER SCHOOL RESIDE AND SHALL BROADCAST EACH MEETING ON THE**
23 **CYBER SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FREE OF CHARGE. A PUBLIC MEETING UNDER THIS**
24 **SECTION MUST BE HELD ON A DATE AND AT A LOCATION THAT IS CONVENIENT**
25 **FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS. THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC MEETING**
26 **MUST BE CONVENIENT FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS.**