

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 5

DIGEST

Meetings of governing bodies of school corporations. Provides that meetings held jointly with another governing body of a school corporation may be held within the boundaries of one of the school corporations.

- 1 Page 84, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 45. IC 20-26-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
- 3 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) Regular meetings must be held by each
- 5 governing body at a time and place established by resolution of the
- 6 board or may be incorporated in the rules provided in IC 20-26-5-4. A
- 7 notice need not be given **to** a member for holding or taking any action
- 8 at a regular meeting.
- 9 (b) If a meeting is held according to a procedure set forth by statute
- 10 or rule and if publication of notice of the meeting is required, notice of
- 11 the meeting is not required and need not be given **to** a member for
- 12 holding or taking any action at the meeting contemplated by the notice.
- 13 The meeting must be held at the time and place specified in the
- 14 published notice.
- 15 (c) Special meetings of a governing body must be held on call by the
- 16 governing body's president or by the superintendent of the school
- 17 corporation. The call must be evidenced by a written notice specifying
- 18 the date, time, and place of the meeting, delivered to each member
- 19 personally or sent by mail or telegram so that each member has at least
- 20 seventy-two (72) hours notice of the special meeting. Special meetings
- 21 must be held at the regular meeting place of the board.
- 22 (d) All meetings of a governing body must be open to the public to
- 23 the extent required by IC 5-14-1.5. The governing body shall comply
- 24 with IC 5-14-1.5.
- 25 (e) If notice of a meeting is required and each member of a
- 26 governing body has waived notice of the meeting, as provided in this
- 27 subsection, notice of the meeting is not necessary. Waiver of notice of

1 a meeting by a member consists of the following:

2 (1) The member's presence at the meeting.

3 (2) The member's execution of a written notice waiving the date,
4 time, and place of the meeting, executed either before or after the
5 meeting. If a waiver specifies that the waiver was executed before
6 the meeting, third persons are entitled to rely on the statement.

7 (f) At a meeting of the governing body, a majority of the members
8 constitutes a quorum. Action may not be taken unless a quorum is
9 present. Except where a larger vote is required by statute or rule with
10 respect to any matter, a majority of the members present may adopt a
11 resolution or take any action.

12 (g) All meetings of the governing body for the conduct of business
13 must be held within the school corporation, except as follows:

14 (1) Meetings may be held at the administrative offices of the
15 school corporation if the offices are outside the geographic limits
16 of the school corporation but are within a county where all or a
17 part of the school corporation is located.

18 (2) Meetings may be held at a place where the statute or rule
19 according to which a statutory meeting is held permits meeting
20 outside the school corporation. ~~as may occur when the meeting is
21 held jointly with another governing body.~~

22 **(3) Meetings held jointly with another governing body may be
23 held within the boundaries of one (1) of the school
24 corporations.**

25 (h) A governing body may hold up to two (2) training sessions each
26 year outside the school corporation. The sessions may be conducted as
27 executive sessions under IC 5-14-1.5.".

28 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)