

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 20-1301

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CONCERNING ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE IN MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-108, **amend** (7)(b) introductory portion, (7)(b)(I), (7)(b)(IV), and (7)(b)(V); and **add** (7)(b)(VI) as follows:

**22-32-108. Meetings of the board of education - legislative intent.** (7) (b) It is the intent of the general assembly that a board that adopts a policy authorized in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~ (7) SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION to allow board members to attend and

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participate electronically in regular or special board meetings ~~will ensure~~  
ENSURES that the policy:


(I) Requires a quorum of the board, ~~to be~~ INCLUDING MEMBERS physically present ~~in one location~~ AND MEMBERS ATTENDING ELECTRONICALLY, to convene a meeting;


(IV) Requires the board to have technology in place that ~~will ensure~~ ENSURES that members of the public can hear the comments made by a board member who attends the meeting electronically and that the board member can hear comments made by the public; ~~and~~


(V) Clearly describes the methods by which a board member may attend a meeting electronically, which methods may include attendance via telephone, video conferencing, or other electronic means; AND


(VI) REQUIRES THE BOARD TO HAVE A PROCEDURE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT A BOARD MEMBER WHO ATTENDS THE MEETING ELECTRONICALLY HAS REAL-TIME ACCESS TO ANY MATERIALS THAT ARE PRESENTED AND AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

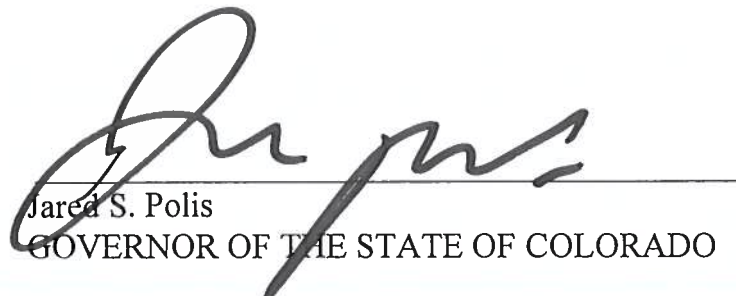
  
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