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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, School District, Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires school board members participating in meetings electronically to be included in the quorum and to have real-time access to meeting materials. The bill increases school district workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local school district boards of education may adopt policies allowing board members to participate in meetings electronically, as long as a quorum of board members is physically present. The bill specifies that members participating electronically must be included in the quorum, and that the board must have a procedure for members participating electronically to have real-time access to any materials available for in-person members.

School District

For districts with policies allowing electronic participation in board meetings, the bill increases workload by a minimal amount to modify policies and ensure that members participating remotely have real-time access to meeting materials.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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