CHAPTER 25

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 20-1301

AN ACT

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 subsection (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION to allow board members to attend and participate electronically in regular or special board meetings will ensure that the policy:

(I) Requires a quorum of the board, 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 allows members of the public to 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

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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.

Approved: March 18, 2020