

CHAPTER 25

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 20-1301

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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 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION to allow board members to attend and 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

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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