

CHAPTER 67

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 09-1082

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Peniston, Green, Priola, Ryden, Court;
also SENATOR(S) Tochtrop, Carroll M., Foster, Harvey, Lundberg, Penry, Schultheis.

AN ACT

CONCERNING RECORDING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. 22-32-108 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-32-108. Meetings of the board of education. (5) (a) All regular and special meetings of the board shall be open to the public, but any person who disturbs good order may be required to leave. At any regular or special meeting the board may proceed in executive session, at which only those persons invited by the board may be present, but no final policy decisions shall be made by the board while in executive session.

(b) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE A RECORDING OF EACH REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD AT WHICH VOTES ARE TAKEN AND RECORDED AND SHALL MAKE THE RECORDING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE BOARD, AT ITS DISCRETION, SHALL USE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE TIME THE RECORDING IS MADE AND SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, MAKE AN AUDIO RECORDING. AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY MAY REQUEST A COPY OF A RECORDING AND SHALL PAY THE COSTS THE BOARD INCURS IN PROVIDING THE COPY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-205, C.R.S.

(c) THE BOARD SHALL INSTITUTE A POLICY REQUIRING, AT A MINIMUM, RETAINING RECORDINGS OF BOARD MEETINGS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) FOR A MINIMUM OF NINETY DAYS.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum

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petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 5, 2009, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 25, 2009