

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28804 / H0321

This legislation will change the manner in which school board trustees fill positions that are vacated due to a recall. This process will be applied to a recall that:

- a) Was initiated and then the trustee chose to resign;
- b) Was initiated and then recalled through the voting process;

It further states that if a regularly scheduled election date is upcoming within 90 days of a successful recall, then no one shall be appointed to a position and it shall remain open and allow candidates to run for the vacated trustee office. If such a position is farther out than 90 days, the trustee position will be filled as a “temporary” position only and will be up for election at the next possible election cycle where the permanent trustee position will be decided.

FISCAL NOTE

Because the election cycle will coincide with elections already taking place and because the election is something that is already required to take place, there will be no impact to the General Fund.

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