

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1007

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-510, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PRO-  
2 VISION REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AT REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3 BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-  
4 TIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 33-510, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-510. ANNUAL MEETINGS -- REGULAR MEETINGS -- BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. (1)  
10 The annual meeting of each school district shall be on the date of its regu-  
11 lar January meeting in each year. Notice of the annual meeting of elementary  
12 school districts shall be given as provided in section 33-402, Idaho Code,  
13 but one (1) publication shall suffice.

14 (2) Regular meetings of each board of school district trustees shall  
15 be held monthly, on a uniform day of a uniform week as determined at the an-  
16 nual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by any two  
17 (2) members of the board and held at any time. If the time and place of spe-  
18 cial meetings shall not have been determined at a meeting of the board with  
19 all members being present, then notice of the time and place shall be given  
20 to each member and announced by written notice conspicuously posted at the  
21 school district office and at least two (2) or more public buildings within  
22 the school district no less than twenty-four (24) hours before such special  
23 meeting is to be convened.

24 (3) A quorum for the transaction of business of the board of trustees  
25 shall consist of a majority of the members of the board. In the event of one  
26 (1) or more vacancies on the board of trustees pursuant to section 33-504,  
27 Idaho Code, the transaction of business shall be permitted if a majority of  
28 the remaining members of the board are present. Unless otherwise provided by  
29 law, all questions shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. The  
30 chairman of the board may vote in all cases.

- 31 (4) Each board of trustees shall:  
32 (a) Adopt rules of order and procedure to govern its regular meetings;  
33 (b) Conduct its regular meetings in accordance with the rules of order  
34 and procedure as adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection;  
35 and  
36 (c) Make the rules of order and procedure pursuant to paragraph (a)  
37 of this subsection available to the public at each regular meeting of  
38 the board of trustees and on the local school district's and board of  
39 trustees' website, if available.

40 (5) Each board of trustees shall provide the opportunity for members of  
41 the public residing in the school district to comment on school and education  
42 matters at regular meetings of the board of trustees. Each board of trustees

1 shall hear public comment, if offered by a member of the public, prior to  
2 taking action on an agenda item. ~~Public comment shall be limited to items~~  
3 ~~listed on the meeting agenda.~~ Nothing in this subsection restricts a board  
4 of trustees from establishing reasonable standards for the public comment  
5 period of the meeting, including time limits and conduct standards.

6 (6) Any public comment related to subject matter that would authorize  
7 the board of trustees to enter an executive session pursuant to section  
8 74-206(1), Idaho Code, shall not be permitted.

9 (7) Members of the public residing in the school district shall be per-  
10 mitted to request the addition of an item directly related to school district  
11 business to the agenda of a regular meeting of the board of trustees. The de-  
12 cision to add an item to the agenda of a regular board meeting shall be made  
13 pursuant to the rules of order and procedure as adopted pursuant to subsec-  
14 tion (4) (a) of this section.

15 (8) All meetings shall conform to the provisions of chapter 2, title 74,  
16 Idaho Code.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
19 July 1, 2025.