

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD AMENDMENTS

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the replacement of a local school board president or vice president and establishes board quorum requirements.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that when a vacancy occurs in the office of president or vice president of a local school board for any reason, a replacement shall be elected for the unexpired term; and
- ▶ requires attendance of a simple majority of the board members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-3-201, as last amended by Chapter 78, Laws of Utah 1990

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-3-201** is amended to read:

53A-3-201. Election of officers -- Terms -- Time of election -- Removal of officers -- Quorum requirements.

(1) A local school board shall elect a president and a vice-president whose terms of office are for two years and until their successors are elected.

(2) The elections shall be held during the first board meeting in January following a regular school board election held in the district.

(3) An officer appointed or elected by a local school board may be removed from office for cause by a vote of two-thirds of the board.

(4) When a vacancy occurs in the office of president or vice president of the board for any reason, a replacement shall be elected for the unexpired term.

(5) Attendance of a simple majority of the board members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of official business.