

28 (1) (a) A local school board shall fill [~~vacancies~~] a vacancy on the local school board
 29 by appointment, except as otherwise provided in [~~Subsection (2)~~] Subsections (1)(b) and (2).

30 (b) [~~If the board fails to make an appointment within 30 days after a vacancy occurs,~~
 31 ~~the~~] The county legislative body, or municipal legislative body in a city district, shall fill [the
 32 vacancy by appointment.] a vacancy on a local school board by appointment if the local school
 33 board fails to make an appointment to fill the vacancy:

34 (i) except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), within 30 days after a vacancy occurs on
 35 the local school board; or

36 (ii) within ~~§~~ [60] 45 ~~←~~§ days after a vacancy occurs on the local school board due to the
 36a death of
 37 a local school board member.

38 (c) A member appointed and qualified under this Subsection (1) shall serve until a
 39 successor is elected or appointed and qualified.

40 (2) (a) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by an interim appointment, followed by
 41 an election to fill a two-year term if:

42 (i) the vacancy on the board occurs, or a letter of resignation is received by the board,
 43 at least 14 days before the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy; and

44 (ii) two years of the vacated term will remain after the first Monday of January
 45 following the next school board election.

46 (b) [~~Members~~] A member elected under this Subsection (2) shall serve for the
 47 remaining two years of the vacated term and until a successor is elected and qualified.

48 (3) Before appointing an individual to fill a vacancy under this section, the local school
 49 board shall:

50 (a) give public notice of the vacancy at least two weeks before the local school board
 51 meets to fill the vacancy;

52 (b) identify, in the public notice:

53 (i) the date, time, and place of the meeting where the vacancy will be filled; and

54 (ii) the person to whom and the date and time before which an individual interested in
 55 being appointed to fill the vacancy may submit the individual's name for consideration; and

56 (c) in an open meeting, interview each individual whose name is submitted for
 57 consideration and who meets the qualifications for office, regarding the individual's
 58 qualifications.