

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 5

DIGEST

Meetings of governing bodies of school corporations. Provides that meetings held jointly with another governing body of a school corporation may be held within the boundaries of one of the school corporations.

- 1 Page 84, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 45. IC 20-26-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
3 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) Regular meetings must be held by each
5 governing body at a time and place established by resolution of the
6 board or may be incorporated in the rules provided in IC 20-26-5-4. A
7 notice need not be given **to** a member for holding or taking any action
8 at a regular meeting.
9 (b) If a meeting is held according to a procedure set forth by statute
10 or rule and if publication of notice of the meeting is required, notice of
11 the meeting is not required and need not be given **to** a member for
12 holding or taking any action at the meeting contemplated by the notice.
13 The meeting must be held at the time and place specified in the
14 published notice.
15 (c) Special meetings of a governing body must be held on call by the
16 governing body's president or by the superintendent of the school
17 corporation. The call must be evidenced by a written notice specifying
18 the date, time, and place of the meeting, delivered to each member
19 personally or sent by mail or telegram so that each member has at least
20 seventy-two (72) hours notice of the special meeting. Special meetings
21 must be held at the regular meeting place of the board.
22 (d) All meetings of a governing body must be open to the public to
23 the extent required by IC 5-14-1.5. The governing body shall comply
24 with IC 5-14-1.5.
25 (e) If notice of a meeting is required and each member of a
26 governing body has waived notice of the meeting, as provided in this
27 subsection, notice of the meeting is not necessary. Waiver of notice of

1 a meeting by a member consists of the following:

2 (1) The member's presence at the meeting.

3 (2) The member's execution of a written notice waiving the date,
4 time, and place of the meeting, executed either before or after the
5 meeting. If a waiver specifies that the waiver was executed before
6 the meeting, third persons are entitled to rely on the statement.

7 (f) At a meeting of the governing body, a majority of the members
8 constitutes a quorum. Action may not be taken unless a quorum is
9 present. Except where a larger vote is required by statute or rule with
10 respect to any matter, a majority of the members present may adopt a
11 resolution or take any action.

12 (g) All meetings of the governing body for the conduct of business
13 must be held within the school corporation, except as follows:

14 (1) Meetings may be held at the administrative offices of the
15 school corporation if the offices are outside the geographic limits
16 of the school corporation but are within a county where all or a
17 part of the school corporation is located.

18 (2) Meetings may be held at a place where the statute or rule
19 according to which a statutory meeting is held permits meeting
20 outside the school corporation. ~~as may occur when the meeting is~~
21 ~~held jointly with another governing body.~~

22 **(3) Meetings held jointly with another governing body may be**
23 **held within the boundaries of one (1) of the school**
24 **corporations.**

25 (h) A governing body may hold up to two (2) training sessions each
26 year outside the school corporation. The sessions may be conducted as
27 executive sessions under IC 5-14-1.5."

28 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)