

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOHRMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 162.203, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school board members.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 162.203, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.203, to read as follows:

162.203. 1. Board members initially elected or appointed under section 162.291, 162.459, 162.471, or 162.581 after August 28, 1993, **and board members reelected after a gap in service after August 28, 2018**, in addition to the qualifications prescribed in those sections, shall successfully complete orientation and training requirements within one year of the date of the election or appointment. The orientation and training shall consist of at least sixteen hours with the cost of such training to be paid by the district.

2. ~~[All programs providing the orientation and training required under the provisions of this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of members of boards of education or be approved by the state board of education]~~ **Within the first year of each additional, consecutive term of office, a board member shall complete at least six hours of continuing education.**

3. **The orientation training and continuing education described under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall address all of the following:**

(1) **Issues of policy, including the purpose, development, and management of policies, regulations, and rules;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16           **(2) Relationships board members have with each other and with various**  
17 **constituents including, but not limited to, superintendents and other certified personnel,**  
18 **staff, patrons, governmental entities, and members of the media and the public;**

19           **(3) Board planning, including long-range and annual planning, evaluation of**  
20 **progress toward goals, and development of a vision;**

21           **(4) General procedures on topics including, but not limited to, ethics, parliamentary**  
22 **procedure, duties of officers, agenda setting, participatory decision-making, and contract**  
23 **negotiations;**

24           **(5) Information on student performance techniques and reporting; and**

25           **(6) Quality indicators for curricula, assessments, and instructional materials,**  
26 **including textbooks.**

27           **4. Board members serving in districts that are provisionally accredited or in**  
28 **districts that the department of elementary and secondary education has identified as**  
29 **needing additional support shall complete a total of twelve additional hours of continuing**  
30 **education on topics identified as areas of need in their districts.**

31           **5. Failure to comply with the training or education requirements of this section**  
32 **shall result in forfeiture of board membership.**

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