

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2007

625N0530 SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.
SB 101 - 02/01/2007

Introduced by: Senators Bartling, Albers, Gant, Jerstad, McCracken, McNenny, Nesselhuf, Olson (Ed), and Peterson (Jim) and Representatives Gillespie, Cutler, Dennert, DeVries, Dykstra, Elliott, Halverson, Nelson, Rounds, and Willadsen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a governance policy for school boards.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 13-8-10 be amended to read as follows:

4 13-8-10. The annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday of July unless otherwise
5 designated by the board at the prior regular meeting. Regular meetings shall be on the second
6 Monday of each month unless otherwise designated by the board at the annual meeting. At the
7 annual meeting the school board shall organize by the election of a president and a vice
8 president from its membership, and such officers shall serve until the next annual meeting. The
9 board shall designate the depository or depositories as provided in § 13-16-15, and the
10 custodians of all accounts; and designate the legal newspaper to be used for publishing all
11 official notices and proceedings. A majority of the members of the school board constitutes a
12 quorum for the purpose of conducting business. Any board action may be taken if it is approved
13 by the majority of the members voting.

14 Special meetings may be held upon call of the president or in ~~his~~ the president's absence by



- 1 the vice-president, or a majority of the board members. Notice of such meeting shall be given
- 2 by the business manager to the board members either orally or in writing in sufficient time to
- 3 permit their presence.