

CHAPTER 145

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 21-1055

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also SENATOR(S) Pettersen and Winter, Danielson, Gonzales, Hansen.

AN ACT**CONCERNING ALLOWING COMPENSATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION BY WRITTEN RESOLUTION.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-104, **amend** (5); and **add** (6) as follows:

22-32-104. Organization of board of education - definition. (5) ~~The secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer~~ OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ~~may be compensated for their services in such capacities~~ in an amount determined by WRITTEN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD IN A PUBLIC MEETING; ~~of education, but the president and vice-president shall receive no compensation for their services in such capacities~~ EXCEPT THAT NO OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY HAVE HIS OR HER COMPENSATION INCREASED DURING THE TERM IN OFFICE TO WHICH HE OR SHE HAS BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED. All officers AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in an official capacity IN AMOUNTS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD IN A PUBLIC MEETING.

(6)(a) ANY COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-104 (5) SHALL NOT BE HIGHER THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE DAYS OF SERVICE PER WEEK, EXCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE HOLIDAYS. THE BOARD MAY ONLY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR DAYS WHEN OFFICIAL BOARD DUTIES ARE PERFORMED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (6)(a), "OFFICIAL BOARD DUTIES" MEANS BOARD MEETINGS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES, INCLUDING THOSE THAT

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ARE CONDUCTED WITH A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD PRESENT.

(b) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, ANY COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-104 (5) AND SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS AND ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: May 17, 2021