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HOUSE BILL 21-1055

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALLOWING COMPENSATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT**
102 **BOARD OF EDUCATION BY WRITTEN RESOLUTION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill removes the restriction on compensation for a president or vice-president of a school district board of education (board) and allows for the compensation of members of a board. The bill also clarifies that any modification to compensation cannot occur during an officer's or member's term in office. The bill also requires that a board set compensation rates for officers and members by written resolution. The

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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bill also allows members of a board to be reimbursed for necessary expenses in amounts approved by a majority vote of the board.

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

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

4 **22-32-104. Organization of board of education - definition.**

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

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

1 CONDUCTED WITH A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD PRESENT.

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

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