

Committee Action:
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Senate Committee on Education

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

ASSEMBLY BILL 175 (R1)

**Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts.
(BDR 34-692)**

Sponsored By: Assembly Members Yurek and Bilbray-Axelrod
Date Heard: May 8, 2023
Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

Assembly Bill 175 adds four appointed, nonvoting members to the board of trustees of a county school district with more than 75,000 pupils, currently Clark County School District. Finally, the bill specifies the appointment process and certain roles and responsibilities for these members.

Amendments:

1. Senator Hammond proposed an amendment to require that policies must be approved by at least four voting members of the board; and
2. Assemblyman Yurek and Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod proposed an amendment (attached) which:
 - a. Removes the voting rights for the election of officers and the authority to serve as an officer of the board of trustees for the nonvoting members of the board of trustees;
 - b. Requires that the filling of a vacancy among the elected members of the board must be filled by appointment by the remaining elected members; and
 - c. Clarifies quorum requirements.

CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO AB 175

Sec. 1.5 shall be amended as follows:

8. *The nonvoting members of the board of trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 2 shall have:*

(a) ~~The~~ the same rights and responsibilities as voting members of the board of trustees, including, without limitation, being involved in any briefings, interviews, evaluations, closed-door sessions and policy and operational discussions;

~~(b) Voting rights for the election of officers; and~~

~~(c) The authority to serve as an officer of the board of trustees.~~

Sec. 5 shall be amended as follows:

1. Any vacancy occurring ~~in~~ *among the elected members of* a board of trustees must be filled by appointment by the remaining *elected* members of the board at a public meeting held after notice of the meeting is published at least once each week for 2 weeks in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of chapter 238 of NRS. The appointee shall serve until the next general election, at which time his or her successor must be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 8 shall be amended as follows:

For the purposes of determining a quorum at a public meeting of the board of trustees, there must be in attendance a majority of the elected members of the board of trustees.