
DIGEST

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Broadwater

Abstract: Creates the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Student Advisory Board. Provides for the advisory board's purpose, duties, membership, terms, and compensation.

Proposed law creates the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Student Advisory Board to act as a liaison between elementary and secondary education students and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Provides that the student advisory board shall consist of eight members, one appointed by each elected member of BESE from the BESE member's election district. Provides for one-year terms; a member may be reappointed one time only. Provides for qualifications and conditions for removal from the advisory board. Provides that vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in proposed law for original appointment. Requires the advisory board to establish bylaws that include the board's mission, vision, and governance procedures, including domicile and meeting locations, and procedures for providing advice and assistance to BESE, the state superintendent of education, and others on issues affecting education. Specifies that membership on the student advisory board shall be voluntary and students shall not receive compensation.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:2.2 and R.S. 36:651(T)(7))