

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1767
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	N/A
Author:	Rep. Russ
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Impact:	Allows for a fee up to \$250 for certain election costs

Research Analysis

Floor Amendment 2 to HB 1767 provides for the election to be conducted in person. The amendment also changes the balloting period from 5 days to 2, and establishes an employee organization fee of not more than \$250 in order to pay the costs of the election.

The amendment further provides a new Section E, which requires additional options on a recertification election ballot where employees may choose a new employee organization or choose to have no employee organization.

Finally, the amendment prohibits any school district policy or negotiated agreement from placing any conditions or requirements on any employee to initiate or terminate a payroll deduction to a professional organization, except by written request of the employee. Any such policy or agreement with those conditions or requirements would be nullified.

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Fiscal Analysis

FA2 for HB 1767 changes from five to two business days for a board of education to allow employees in a bargaining unit to cast ballots. Further, changes are made to allow a school district board of education to charge a fee of not more than \$250.00 to an existing employee organization subject to elections for the purpose of paying for the costs of the election.

And, subsection E is deleted with a new subsection E added. A new Section 2 is also added. New section E relates to a recertification election. New Section 2 modifies specified payroll deductions and provides in part that no school district will place any other conditions or requirements upon any employee to initiate or terminate any certain payroll deduction.

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Other Considerations

None