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Research Analysis

HB 3396, as introduced, establishes a procedure for filling a vacancy on a school board or technology center board, when the vacancy results in the loss of a quorum.

If a vacancy exists which results in the loss of a quorum, the Governor shall appoint a member or members necessary to constitute a quorum. The appointment shall only be for the remainder of the term.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3396, as introduced, amends the process for filling vacancies to school boards.

Statute provides that vacancies on school boards are filled by appointment by the school board. The amendatory language allows the Governor to appoint enough members to constitute a quorum for a school board if a number of vacancies occur which result in the loss of a majority of that board.

The measure does not add any additional costs to the process for filling board vacancies. By allowing for gubernatorial appointment in an instance where otherwise a special election might need to be called, the measure potentially saves on costs. For this reason it is estimated to have no material impact on expenditures.

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Other Considerations

None.