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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for HB 3888 authorizes public bodies to hold meetings via teleconference or videoconference until March 1, 2021. Virtual charter schools must maintain a quorum of members for the entire duration of the meeting whether using an in-person site, teleconference, videoconference, or any combination of such sites to achieve a quorum. If at any time the audio is disconnected in a public meeting, the meeting must pause until the audio is restored. Publicized agendas must show that the meeting will be held via teleconference or videoconference. The FS requires public bodies holding meetings via teleconference or videoconference to provide for public participation. All votes occurring in either format must be recorded. Materials shared in an electronic format between members of a public body during a meeting must be made immediately available to the public. The FS outlines the requirements for a public body to enter into an executive session.

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