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Bill Analysis

SB 98 allows a member of a school district board of education to be removed from office by a recall petition that demands removal of the member and election of a successor. The measure requires the petition to be signed by at least 33% of the qualified electors of the school board district based on the votes cast at the last school board district election. If the required signatures are gathered, a board of education shall fix the date of the election within 10 days of receiving the petition. The measure allows the incumbent member sought to be removed to be a candidate. The bill states that if no candidates file, the incumbent member will continue to serve. If someone other than the incumbent is elected, the bill directs that the successor is to take office within 10 days and serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

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