



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6665

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF STUDENTS ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Each board of education shall, not later than one month after the
4 date on which the newly elected members take office, elect from its
5 number a chairperson and elect a secretary of such board and may
6 prescribe their duties. The votes of each member of such board cast in
7 such election shall be reduced to writing and made available for public
8 inspection within forty-eight hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday or
9 legal holidays, and shall also be recorded in the minutes of the meeting
10 at which taken, which minutes shall be available for public inspection
11 at all reasonable times. If such officers are not chosen after one month
12 because of a tie vote of the members, the town council or, if there is no
13 town council, the selectmen of the town shall choose such officers from
14 the membership of the board. The chairperson of the board of
15 education or, in case of such chairperson's absence or inability to act,
16 the secretary shall call a meeting of the board at least once in six
17 months and whenever such chairperson deems it necessary or is
18 requested in writing so to do by three of its members. If no meeting is
19 called within fourteen days after such a request has been made, one

