

Planning and Development Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6108

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.

Vote Date: 3/2/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/3/2021

File No.: 50

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development

REASONS FOR BILL:

In multiple municipalities across the state, towns have been finding an issue with being able to fill vacancies in the towns Board of Education due to the procedure for filling a vacancy not being in a clear and concise manner throughout the state because of a conflict with statutes in Title 7 and Title 10.

HB 6108 allows for 2 paths for the Board of Education to take: If there are more than 60 days left in the vacancy, the Board of Education members will appoint and fill that vacancy. If there are less than 60 days left in the vacancy, the Board of Education members will not fill the vacancy and will wait until the next town election. If there is no one who takes the oath of office for the Board of Education within either 60 days of election or appointment, then the seat is considered vacant.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

NONE

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

NONE

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

NONE

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Date: 3/22/2021