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Section	Proposed Language	What changed
2.12	<p>Action by Written Ballot. Any action required <u>of the members will be taken by written ballot and or permitted to be taken at a members' meeting may be taken without a meeting if the Association will deliver a written ballot to every member entitled to vote on the matter. A written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds a quorum of the members, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast is the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. A written ballot shall set forth each proposed action, indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements, state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter, and specify a reasonable time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted.</u> Once delivered, a written ballot may not be revoked.</p>	<p>This is a major edit that clarifies the process for membership voting. The current language assumed voting by the membership might take place in a face-to-face meeting, which will never occur as we consider our members to be school boards, esd board and community college boards and not individuals board members. This change clarifies the process of action of the membership by written ballot.</p>
2.13	<p>Unanimous Written Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a members' meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members entitled to vote on the matter. The action shall be evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by each member, and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records reflecting the action taken. Action taken under this section is effective when the last member entitled to vote on the matter signs the consent, unless the consent specifies an earlier or later effective date.</p>	<p>Language removed as the organization only allows membership voting via a written ballot. (See above).</p>
2.1.4-2.1.3	<p>Quorum and Voting. A quorum of the members shall consist of those votes represented at a meeting of the members. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes represented and voting when the action is taken is the act of the members except to the extent that the articles of incorporation, these bylaws, or applicable law require the vote of a greater number of members. A quorum of the members shall consist of a majority of members in good standing at the time the ballots are to be returned to the association.</p>	<p>Edited to clarify the definition of a quorum.</p>
2.1.4	<p>Approval: With the exception of approving amendments to the Association's bylaws, which is outlined in Section 7.1 of these bylaws, approval by written ballot is effective when: <u>2.14.1 The number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds a quorum of the members; and</u></p>	<p>Edited to clarify what is needed for approval when the membership is voting by ballot.</p>

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	2.1.4.2 The number of approvals equals or exceeds a majority of the number of returned ballots.	
3.2	<u>Qualifications.</u> Directors must serve on the board of a member of the Association throughout the duration of their term, with the exception of the director serving as past president.	Edit to specify an exception for the past president position only.
3.3	Number. The board of directors shall consist of not fewer than three nor more than 24 25 persons. The number of directors may be fixed or changed periodically, within the minimum, and maximum by the members.	Edit to account for Rural Caucus appointee to the Board of Directors.
3.4.3	If a director serving as an officer immediate past president requires additional time beyond the term limits outlined above, the term limits will be held in abeyance to allow the director to complete their term as immediate past president.	New language added to specify an exception for the past president position only.
3.5	Composition. The board of directors will be comprised of up to 23 regionally elected directors, one designated director as defined in the bylaws of the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus, one designated director as defined in the bylaws of the Oregon Rural School Boards Caucus and ex-officio nonvoting members as delineated in Section 3.5.4.	Edit to correct grammar and new language added to add the Rural Caucus appointee to the Board of Directors.
3.5.3	Designated Representatives. In accordance with their bylaws, caucuses of OSBA, the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus shall appoint an officer a representative of the Caucus to serve as a director of the Association. The appointee, as defined in the Caucus bylaws representative must, shall member in good standing with the Association. All Association bylaws and policies shall apply to the designated representative serving as the Caucus' director of the Association.	Edit to account for Rural Caucus appointee to the Board of Directors and any future Caucus.
3.6	Vacancies. In the event that any director position, other than the immediate past president is vacant during the term of office, the remaining directors may appoint an interim director from the same region to serve until December 31 of the same year. If the board of directors cannot recruit a candidate from the region, they may appoint a person from a contiguous region to serve as director representing the open region. An individual appointed as a director from a contiguous region is not eligible to serve as an officer of the board. The members shall elect, using the procedures in Section 3.5.2, an interim director to serve from January 1 of the next year until the end of the remaining term. If there is a vacancy in an OSBA caucus-designated director position, Members of Color Caucus' director position,	Edit to account for Rural Caucus appointee to the Board of Directors and any future Caucus.

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	then the C caucus shall, as set forth in Section 3.5.3, appoint a new C caucus officer <u>representative</u> to serve the remaining term.	
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3.12	Quorum and Voting. A quorum of the board of directors shall consist of a majority of the number of directors in office <u>at the time</u> the meeting begins. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present when the action is taken is the act of the board of directors except to the extent that the articles of incorporation, these bylaws, or applicable law require the vote of a greater number of directors.	Edited to clarify the definition of a quorum for the OSBA Board of Directors. Highlighted text was moved to section 3.13.
3.13	Voting. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present when the action is taken is the act of the board of directors except to the extent that the articles of incorporation, these bylaws, or applicable law require the vote of a greater number of directors.	Language moved from section 3.12 but there is no change to current language.
2.1.2	Finance Committee. The finance committee shall be appointed by the president and shall be composed of members from Oregon public school districts, education service districts, and community colleges with boards that meet all criteria to be Association voting members. The members shall include, but are not limited to, the Association secretary/treasurer and vice president, one Association board director from the PACE board, one district business official and one at-large board member. The finance committee shall operate within the guidelines of the corporation's investment policy and the Finance Committee Operating Manual. (a) <u>Finance committee members serve for a term of two (2) years unless they are appointed to replace a member who left the committee before finishing their two-year term, in which case the member will serve the remainder of the two-year term.</u> (b) The finance committee shall operate within the guidelines of the corporation's investment policy <u>guideline(s)</u> and the Finance Committee Operating Manual <u>guideline.</u>	Highlighted struck out language moved to (b). New language added related to the terms finance committee members. Language moved from 2.1.2 and edited language to reflect the committee's use of guidelines and not policies.
4.1.3 (b)	<u>Composition.</u> The LPC shall be composed of the voting members of the board of directors and the regional representatives elected under the procedures defined in 4.1.3(c) and (d) <u>and one designated voting member as defined in the bylaws of the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus and the</u>	Added language to add the School Board Members of Color caucus, which was inadvertently omitted during the previous amendment. Added language to include the Rural School Boards Caucus.

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	<p>Oregon Rural School Boards Caucus. All committee members must be elected or appointed directors of a member. The vice president of the board of directors shall chair the LPC.</p>	
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<p>4.14</p> <p>PACE Trustees: The board of directors shall appoint the trustees of the OSBA Property and Casualty Coverage for Education Trust ("PACE"). As per the PACE Restated Trust Agreement, the PACE trustees shall nominate trustee candidate(s) to the OSBA board of directors. If the list of candidates is not acceptable by the board of directors, the PACE trustees will continue to submit nominated candidate(s) for consideration until accepted by the board of directors.</p> <p>(a) PACE trustees taking office on or after January 1, 2023, may serve three consecutive three-year terms and, if eligible, may return after a one-year hiatus.</p>	<p>4.4</p> <p>Caucuses</p> <p>Comply with Association policies and guidelines.</p> <p>The Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus is established by a vote of the membership in 2018.</p> <p>With the adoption of this sections, the Oregon Rural School Boards Caucus is established.</p>	<p>4.4</p> <p>4.4.3</p> <p>4.4.5</p> <p>4.4.6</p>
<p>New language stating caucuses must comply with OSBA policies/guidelines.</p> <p>Edited language outlining when the OSBMCC was established.</p> <p>New language to establish the Rural caucus.</p>		
<p>Section 7.1</p> <p>7.1.1</p> <p>Amendment to bylaws</p> <p>Amendments to the bylaws may be initiated by the board of directors or submitted by a member to the board of directors. Amendments must be approved by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members at any regular or special meeting. The board of directors shall provide written notice to the members containing a statement that the members will be asked to approve the amendment and a copy of the proposed amended bylaws. Such notice shall be provided by US mail or email at least 15 days prior to the member meeting at which the vote will take place.</p> <p>This section was edited for clarity and readability. No substantial change to content. The highlighted language was moved to the next paragraph but there was no change to the language.</p>		

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7.1.2	The board of directors shall provide written notice to the members containing a statement that the members will be asked to approve the amendment and a copy of the proposed amended bylaws.	This language was moved from the section above with no changes.
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7.1.3	Action by Written Ballot: The Association will deliver a written ballot to every member entitled to vote on the matter. The ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action and specify a reasonable time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted. Once delivered, a ballot may not be revoked.	This is new language to outline the process of voting on bylaw changes.
7.1.4	Approval: Approval by written ballot shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds a quorum of the members, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds two-thirds majority of the number of the returned ballots.	Language added to clarify approval of the membership on bylaw changes.
7.1.5	Quorum: A quorum of the members shall consist of a majority of members in good standing at the time the ballots are to be returned to the Association.	Language added to clarify the definition of a quorum for action on bylaw changes.

Minor Edits

Section	Proposed Language
1	Purpose: No change to language – formatting change only
2.4.2	Voting Power/Resolution: (d) K-12 Local Districts with an ADMr between of 39,000.1 and above or more shall have five votes.
3.1	Powers. Except as provided under Section 2.2, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of and the affairs of, are managed under the direction of a <u>the</u> board of directors. The board of directors shall adopt policies defining specific obligations of the board of directors.
3.5.2	Regional Election. The nomination and election of directors shall be in accordance with the elections calendar <u>annually</u> adopted by the board.
3.9	Meetings. An annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members. If the time and place of any other directors' meeting is regularly scheduled by the board of directors, the meeting is a regular meeting. All other meetings are special meetings. A special meeting of the

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board of directors may be called by the president or the president-elect or 20 percent of the board of directors. The board of directors may hold annual, regular or special meetings at any location in or out of the State of Oregon.	4.1.3
Legislative Policy Committee. The board of directors shall maintain a <u>Legislative Policy Committee (LPC).</u>	