

Summary of Proposed Changes to Rules Governing Training for School Board Members

Act 182 of 2021 adds information regarding school safety and student discipline to the required training for school board members, removes language stating that required trainings for specific topics shall be required only one time, changes time allowed for making up deficient training hours from thirty (30) days from the date of the January board meeting to January 1 through thirty (30) days following the date of the January board meeting, and sets out requirements for how superintendents provide annual reports.

Regarding reporting requirements, superintendents must provide annual reports in table format with rows for each individual school board member and columns for the number of training hours the school member received between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year, the number of training hours carried forward from the previous year that were eligible to be counted towards the previous year, the sum of those numbers, and the total number of hours the board member is required to receive.

Post Public Comment Summary

Following public comment, only non-substantive clarifying, and technical changes were made.