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SUMMARY

- Adds five nonvoting student members to the State Board of Education.
- Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Broadcast Educational Media Commission, to develop and administer a selection process for student members.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

State Board of Education student membership

Beginning July 1, 2023, the bill adds five nonvoting student members to the State Board of Education. Student members must be enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school and are chosen through a selection process developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Student members serve two-year terms, beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30. They must be paid actual and necessary expenses incurred while en route to and from the member's home for official duties or authorized business of the State Board. Any vacancy of a student nonvoting member on the State Board must be filled according to the process developed by the state Superintendent.¹

Student member selection process

To fill the student nonvoting member positions, the bill requires the state Superintendent, in consultation with the Broadcast Educational Media Commission, to develop a process by which public and chartered nonpublic schools may nominate students.

The process developed by the state Superintendent and Commission must:

¹ R.C. 3301.01, 3301.03, 3301.04, and 3301.06.

- Require the establishment of five regions from which to select one student each;
- Require at least three of the students selected as members to be enrolled in a public school;
- Require as a condition of eligibility that students either (1) be enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic high school or (2) be at least 13 years of age and enrolled in an early college high school program²;
- Require a procedure by which to fill student member vacancies;
- Require the establishment of a rotation schedule to ensure that at least one student member attends each State Board meeting.

Once nominations have been received, the state Superintendent and the Commission must select five student nonvoting members to serve on the State Board.

Finally, the bill requires the state Superintendent, in consultation with the Commission, to adopt rules for the development and implementation of the student selection process.³

HISTORY

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² See R.C. 3313.6013, not in the bill.

³ R.C. 3301.013.