

HB 159 -- School Board Recall Elections

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This bill creates a method of recalling school board members in addition to the procedures for recall outlined in the academically deficient school statute. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number of persons voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The bill specifies the grounds for recall, the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, and the procedure for verifying signatures. If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall, except as provided in the academically deficient school statute. If the member is recalled or resigns after a recall petition is filed, a successor will be chosen by the remaining members of the board to serve until the next municipal election.