

HB 1941 -- SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING

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This bill requires board members who have been reelected after a gap in service to complete the orientation and training requirements imposed on new board members.

The bill also requires board members to complete at least six hours of continuing education within the first year of each additional, consecutive term of office.

The bill specifies that the training and education board members receive must address issues of policy, relationships board members have with each other and with constituents, board planning, general procedures, information on student performance techniques, and quality indicators.

The bill requires board members serving in districts that are provisionally accredited or that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has identified as needing additional support to complete 12 additional hours of continuing education on topics identified as areas of need in their districts.

The bill also specifies that board members who fail to comply with the training or education requirements forfeit board membership.

This bill is similar to HB 1142 (2017).