

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 School Planning Committees; Vacancies. Amend RSA 671:33 to read as follows:
2 671:33 Vacancies.

3 I. Vacancies among members of cooperative or area school planning committees shall be
4 filled by the moderator for the unexpired term.

5 II.(a) The school board shall fill vacancies occurring on the school board, except as provided
6 in subparagraph (b), and in all other district offices for which no other method of filling a vacancy is
7 provided. Appointees of the school board shall serve until the next district election when the voters
8 of the district shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term. In the case of a vacancy of the entire
9 membership of the school board, or if the remaining members are unable, by majority vote, to agree
10 upon an appointment, the selectmen of the town or towns involved shall appoint members by
11 majority vote in convention.

12 (b) In a cooperative school district, the remaining school board members representing
13 the same town or towns as the departed member shall fill a vacancy on the school board, provided
14 that there are at least 2 such members. ***A member-at-large shall also be included as a***
15 ***representative of the same town.*** If there are less than 2 remaining members on the cooperative
16 school board representing the same town or towns as the departed member, or if the remaining
17 members are unable, by majority vote, to agree upon an appointment, the selectmen of the town or
18 towns involved shall fill the vacancy by majority vote in convention. If the selectmen are unable to
19 fill the vacancy then the cooperative school district moderator shall make the appointment. A
20 member appointed to fill a vacancy under this subparagraph shall serve until the next district
21 election when the voters of the district shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term.

22 III. Vacancies in the office of moderator shall be filled by vote at a school meeting or election,
23 provided that, until a replacement is chosen, the school district clerk shall serve as moderator or
24 shall appoint a moderator pro tempore.

25 IV. In a cooperative school district, the remaining budget committee members representing
26 the same town or towns as the departed member shall fill a vacancy on the budget committee,
27 provided that there are at least 2 such members. ***A member-at-large shall also be included as***
28 ***a representative of the same town.*** If there are less than 2 remaining members on the budget
29 committee representing the same town or towns as the departed member, or if the remaining
30 members are unable, by majority vote, to agree upon an appointment, the selectmen of the town or
31 towns involved shall fill the vacancy by majority vote in convention. If the selectmen are unable to
32 fill the vacancy then the cooperative school district moderator shall make the appointment. If the

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1 vacancy is for the cooperative school board representative to the cooperative school district budget
2 committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the cooperative school board. A member appointed to fill a
3 vacancy under this subparagraph shall serve until the next district election when the voters of the
4 district shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that members-at-large are included as representatives of the same town as a deceased member of a school planning committee for the purpose of filling vacancies.

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