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HOUSE BILL 115

AN ACT relative to the procedure for filling a vacancy on a cooperative school district

budget committee.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Flanagan, Hills 26; Rep. Gargasz, Hills 27;

Sen. Bragdon, Dist 11; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the procedure for filling a vacancy on a cooperative school district budget committee.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

114:1 School District Elections; Vacancies. Amend RSA 671:33, IV to read as follows:

IV. [Vacancies occurring on the budget committee of a cooperative school district shall be filled by appointment made within 5 days by the budget committee, or by the chairperson of the cooperative school board if the vacancy is that of a member appointed from the school board.] In a cooperative school district, the remaining budget committee members representing the same town or towns as the departed member shall fill a vacancy on the budget committee, provided that there are at least 2 such members. If there are less than 2 remaining members on the budget committee representing the same town or towns as the departed member, or if the remaining members are unable, by majority vote, to agree upon an appointment, the selectmen of the town or towns involved shall fill the vacancy by majority vote in convention. If the selectmen are unable to fill the vacancy then the cooperative school district moderator shall make the appointment. If the vacancy is for the cooperative school board representative to the cooperative school district budget committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the cooperative school board. A member appointed to fill a vacancy under this subparagraph shall serve until the next district election when the voters of the district shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term.

114:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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