

Subject School board vacancies

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## Summary

This bill amends the process for filling a vacancy on a school board. Under current law, the board may fill a vacancy by appointment until a special election is held. If the vacancy occurs less than 90 days prior to the general election day in the third year of the school board member's term, then a special election is not required.

This bill instead provides that an appointment to fill a vacancy that occurs less than two years prior to the expiration of the term is valid for the remainder of the unexpired term, and no special election is required. It further provides that a school board may, but is not required to, fill a vacancy that occurs less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the term.