Legislation



HB22-1110

HB22-1110 Board Of Education Executive Session

- Sponsors: Rep. Andrew Boesenecker (D), Rep. Mary Bradfield (R), Sen. Tammy Story (D)
- The bill was signed into law by the Governor and it took effect on April 4, 2022.

Description

Concerning the circumstances under which a board of education may meet in executive session when selecting a chief executive officer.

Overview

The bill modifies open meeting laws to permit a school district board of education to enter into an executive session to discuss the terms of an employment contract for district superintendent. The board must have named more than one finalist for the position, and hold a public forum to conduct interviews with each finalist.

Additionally, the board may interview finalists, instruct district personnel to begin contract negotiations, or prioritize and begin negotiations with one or more finalists during executive session. Beginning negotiations with one or more of the finalists does not constitute formal action adopted by the board, which must occur in a public vote.

School Impact

Adds a new subsection on executive sessions just for district and charter boards that are hiring new chief executive officers. This clarifies a number of disputed issues and creates a significantly more sensible and clearer set of rules for CEO hiring.

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