

Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL NOTE

Revised

Senate Bill 301 (Senator Hafer)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

Allegany County - Board of Education - Elections

This bill establishes a procedure to follow if, after the primary election but before the general election, a nominee for the Allegany County Board of Education dies, declines the nomination, or becomes disqualified. In this situation, the candidate who received the next highest number of votes at the primary fills the vacancy. If there is no candidate to fill the vacancy, a new nominee must be appointed by the Governor.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The establishment of this election procedure would not affect local finances in Allegany County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Allegany County Board of Education consists of five voting members elected from the county at large. No statutory provisions identify a procedure for selecting an alternate nominee when one dies, declines, or is disqualified prior to the general election.

In addition to the elected board members, the Allegany County Board of Education consists of two non-voting members, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or the chairman's designee, and a student member.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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