

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1565

(SENATE AUTHORS: TORRES RAY, Johnson, Wiger and Wiklund)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/11/2015	672	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education

1.1

A bill for an act

1.2

relating to education; school boards; requiring a student member to serve on a

1.3

school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.09, subdivision 1.

1.4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6

Subdivision 1. **School board membership.** The care, management, and control of

1.7

independent districts is vested in a board of directors, to be known as the school board.

1.8

The term of office of a member shall be four years commencing on the first Monday in

1.9

January and until a successor qualifies. The membership of the board shall consist of six

1.10

elected directors ~~together with such~~, a student member, and an ex officio member as may

1.11

be provided by law. The board may submit to the electors at any school election the

1.12

question whether the board shall consist of seven members. If a majority of those voting

1.13

on the proposition favor a seven-member board, a seventh member shall be elected at

1.14

the next election of directors for a four-year term and thereafter the board shall consist

1.15

of seven members and a student member.

1.16

Those districts with a seven-member board may submit to the electors at any school

1.17

election at least 150 days before the next election of three members of the board the

1.18

question whether the board shall consist of six members. If a majority of those voting on

1.19

the proposition favor a six-member board instead of a seven-member board, two members

1.20

instead of three members shall be elected at the next election of the board of directors and

1.21

thereafter the board shall consist of six members and a student member.