

HB 267 -- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

SPONSOR: Sommer

This bill establishes continuing education requirements for school board members. Any board member reelected after a break in service after August 28, 2015, must successfully complete the orientation and training requirements within one year of the election. Within the first year of each additional term of office, a member must complete at least six hours of continuing education training. Board members in districts that are provisionally accredited, have any school building scoring at less than fully accredited, or that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education identifies as needing additional support must complete a total of 12 hours of continuing education training annually, with at least six hours on subjects specified in the bill. Failure to comply with the training requirements must result in the forfeiture of his or her position on the board.