

HB 1180 -- SCHOOL BOARD RECALL PROCEDURES

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This bill allows a school board member of the Fox C-6 School District in the City of Arnold to be removed by the voters in a recall election. The election must be held upon the submission of a petition signed by at least 10% of the persons voting at the last school board election. The petition must be filed with the election authority and the school board secretary and include a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. Within 30 days from the date of filing, the authority must examine and determine if the petition is signed by the required number of voters. If the authority finds the petition to be sufficient, a recall election must be held not less than 45 days but not more than 120 days from the date the board receives the petition from the election authority.

If a majority vote in favor of retaining the member, the member must remain in office and must not be subject to another recall election during his or her term of office. If the recall election is successful, the vacancy must be filled by appointment by the county executive with the consent of the county council.

The bill contains an emergency clause.