

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 320, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.052. 1. The registered voters of a school district may file a petition with the district's school
5 board asking that an item be placed on a board meeting agenda. If the school board of a school district
6 receives a petition, signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the school district who voted in
7 the last school board election, calling for an item to be placed on the agenda for the school board, then the
8 school board shall place the requested item on the next meeting's agenda and shall take a vote on the
9 petitioned item within the next three board meetings. The petition shall include each signer's printed or typed
10 name, registered voting address, signature, and the date signed. The school district shall verify the petition
11 requirements with the local election authority of the district.

12 2. The school board shall follow all relevant board policies in regards to the placement of the item on
13 the agenda, time allowed for discussion, testimony allowed, quorum requirements, the process by which a
14 vote is taken, and the required number of votes for approval.

15 3. The petition shall contain a concise statement of what the school board is being requested to
16 discuss and vote upon. Such statement shall consist of no more than one hundred words. The item requested
17 by the petition shall be presented to the board in its exact form and shall not be modified by the board.

18 4. A petition to request an item to be placed on the school board's agenda shall not be submitted for
19 the same item more than once every six months.

20 5. Items that may be presented to the board by petition shall include, but shall not be limited to:

21 (1) Implementing, changing, or repealing a board policy;

22 (2) Modifying or reversing an action by school administration or requesting that certain action be
23 taken by school administration;

24 (3) Implementing, changing, or discontinuing the use of any curriculum or course of instruction; or

25 (4) Modifying the school calendar.

26 6. The petition process under this section shall not be used to recall board members, change district
27 boundaries, authorize any bonding, impose any additional tax, or for any other purpose that would require an
28 issue be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by residents at an election. However, a petition may be used
29 under this section to request that any of the issues described under this subsection be discussed at an
30 upcoming school board meeting and voted upon by the school board for further consideration by the district's
31 voters."; and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____