

HB 152 -- School Board Recall Elections

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This bill establishes a method for recalling school board members in metropolitan school districts in addition to the procedures outlined in the academically deficient school statute. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number of persons voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The bill specifies the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, the procedure for verifying signatures, and the procedure for placing the matter on the ballot. If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall, except as provided in the academically deficient school statute. If the member is recalled, a successor will be chosen by the method used to fill vacancies on seven-director boards, specified in Section 162.261, RSMo.