

**Date:** June 13, 2001  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 4429 (Enrolled)  
**Sponsors:** Representative Tom Meyer

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**Purpose:** House Bill 4429 would amend section 380.1201 of the *Revised School Code* to include the vote of an appointed board member to validate the board vote.

**Major Provisions :**

- The bill would include appointed board members among those required to validate a school board's decision. Currently, an act of a school board is not valid unless it is authorized at a meeting by a majority vote of the members elected to and serving on the board. The language would add "appointed" members.

**Arguments For:**

- Official school board action can be taken only by a majority vote of the elected school board members. The bill would require majority vote by both elected and appointed school board members.

**Arguments Against:** None.

**Suggested Amendments:** None.

**Fiscal Impact to the State:** There is no fiscal impact to the state.

**Fiscal Impact to Local Unit of Government:** There is no fiscal impact.

**Administrative Rule Requirement:** None

**Departments Impacted:** None.

**Background Information:**

Current law requires a majority vote of the members elected to and serving on the board. When the School Code was revised in 1995 the addition of the "appointed" member was omitted.