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AN ACT relating to school districts; providing for the appointment of a temporary replacement to a board of trustees of a school district for a member who enters active military service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. If a vacancy occurs, or will occur, in a board of trustees because a member of the board has entered, or is entering, into active military service, the board of trustees may appoint a person to serve as a temporary replacement for that member. Such a temporary appointment must be made in the manner, and subject to the requirements, otherwise prescribed in NRS 386.270, except that the member of the board of trustees who has entered, or is entering, into active military service may participate in the process to appoint his temporary replacement.*

*2. If a person is temporarily appointed to serve on a board of trustees pursuant to this section:*

*(a) The person fully assumes the duties, rights and responsibilities of a member of the board of trustees, and is entitled to the compensation, allowances and expenses otherwise payable to a member, for the duration of his appointment.*

*(b) The member of a board of trustees who is temporarily replaced shall be deemed to be on leave without pay from the board of trustees for the duration of the appointment of his temporary replacement.*

*3. A person appointed to serve on the board of trustees pursuant to this section serves:*

*(a) Until the member of the board of trustees being temporarily replaced returns from active military service; or*

*(b) For the remainder of the unexpired term of that member, whichever occurs first.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 386.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.270 *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act:*

1. Any vacancy occurring in a board of trustees ~~[shall]~~ *must* be filled by appointment by the remaining members of ~~[such]~~ *the* board at a public meeting held after notice of ~~[such]~~ *the* meeting is published at least once each week for 2 weeks in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of chapter 238 of NRS. The appointee shall serve until the next general election, at which time

his successor ~~{shall}~~ *must* be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

2. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy ~~{shall}~~ *must* have the qualifications provided in NRS 386.240.

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.