

STATE OF MAINE

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H.P. 1426 - L.D. 2111

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §3, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 2023, c. 12, §1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Board of trustees; district school committee. Except as provided by this Act, the board of trustees and district school committee have the duties and authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 105. The board of trustees ~~may~~ shall act as a building and facilities governing committee and has authority over capital expenditures and the district's capital reserve fund, including authority in consultation with the district school committee over the budget for maintaining, repairing, replacing and improving the community school district's buildings and other facilities and over the district's capital reserve funds for noninstructional capital purchases. ~~The community school district may vote in accordance with Title 20-A, section 1651, subsection 4 to have the district school committee perform the duties of the board of trustees.~~ The board of trustees and the district school committee shall have distinct areas of responsibility or authority as outlined in this Act and in Title 20-A, chapter 105. If issues arise involving overlapping responsibilities, the board of trustees and district school committee shall create joint bylaws or procedures as necessary to further assist them in understanding and executing their duties and responsibilities to the community school district.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §6, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 2023, c. 12, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 6. Budget approval. The board of trustees shall prepare the revenues and expenditures for the capital portion of the budget in accordance with section 3. The district school committee shall prepare the revenues and expenditures for the operating portion of the budget. The district school committee shall integrate the capital and operating portions of the budget into cost centers in accordance with the cost center summary budget format and shall submit the budget to the budget meeting for the budget validation referendum procedure under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 105, subchapter 3. The board of trustees may prepare other articles related to capital needs, such as capital reserve

fund articles, for the budget meeting. The district school committee shall include these articles in the warrant for the budget meeting.