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H. B. No. 54

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A BILL

То	amend section 3311.19 and to enact section	1
	3311.191 of the Revised Code to revise the law	2
	regarding terms of office of members of certain	3
	joint vocational school district boards of	4
	education.	5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3311.19 be amended and section	6
3311.191 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	7
Sec. 3311.19. (A) The management and control of a joint	8
vocational school district shall be vested in the joint	9
vocational school district board of education which, beginning	10
on-the effective date of this amendment September 29, 2013,	11
shall be appointed under division (C) of this section.	12
All members of a joint vocational school district board	13
serving unexpired terms on the effective date of this amendment	14
September 29, 2013, may continue in office until the expiration	15
of their terms. If a member leaves office for any reason prior	16
to the expiration of that member's term, the vacancy shall be	17
filled only in the manner provided in division (C) of this	18

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section.	19
(B) Members Except as provided in section 3311.191 of the	20
Revised Code, members of the joint vocational school district	21
board appointed on or after the effective date of this amendment	22
September 29, 2013, shall serve for three-year terms of office.	23
No member shall hold office for a period of longer than two	24
consecutive terms. Terms shall be considered consecutive unless	25
separated by three or more years.	26
Members of the board shall be selected based on the	27
diversity of the employers from the geographical region of the	28
state in which the territory of the joint vocational school	29
district is located represented by the members. Not less than	30
three-fifths of the members of the board shall reside in or be	31
employed within the territory of the joint vocational school	32
district board upon which the member serves.	33
(C) The manner of appointment and the total number of	34
members appointed to the joint vocational school district board	35
shall be in accordance with the most recent plan for the joint	36
vocational school district on file with the department of	37
education. An individual shall not be a member of an appointing	38
board, unless the individual meets the criteria in division (C)	39
(2) of this section.	40
(1) Appointments under this section shall be made as the	41
terms of members of each joint vocational school district board	42
who are serving unexpired terms on the effective date of this	43
amendment September 29, 2013, expire or as those offices are	44
otherwise vacated prior to the expiration date.	45
(2) Members of the joint vocational board shall have	46
experience as chief financial officers, chief executive	47

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officers, human resources managers, or other business, industry,	48
or career counseling professionals who are qualified to discuss	49
the labor needs of the region with respect to the regional	50
economy. The appointing board shall appoint individuals who	51
represent employers in the region served by the joint vocational	52
school district who are qualified to consider the state's	53
workforce needs with an understanding of the skills, training,	54
and education needed for current and future employment	55
opportunities in the state. The appointing board may give	56
preference to individuals who have served as members on a joint	57
vocational school business advisory committee who meet the	58
qualifications in division (C)(2) of this section.	59

- (D) The vocational schools in the joint vocational school district shall be available to all youth of school age within the joint vocational school district subject to the rules adopted by the joint vocational school district board of education in regard to the standards requisite to admission. A joint vocational school district board of education shall have the same powers, duties, and authority for the management and operation of such joint vocational school district as is granted by law, except by this chapter and Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., and 3331. of the Revised Code, to a board of education of a city school district, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law that apply to a city school district, except such provisions in this chapter and Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., and 3331. of the Revised Code.
- (E) The superintendent of schools of a joint vocational 74 school district shall exercise the duties and authority vested 75 by law in a superintendent of schools pertaining to the 76 operation of a school district and the employment and 77 supervision of its personnel. The joint vocational school 78

district board of education shall appoint a treasurer of the	79
joint vocational school district who shall be the fiscal officer	80
for such district and who shall have all the powers, duties, and	81
authority vested by law in a treasurer of a board of education.	82
(F) Each member of a joint vocational school district	83
board of education may be paid such compensation as the board	84
provides by resolution, but it shall not exceed one hundred	85
twenty-five dollars per member for each meeting attended plus	86
mileage, at the rate per mile provided by resolution of the	87
board, to and from meetings of the board.	88
The board may provide by resolution for the deduction of	89
amounts payable for benefits under section 3313.202 of the	90
Revised Code.	91
Each member of a joint vocational school district board	92
may be paid such compensation as the board provides by	93
resolution for attendance at an approved training program,	94
provided that such compensation shall not exceed sixty dollars	95
per day for attendance at a training program three hours or	96
fewer in length and one hundred twenty-five dollars a day for	97
attendance at a training program longer than three hours in	98
length. However, no board member shall be compensated for the	99
same training program under this section and section 3313.12 of	100
the Revised Code.	101
Sec. 3311.191. (A) Subject to division (B) of this	102
section, if a joint vocational school district has an even	103
number of member districts each appointing a member to the joint	104
vocational school district board of education and the joint	105
vocational school district's plan on file with the department of	106
education provides for one additional board member to be	107

appointed on a rotating basis by one of the appointing boards,

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the term of that additional member shall be for one year. The	109
additional member shall otherwise meet the requirements for	110
joint vocational school board members prescribed by section	111
3311.19 of the Revised Code.	112
(B) If an additional member of a joint vocational school	113
district board appointed on a rotating basis, as described in	114
division (A) of this section, was appointed on or after	115
September 29, 2013, but prior to the effective date of this	116
section, that member may continue in office until the expiration	117
of the member's current term of office. If such member vacates	118
that office for any reason prior to the expiration of that	119
member's term, a new additional member shall be appointed	120
according to the rotational basis prescribed by the district's	121
plan, and that member shall serve for the remainder of the	122
vacating member's term. Thereafter, the term of office of the	123
additional member shall be as prescribed by division (A) of this	124
section.	
Section 2. That existing section 3311.19 of the Revised	126
Code is hereby repealed.	127