

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws of Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee

Purpose: The purpose of this proposed amendment is to change the date of the beginning and the end of term of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) Nominating Committee (Committee) to beginning on *September 1* and ending on *August 31* from the current beginning on July 1 to ending on June 30.

Section 5-403 of the Education Article, the provision of law establishing the Committee, does not include a specific date for the beginning or end of the terms of members. The Committee voted on the date July 1 as the beginning of the Committee's members' terms and June 30 as the end of the members' terms when it established its bylaws in August 2021. This set of dates is common for other education-related boards and commissions and align with the dates of the terms of members of the AIB. However, due to timing and scheduling issues experienced over the past four years, including member scheduling; staff preparation time; the end of the legislative session; and providing an adequate period of time for advertising, accepting, and reviewing applications, and member scoring and discussion, the Committee may be working into the month of July and past the end of the Committee members' terms. The proposed change to the date of the beginning and end of term for members of Committee would more accurately reflect the active work period of the Committee.

Effective date: August 1, 2025

Current Language:

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Proposed Amendment: (new language in *italics*)

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