

## **2022 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ISBA BYLAWS, ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

### **Summary:**

Under the current ISBA bylaws, charter board members other than the five Region 9 voting delegates are identified as “guests” at the ISBA Convention business meeting. Guests are not permitted to address the membership unless they are ceded time by a voting delegate.

The proposed change removes charter board members from the definition of “guests.” Under the proposed change, all board members from ISBA member charter schools will be permitted to address the membership at Convention in the same way that district trustees do. Charter school board members are full dues paying members of the ISBA.

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### **Proposed Amendment to Article VIII Meetings:**

To Be Amended as follows:

#### **SECTION 7**

~~Charter school board members who are not delegates,~~ sSuperintendents, **charter administrators**, and other similar school personnel shall be welcome guests, but shall not be allowed to vote. However, their opinions and advice may be solicited at the discretion of the chair. Unless the chair solicits their input, or unless a **delegate board member** yields their speaking time to a guest, guests will not be permitted to address the annual meeting. **Voting held during any meeting of the Idaho School Boards Association will be conducted as outlined in Article VIII, Sections 3-5.**

Amended By Executive Board September 2014

Approved by Membership November 2014

**Proposed new section amendment November 2022**

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The ISBA voted in 2014 to welcome charter schools as full members of the ISBA. Identifying charter board members as “guests” at the Convention business meeting and not allowing them to speak as members is contrary to this definition. Charter school pay dues to the ISBA according to the same calculation as traditional district schools, and should be accorded the same member rights to contribute to the discussion and to the formation if the ISBA legislative platform.

**Submitted by Xavier Charter School #462**

**Submitted by Moscow Charter School Board of Directors**

**ISBA Executive Board Recommendation: Do Pass**

*Nancy Gregory, ISBA President Elect, will present the ISBA recommendation.*