

AMENDMENT LANGUAGE:

That the language of the proposed new California Education Code Section 18344(e) (California SB 1403) be amended as follows:

Existing Version:

18344(e) (e) Within 60 days after filing the resolution with the County Clerk of the County of Solano, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano shall appoint the initial governing board of the library district. ~~The appointments shall be made from the membership of the Library Commission~~

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18344(e) (e) Within 60 days after filing the resolution with the County Clerk of the County of Solano, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano shall appoint the initial governing board of the library district. The appointments shall be made as follows:

- (1) For a period of at least 45 days thereafter, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano shall solicit applications from residents of the library district who meet the minimum qualifications to serve on the governing board of the library district;
- (2) After the application deadline has passed, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano shall publish the names of all applicants, and hold a public hearing inviting comment from the public regarding the applicants;
- (3) After hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano shall appoint from among the pool of applicants the five applicants whom the Board determines are the best qualified and competent to serve as the initial governing board of the library district.