

These are the new rules concerning operations of the Board of Regents. I expect that HB 31 will require us to tighten up our posting of agenda and board materials.

HB 31—Effective immediately, requires internet posting and broadcasting of open meetings (includes a requirement to maintain and archive all meetings by recording). Also requires internet posting of agenda and any written board materials in advance of the open meeting.

HB 2414—Effective immediately, allows for videoconference call participation by board members. Also requires an online message board for any exchanges of information between or among board members regarding public business.

SB 984—Effective September 1, 2013, also provides for videoconference call participation by board members (duplicates some requirements of HB 2414) and requires the board member presiding to be present in the location of the meeting. Further provides that if audio and video of participating members is interrupted, the meeting must be recessed to fix the problem.