40:54-29.10

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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40:54-29.10

(Joint public library--Board of

Trustees--allow municipal CEO &

Superintendent of Schools to designate

alternate members)

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Sponsor(s):

Kavanaugh

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Municipal Government

Senate:

County & Municipal Government

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Senate:

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Sponsor statement:

Yes

Committee statement:

**Assembly** 

Yes

Senate

Yes

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No

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No

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Following were printed:

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Law, referred to in committee statements: N.J.S.A. 40:54-9.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 259

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman KAVANAUGH

An Act concerning certain members of the boards of trustees of joint libraries and amending P. L. 1959, c. 155.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 Section 8 of P. L. 1959, c. 155 (C. 40:54-29.10) is amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 8. The board of trustees of such joint library shall consist of
- 4 (a) the mayor or other chief executive officer of each participating
- 5 municipality; (b) the superintendent of schools of the local school
- 6 district of each such municipality, or, if there be no such official,
- 7 one of the principals in the local school system, selected by the
- 8 mayor or other chief executive officer, or, if there be neither of such
- 9 officials, the president of the board of education; and (c) three
- 10 citizens to be appointed by the mayor or other chief executive officer
- 11 of each such municipality, at least two of whom shall be residents
- 12 of the municipality. The initial appointments of such citizen mem-
- 13 bers shall be for terms of three, four and five years, respectively,
- 14 as they may be selected by the mayor or other chief executive
- officer. Thereafter, such citizen appointments shall be for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed and qualify.
- 17 The original citizen appointments in any municipality having a
- 18 free public library at the time for the formation of the joint library
- 19 shall be made from among the appointed citizen members of the
- 20 board of trustees of such library. Vacancies occurring on the board
- 21 of trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The mayor
- 22 or other chief executive officer and the superintendent of schools

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- 23 or the principal, as the case may be, serving as a member of the
- 24 board, may, respectively, appoint an alternate to act in his place
- 25 with authority to attend all meetings of the board and in his ab-
- 26 sence, to vote on all questions before the board.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Permits certain members of joint library boards of trustees to designate alternates

### ASSEMBLY, No. 259

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION
By Assemblyman KAVANAUGH

### ASSEMBLY, No. 2447

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

By Assemblymen KAVANAUGH, PENN and KLINE

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#### STATEMENT

This bill amends section 8 of P. L. 1959, c. 155 (C. 40:54-29.10) to permit chief executive officers of municipalities and superintendents or principals of schools, serving as members of a board of trustees of a joint library, to designate alternates to serve in their place. There is a similar provision for free public libraries in R. S. 40:54-9.

#### ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 259

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1986

The committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 259.

This bill permits chief executive officers of municipalities and school superintendents or principals to designate alternates to serve in their place in boards of trustees of joint libraries.

Current law permits alternates to be designated for the boards of trustees of free public libraries. This bill would bring the statutory provision governing joint libraries into conformity with the statutory provision governing boards of trustees of free public libraries.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. Technical review has been completed and all technical corrections have been made.

## SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 259

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 1986

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 259.

Assembly Bill No. 259 permits chief executive officers of municipalities and school superintendents or principals, as appropriate, to designate alternates to serve in their place on boards of trustees of joint libraries.

Currently, R. S. 40:54–9 permits alternates to be designated by the chief executive officer and the school superintendent or principal, as appropriate, for the boards of trustees of free public libraries. This bill would bring the statutory provision governing joint libraries into conformity with the statutory provision governing boards of trustees of free public libraries regarding the designation of alternates.