

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 40:54-9
(Public libraries - board of trustees may appoint
an alternate to act in his absence)

(1970 amendment)

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No similar bills introduced, 1967-1970.

L.1970 - Ch.143 - S658.

March 12 - Introduced by Miller, Kelly, Italiano
and others.

No statement.

Not amended during passage.

This bill listed as "Approved" in:

974.905 League of New Jersey Municipalities.
M95 Legislative Bulletin

No.6, April 9, 1970, P.1

974.905 State Federation District Boards of
L51 Education.
Legislative bulletin.

No.4, March 31, 1970, p.8
With Comment:

Present law requires the local superintendent or
School principal to serve on the board of trustees of
a public library. This bill would permit the super-
intendent or principal to designate an alternate.
The Legislative Committee supports this bill.

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SENATE, No. 658

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 1970

By Senators MILLER, H. A. KELLY, ITALIANO, WHITE,
KNOWLTON, WOODCOCK, SCHIAFFO, DICKINSON,
LACORTE and RINALDO

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning free public libraries in municipalities, and
amending section 40:54-9 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 40:54-9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 40:54-9. Immediately upon the establishment by any municipal-
4 ity of a free public library under this article, a board of trustees
5 shall be formed to consist of seven members, one of whom shall
6 be the mayor or other chief executive officer of the municipality,
7 one of the local superintendents of schools or in the event that
8 there be no such official, the principal with power of supervision
9 over the local school system, or in case such municipality shall
10 have none of the school officials hereinbefore mentioned, then the
11 president of the board of education, and five citizens to be ap-
12 pointed by the mayor or chief executive, at least four of whom
13 shall be residents of the municipality. The appointments shall be
14 for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively, as they may be
15 selected by the mayor or other chief executive officer, and, except
16 in cities shall be made with the consent of the governing body.
17 *The mayor or other chief executive officer and the superintendent*
18 *of schools or the principal, as the case may be, serving as a mem-*
19 *ber of the board, may, respectively, appoint an alternate to act in*
20 *his place and stead with authority to attend all meetings of the*
21 *board and, in his absence, to vote on all questions before the board.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.