

February 20, 1979

LB 127, 129

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting aye.

SENATOR MARSH: Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: LB 127 is advanced. Senator Marvel, shall we go on with LB 129?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let's try it.

SENATOR MARSH: LB 129.

CLERK: LB 129 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Education Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Madam Chairman, members of the body, this deals with Class 1 school districts as the Clerk indicated. Presently they elect their members of their board in sort of a caucus type of atmosphere. They take office immediately, however, the fiscal year of the Class 1 school system begins September 1. It is the recommendation of the Department of Education that we also harmonize the taking of office of Class 1 school boards with that fiscal year of September 1. That way you would not have a lame duck type of activity. They would come on board at the beginning of the fiscal year. They would carry on with the duties of that board. I ask for the advancement of LB 129 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR MARSH: LB 129 has been requested to be advanced. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Koch, when is the Class 1 school budget approved by the board?

SENATOR KOCH: It is generally approved in some cases I would suppose as early as May, Senator Murphy, but no later than usually June.

SENATOR MURPHY: So that the taking of office would be after the fact of approval of the budget for the year?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct. It would just merely