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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTON.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the creation of subdistricts in certain school districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 162.386, to read as follows:

3 **162.386. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in any**  
4 **seven-director school district which includes all of any village with a population of more**  
5 **than two thousand nine hundred but less than three thousand two hundred fifty**  
6 **inhabitants that is located within a county of the first classification with a charter form of**  
7 **government having a population of more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, the**  
8 **state board of education shall, on or before December 1, 2001, and every ten years**  
9 **thereafter, establish subdistricts for such district. The subdistricts established by the state**  
10 **board shall be compact, contiguous and as nearly equal in population as practicable.**

11 **2. All board members elected or appointed in any such district shall be elected or**  
12 **appointed to represent one of the subdistricts, beginning with the first municipal general**  
13 **election after December 1, 2001. Each member shall reside in the subdistrict from which**  
14 **he or she is elected, or, in the case of a vacancy, the subdistrict from which he or she is**  
15 **appointed.**

16 **3. Elected members of the board in office on December 1, 2001, shall hold office for**  
17 **the length of term for which they were elected, and any members appointed to fill**  
18 **vacancies in office occurring after December 1, 2001, shall serve for the remainder of the**  
19 **term to which the replaced member was elected.**

20 **4. At the first municipal general election to occur after December 1, 2001, the**

19 elections for the seats of any expiring terms of at-large board members shall be filled by  
20 persons elected from the lowest-numbered subdistricts, as those subdistricts are created  
21 and numbered by the state board of education. The second such municipal general election  
22 shall be for the lowest-numbered subdistricts not filled at the prior election, and the third  
23 such election shall be for the remaining subdistricts not filled at the prior two elections.

24         **5. The law governing school districts and seven-director school districts shall**  
25 **continue to apply to any district described in this section, except as expressly provided in**  
26 **this section.**