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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state board of education.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read as follows:

Section 2(a). The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a
2 state board of education, consisting of [eight] **nine** lay members appointed by the governor, by
3 and with the advice and consent of the senate, **one from each congressional district**; provided,
4 that at no time shall more than [four] **five** members be of the same political party. The term of
5 office of each member shall be eight years, except the terms of the first appointees shall be from
6 one to eight years, respectively. While attending to the duties of their office, members shall be
7 entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.