

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 623, Page 6, Section 115.506, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all elections of school directors in  
4 urban districts shall be held biennially at the same times and places as municipal elections.

5 2. In any urban district which includes all or the major part of a city which first obtained a  
6 population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal decennial  
7 census, elections of directors shall be held on municipal election days of even-numbered years. The  
8 directors of the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban district until their successors are  
9 elected as herein provided. On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be elected, two  
10 for terms of two years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and  
11 two for terms of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1961.  
12 The successors of these directors shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in  
13 April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence on November 5, 1968, and to  
14 terminate on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of six  
15 years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 [and], 5, 6, and 7 of this section, hereafter  
17 when a seven-director district becomes an urban district, the directors of the prior seven-director  
18 district shall continue as directors of the urban district until the expiration of the terms for which they  
19 were elected and until their successors are elected as provided in this subsection. The first biennial  
20 school election for directors shall be held in the urban district at the time provided in subsection 1  
21 which is on the date of or subsequent to the expiration of the terms of the directors of the prior  
22 district which are first to expire, and directors shall be elected to succeed the directors of the prior  
23 district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two directors only have expired, the directors  
24 elected at the first biennial school election in the urban district shall be elected for terms of six years.  
25 If the terms of four directors have expired, two directors shall be elected for terms of six years and  
26 two shall be elected for terms of four years. At the next succeeding biennial election held in the  
27 urban district, successors for the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district shall be  
28 elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall be elected for terms of six years each. If  
29 four directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected  
30 for terms of two years. After seven directors of the urban district have been elected under this  
31 subsection, their successors shall be elected for terms of six years.

32 4. In any school district in any [city with a population of one hundred thousand or more  
33 inhabitants which is located within a county of the first classification that adjoins no other county of  
34 the first classification] home rule city with more than one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than  
35 two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any school district which becomes an urban school district by  
36 reason of the 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and

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1 places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms  
2 shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors  
3 elected on and after August 28, 1998.

4 5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government and with more than  
5 three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which becomes an  
6 urban school district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually  
7 at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms  
8 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified  
9 for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

10 6. In any school district in a county of any classification where the term of office for  
11 directors is set at three years, which becomes an urban school district by reason of any federal  
12 decennial census, the school board of such county may by majority vote, at any time twelve or more  
13 weeks prior to an election where one or more seats expire, vote to continue elections for three year  
14 terms in office for directors. Elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general  
15 municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three  
16 years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

17 7. If a school district of any classification has changed at any time to an urban school district  
18 by reason of any federal decennial census and such district has followed the procedures of subsection  
19 4 of this section through an entire election cycle such that all seven directors of such district  
20 currently serve six year terms in office with biennial elections, then the directors may by majority  
21 vote, conducted at least twelve weeks prior to any election where one or more director terms in  
22 office expire, vote to reinstate three year terms in office for all directors of such district. At the first  
23 election held after such vote, the term in office for any new directors to replace those whose seats  
24 shall expire shall be four years, at the second election held after such vote, the term in office for any  
25 new directors to replace those whose seats shall expire shall be two years. For the third election held  
26 after such vote, at which time the seats of all six year term directors shall have expired, the school  
27 board shall choose three of the director seats for election to a two year term and four of the director  
28 seats for election to a three year term. Thereafter, the term in office for all directors shall be for three  
29 years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified."; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
32 accordingly.