

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 701, Page 1, Section 168.205, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the
2 following:

3 "168.540. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each superintendent appointed for a school
4 district shall be subject to an unopposed retention election at the first general election held more than four
5 years after the superintendent was appointed.

6 2. After the first retention election, the superintendent shall be on the regular general election ballot
7 for a second unopposed retention election four years after the retention election described in subsection 1 of
8 this section.

9 3. A superintendent shall only be subject to the two retention elections described in subsections 1 and
10 2 of this section at the same school district.

11 4. Each superintendent who wishes to retain office shall in the year the superintendent is subject to a
12 retention election:

13 (1) File a declaration of candidacy as if a candidate for county office in accordance with chapter 115;
14 and

15 (2) Pay a filing fee of fifty dollars.

16 5. A county clerk shall place the name of the superintendent standing for retention election in the
17 nonpartison section of the ballot within the school district boundaries within the county.

18 6. At the general election, the ballots shall contain, as to the superintendent to be voted on by the
19 voters within the school district boundaries in the county, the following question:

20 "Shall (name of the superintendent) be retained in the office of Superintendent of the
21 (name of the school district) School District?

22 ☐ YES ☐ NO".

23 7. If the superintendent receives more yes than no votes, the superintendent is retained for the term of
24 office provided by law. If the superintendent does not receive more yes votes than no votes, the
25 superintendent is not retained, and a vacancy exists in the office on the first Monday in January after the
26 regular general election.

27 8. A superintendent not retained is ineligible for:

28 (1) Another appointment as the superintendent for that school district; and

29 (2) Retirement, termination, or separation benefits and incentives, except for those provided for all
30 school district employees."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____