

HJR 66 -- STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment requires members of the State Board of Education to be elected instead of being appointed by the Governor. One member will be elected in the general election in 2016 from each of the state's eight Congressional districts, with the beginning terms to be staggered according to the Congressional district number, with district one serving one year through district eight serving eight years. The term of a member elected after the initial election is eight years. The Joint Committee on Education must submit a list of qualified nominees to the state board from which the board must select and appoint the Commissioner of Education.