

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

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1540, Page 1, Section 162.686, Line 14,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.877. 1. (1) If any school district desires to be attached to an adjacent special school  
5 district, the school board of the district desiring the attachment to the special school district shall  
6 first establish a special school district in the school board's jurisdiction as provided in this chapter.  
7 After a special school district is established in the school district desiring to attach to an adjacent  
8 special school district, the special school district desiring the attachment may follow the procedures  
9 for annexation provided in this section.

10 (2) If any special school district desires to be attached to an adjacent special school district,  
11 the school board of the district proposing annexation shall submit the question to the voters of the  
12 district.

13 (3) The school board of the special school district proposing annexation shall submit a  
14 question under subdivision (2) of this subsection only after receiving a petition requesting the  
15 annexation signed by the lesser of:

16 (a) A number of voters of the district proposing annexation equal to ten percent of voters  
17 voting in the last school election at which school board members were elected; or

18 (b) A majority of the voters of the district.

19 2. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected special school districts shall be published  
20 and posted with the notice of election.

21 3. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall the (name of  
22 the special school district proposing annexation) be annexed to the (name of the special school  
23 district) for special educational services purposes only?"

24 4. (1) If a majority of the votes cast in the special school district proposing annexation favor  
25 annexation, the secretary of the board shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of  
26 the district proposing annexation, the board of the special school district to which annexation is  
27 proposed, and the state board of education.

28 (2) For each newly created special school district with more than one hundred thousand  
29 inhabitants, the membership of the governing council shall be expanded to include each school  
30 district annexed to the special school district under this section. A member representing an annexed  
31 school district on the governing council shall be elected as provided in section 162.856. After the  
32 new governing council member is elected, a new special school district board shall be elected as  
33 provided in sections 162.670 to 162.974 after a redistricting under subdivision (4) of this subsection.

34 (3) For each newly created special school district with no more than one hundred thousand  
35 inhabitants, new board members shall be elected as provided in sections 162.670 to 162.974 after a  
36 redistricting under subdivision (4) of this subsection.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1       (4) (a) The existing special school district board of education shall, upon formation of a  
2 new special school district under this section and each decade within ninety days after each  
3 decennial census has been reported to the President of the United States, adopt a resolution calling  
4 for the formation of a redistricting committee. Upon adoption of such resolution, the secretary of  
5 the board of education shall forward a certified copy thereof to the state board of education. The  
6 redistricting committee shall consist of three residents within the district, appointed by the board of  
7 education of the special school district, plus three additional persons residing within the special  
8 school district, appointed by the state board. Thereafter, the redistricting committee shall meet,  
9 organize itself with a chair and secretary, and proceed with the adoption of a redistricting plan. Any  
10 plan proposed to be adopted shall receive approval of a majority of the whole redistricting  
11 committee before its adoption. Upon adoption, the redistricting committee shall forward a copy of  
12 the plan certified by the secretary of the redistricting committee to the state board for its approval or  
13 disapproval. The state board shall approve any redistricting plan that divides the special school  
14 district into seven subdistricts of equal population, taking into account as much as possible existing  
15 school district boundary lines. Upon approval by the state board, the redistricting plan shall become  
16 effective and all board members elected thereafter shall be elected from subdistricts in which they  
17 reside. If the plan is disapproved, it shall be returned to the redistricting committee for revision and  
18 resubmission. If a redistricting plan has not been adopted within one year after the publication of  
19 the decennial census figures, the state board shall provide the redistricting plan. No member of the  
20 redistricting committee shall serve on the board of education for a period of six years following such  
21 service on the redistricting committee.

22       (b) Within thirty days after the adoption of a redistricting plan, the state board of education  
23 shall call a special election for the election of school board members of the new special school  
24 district. Such special district school board members shall be elected as provided in sections 162.670  
25 to 162.974."; and

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