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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Bill No. 716, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of
2 said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "~~162.471.~~ 1. The government and control of an urban school district is vested in a board of
5 seven directors.

6 2. Except as provided in section 162.563, each director shall be a voter of the district who
7 has resided within this state for one year next preceding the director's election or appointment and
8 who is at least twenty-four years of age. All directors, except as otherwise provided in sections
9 162.481, 162.492, and 162.563, shall hold their offices for six years and until their successors are
10 duly elected and qualified. All vacancies occurring in the board~~[, except as provided in section~~
11 ~~162.492,]~~ shall be filled by appointment by the board as soon as practicable, and the person
12 appointed shall hold office until the next school board election, when a successor shall be elected for
13 the remainder of the unexpired term. The power of the board to perform any official duty during the
14 existence of a vacancy continues unimpaired thereby.

15 162.492. 1. In all urban districts containing the greater part of the population of a city
16 which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants, the election authority of the city in which
17 the greater portion of the school district lies, and of the county if the district includes territory not
18 within the city limits, shall serve ex officio as a redistricting commission. The commission shall on
19 or before November 1, 2018, divide the school district into five subdistricts, all subdistricts being of
20 compact and contiguous territory and as nearly equal in the number of inhabitants as practicable and
21 thereafter the board shall redistrict the district into subdivisions as soon as practicable after each
22 United States decennial census. In establishing the subdistricts each member shall have one vote
23 and a majority vote of the total membership of the commission is required to make effective any
24 action of the commission.

25 2. School elections for the election of directors shall be held on municipal election days in
26 2014 and 2016. At the election in 2014, directors shall be elected to hold office until 2019 and until
27 their successors are elected and qualified. At the election in 2016, directors shall be elected until
28 2019 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Beginning in 2019, school elections for

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1 the election of directors shall be held on the local election date as specified in the charter of a home
 2 rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.
 3 Beginning at the election for school directors in 2019, the number of directors on the board shall be
 4 reduced from nine to seven. Two directors shall be at-large directors and five directors shall
 5 represent the subdistricts, with one director from each of the subdistricts. At the 2019 election, one
 6 of the at-large directors and the directors from subdistricts one, three, and five shall be elected for a
 7 two-year term, and the other at-large director and the directors from subdistricts two and four shall
 8 be elected for a four-year term. Thereafter, all seven directors shall serve a four-year term.
 9 Directors shall serve until the next election and until their successors, then elected, are duly
 10 qualified as provided in this section. In addition to other qualifications prescribed by law, each
 11 member elected from a subdistrict shall be a resident of the subdistrict from which he or she is
 12 elected. The subdistricts shall be numbered from one to five.

13 3. The five candidates, one from each of the subdistricts, who receive a plurality of the votes
 14 cast by the voters of that subdistrict and the at-large candidates receiving a plurality of the at-large
 15 votes shall be elected. The name of no candidate for nomination shall be printed on the ballot unless
 16 the candidate has at least sixty days prior to the election filed a declaration of candidacy with the
 17 secretary of the board of directors containing the signatures of at least two hundred fifty registered
 18 voters who are residents of the subdistrict within which the candidate for nomination to a subdistrict
 19 office resides, and in case of at-large candidates the signatures of at least five hundred registered
 20 voters. The election authority shall determine the validity of all signatures on declarations of
 21 candidacy.

22 4. In any election either for at-large candidates or candidates elected by the voters of
 23 subdistricts, if there are more than two candidates, a majority of the votes are not required to elect
 24 but the candidate having a plurality of the votes shall be elected.

25 5. The names of all candidates shall appear upon the ballot without party designation and in
 26 the order of the priority of the times of filing their petitions of nomination. No candidate may file
 27 both at large and from a subdistrict and the names of all candidates shall appear only once on the
 28 ballot, nor may any candidate file more than one declaration of candidacy. All declarations shall
 29 designate the candidate's residence and whether the candidate is filing at large or from a subdistrict
 30 and the numerical designation of the subdistrict or at-large area.

31 6. The provisions of all sections relating to seven-director school districts shall also apply to
 32 and govern urban districts in cities of more than three hundred thousand inhabitants, to the extent
 33 applicable and not in conflict with the provisions of those sections specifically relating to such urban
 34 districts.

35 7. Vacancies which occur on the school board [~~between the dates of election shall be filled~~
 36 ~~by special election if such vacancy happens more than six months prior to the time of holding an~~
 37 ~~election as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The state board of education shall order a~~
 38 ~~special election to fill such a vacancy. A letter from the commissioner of education, delivered by~~
 39 ~~certified mail to the election authority or authorities that would normally conduct an election for~~

1 ~~school board members shall be the authority for the election authority or authorities to proceed with~~
2 ~~election procedures. If a vacancy occurs less than six months prior to the time of holding an~~
3 ~~election as provided in subsection 2 of this section, no special election shall occur and the vacancy~~
4 ~~shall be filled at the next election day on which local elections are held as specified in the charter of~~
5 ~~any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one~~
6 ~~county] shall be filled in the manner provided in section 162.471.~~

7 162.611. Any member failing to attend the meetings of the board for three consecutive
8 regular meetings, unless excused by the board for reasons satisfactory to the board, shall be deemed
9 to have vacated his or her seat; and the secretary of the board shall certify that fact to the [~~mayor~~]
10 board. The secretary shall likewise certify to the [~~mayor~~] board any other vacancy occurring in the
11 board. Any vacancy shall be filled by the [~~mayor~~] board by appointment for the remainder of the
12 term.

13 167.027. 1. As used in this section, "student special education record" means the"; and
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.

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18 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 1747H01.03H