

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 97

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DIECKHAUS (Sponsor),
FUNDERBURK AND JONES (89) (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the membership of the state board of education.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read as follows:

Section 2(a). The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in a
2 state board of education, consisting of [eight] **six lay members and one active classroom**
3 **teacher, one active building principal, and one active school superintendent. The six lay**
4 **members shall be** appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate[;
5 provided, that] . **The active classroom teacher, active building principal, and active school**
6 **superintendent members shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and**
7 **consent of the senate, and serve only one four-year term, except the terms of the first active**
8 **classroom teacher, active building principal, and active school superintendent appointees**
9 **shall be from one to four years, respectively.** At no time shall more than [four] **three of the**
10 **lay** members be of the same political party. The term of office of each **lay** member shall be

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

11 [eight] **four** years, [except the terms of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years,
12 respectively] **with one reappointment possible**. While attending to the duties of their office,
13 members shall be entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law.

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