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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 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, 2016, 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Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new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 [lay] members, **one of which shall be an active**
3 **public school classroom teacher, one of which shall be an active public school building**
4 **principal, and one of which shall be an active public school superintendent. The eight**
5 **members shall be** appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate[;
6 provided, that] . **The active public school classroom teacher, active public school building**
7 **principal, and active public school superintendent shall each serve only one four-year term,**
8 **except that the terms of the first active public school classroom teacher, active public**
9 **school building principal, and active public school superintendent appointees shall be from**
10 **one to three years, respectively.** At no time shall more than four members be of the same
11 political party. The term of office of each member shall be [eight] **four** years, [except the terms

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.

12 of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years, respectively] **and each member**
13 **appointed by the governor shall be eligible for reappointment to a second term so that no**
14 **member serves more than eight years total.** While attending to the duties of their office,
15 members shall be entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law.

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