

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1628, Page 1, Section 162.012, Line 5, by inserting immediately after said
2 line the following:

3 "162.261. 1. The government and control of a seven-director school district, other than an
4 urban district, is vested in a board of education of seven members, who hold their office for three
5 years, except as provided in section 162.241, and until their successors are duly elected and
6 qualified. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by an affirmative vote of at least four
7 of the remaining [members of the] board members; except that if there are more than two vacancies
8 at any one time, the county commission of the county in which the district's primary offices are
9 located upon receiving written notice of the vacancies shall fill the vacancies by appointment. If
10 there are more than two vacancies at any one time and the district's primary district are located in a
11 charter county, the county council will fill the vacancies by appointment. The person appointed
12 shall hold office until the next municipal election, when a director shall be elected for the unexpired
13 term.

14 2. Individual school board members do not have the legal authority to act in the name of the
15 board or on behalf of the district or to supervise or direct district employees, unless that authority is
16 specifically granted to the individual by the board through resolution, motion, adoption of policy, or
17 appointment as an officer or committee member with such authority or as otherwise granted by law.

18 3. No seven-director, urban, or metropolitan school district board of education shall hire a
19 spouse of any member of such board for a vacant or newly created position unless the position has
20 been advertised pursuant to board policy and the superintendent of schools submits a written
21 recommendation for the employment of the spouse to the board of education. The names of all
22 applicants as well as the name of the applicant hired for the position are to be included in the board
23 minutes.

24 [3.] 4. The provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution apply to school
25 districts."; and

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

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