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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

99TH 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 terms of office of members 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 following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read as follows: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 state board of education, consisting of eight lay members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that at no time shall more than four members be of the same political party. The term of office of each member **appointed on or after December 6, 2018**, shall be **four** years~~, except the terms of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years, respectively~~. **No member appointed on or after December 6, 2018, shall serve more than two terms, except that service in a position to which another board member was originally appointed that is less than one year in length shall not count for purposes of this section. No member shall serve after the expiration of two full terms in office and his or her position shall be deemed vacant.** While attending to the duties of their office, members shall be entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law.

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.

Section B. Pursuant to section 116.155, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state authorizing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in section A shall be as follows:

“Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to reduce the terms of office for members of the state board of education from eight years to four years and to set a term limit of two terms in office subject to a specific exception including vacancy appointments?”.

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