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# HOUSE BILL NO. 546

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLA, DAUS (Co-sponsors), KRATKY AND EL-AMIN.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 162.601, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to qualifications of school board members in metropolitan school districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 162.601, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.601, to read as follows:

162.601. 1. Elected members of the board in office on August 28, 1998, shall hold office for the length of term for which they were elected, and any members appointed pursuant to section 162.611 to fill vacancies left by elected members in office on August 28, 1998, shall serve for the remainder of the term to which the replaced member was elected.

2. No board members shall be elected at the first municipal election in an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998.

3. Three board members shall be elected at the second municipal election in an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998, to serve four-year terms.

4. Four board members shall be elected at the third municipal election in an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998, and two of such members shall be elected to four-year terms and two of such members shall be elected to three-year terms.

5. Beginning with the fourth municipal election in an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998, and at each succeeding municipal election in a year during which board member terms expire, there shall be elected members of the board of education, who shall assume the duties of their office at the first regular meeting of the board of education after their election, and who shall hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and

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

17 qualified.

18           6. Members of the board of directors shall be elected to represent seven subdistricts. The  
19 subdistricts shall be established by the state board of education to be compact, contiguous and  
20 as nearly equal in population as practicable. The subdistricts shall be revised by the state board  
21 of education after each decennial census and at any other time the state board determines that the  
22 district's demographics have changed sufficiently to warrant redistricting.

23           7. A member shall reside in and be elected in the subdistrict which the member is elected  
24 to represent. Subdistrict 1 shall be comprised of wards 1, 2, 22 and 27. Subdistrict 2 shall be  
25 comprised of wards 3, 4, 5 and 21. Subdistrict 3 shall be comprised of wards 18, 19, 20 and 26.  
26 Subdistrict 4 shall be comprised of wards 6, 7, 17 and 28. Subdistrict 5 shall be comprised of  
27 wards 9, 10, 11 and 12. Subdistrict 6 shall be comprised of wards 13, 14, 16 and 25. Subdistrict  
28 7 shall be comprised of wards 8, 15, 23 and 24.

29           8. No one may run for school board who is employed by the school district [or who is  
30 related to an employee of the school district within the second degree of affinity or  
31 consanguinity].