

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1540, Page 1, Section 162.686, Line 14,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.877. 1. (1) If any school district desires to be attached to a special school district  
5 adjacent to such school district, the school board of the district proposing annexation shall submit  
6 the question to the voters of the district.

7 (2) The school board of the district proposing annexation shall submit a question under  
8 subdivision (1) of this subsection only after receiving a petition requesting the annexation signed by  
9 a number of voters of the district proposing annexation equal to ten percent of voters voting in the  
10 last school election at which school board members were elected.

11 2. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected districts shall be published and posted with  
12 the notice of election.

13 3. (1) The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall the (name  
14 of school district proposing annexation) be annexed to the (name of the special school district) for  
15 special educational services purposes only?"

16 (2) If a majority of the votes cast in the district proposing annexation favor annexation, the  
17 secretary of the board shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of the district  
18 proposing annexation, the board of the special school district to which annexation is proposed, and  
19 the state board of education.

20 4. (1) Upon receiving such certification under subsection 3 of this section, the board of the  
21 special school district to which annexation is proposed shall submit the question to the voters of the  
22 district.

23 (2) The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall the (name of  
24 school district proposing annexation) be annexed to the (name of the special school district) for  
25 special educational services purposes only?"

26 (3) If a majority of the votes cast in the district to which annexation is proposed oppose  
27 annexation, the annexation shall not be effective and no question proposing such annexation shall be  
28 submitted again to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal rejected  
29 under this section. If a majority of the votes cast in the district to which annexation is proposed  
30 favor annexation, the secretary of the board shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the  
31 board of the district proposing annexation, the board of the special school district to which  
32 annexation is proposed, and the state board of education, and the districts shall follow the  
33 procedures provided in subsection 5 of this section.

34 5. (1) For each newly created special school district with no more than one hundred  
35 thousand inhabitants, the state board of education shall, within thirty days of the approval of the  
36 annexation under subsection 4 of this section, call a special election for the election of school board

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1 members. New board members shall be elected as provided in section 162.865.

2 (2) For each newly created special school district with more than one hundred thousand  
3 inhabitants, the membership of the governing council shall be expanded to include each school  
4 district annexed to the special school district under this section. A member representing an annexed  
5 school district on the governing council shall be elected as provided in section 162.856. After the  
6 new governing council member is elected, a new special school district board shall be elected as  
7 provided in sections 162.670 to 162.974 after a redistricting under subdivision (3) of this subsection.

8 (3) (a) For each newly created special school district with more than one hundred thousand  
9 inhabitants, the existing special school district board of education shall, upon formation of a new  
10 special school district under this section and each decade within ninety days after each decennial  
11 census has been reported to the President of the United States, adopt a resolution calling for the  
12 formation of a redistricting committee. Upon adoption of such resolution, the secretary of the board  
13 of education shall forward a certified copy thereof to the state board of education. The redistricting  
14 committee shall consist of three residents within the district, appointed by the board of education of  
15 the special school district, plus three additional persons residing within the special school district,  
16 appointed by the state board. Thereafter, the redistricting committee shall meet, organize itself with  
17 a chair and secretary, and proceed with the adoption of a redistricting plan. Any plan proposed to be  
18 adopted shall receive approval of a majority of the whole redistricting committee before its  
19 adoption. Upon adoption, the redistricting committee shall forward a copy of the plan certified by  
20 the secretary of the redistricting committee to the state board for its approval or disapproval. The  
21 state board shall approve any redistricting plan that divides the special school district into seven  
22 subdistricts of equal population, taking into account as much as possible existing school district  
23 boundary lines. Upon approval by the state board, the redistricting plan shall become effective and  
24 all board members selected thereafter shall be selected from subdistricts in which they reside. If the  
25 plan is not approved, it shall be returned to the redistricting committee for revision and  
26 resubmission. If a redistricting plan has not been adopted within one year after the publication of  
27 the decennial census figures, the state board shall provide the redistricting plan. No member of the  
28 redistricting committee shall serve on the board of education for a period of six years following such  
29 service on the redistricting committee.

30 (b) Within thirty days after the adoption of a redistricting plan, the state board of education  
31 shall call a special election for the election of school board members of the new special school  
32 district. Such special district school board members shall be elected as provided in sections 162.670  
33 to 162.974."; and

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