

HJR 9 -- State Board of Education

Sponsor: Fitzwater

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment changes the composition of the State Board of Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently, the board consists of eight lay members. The resolution changes the number to nine members with six lay members, an active classroom teacher, an active building principal, and an active school superintendent. The terms of all members will be four years, rather than eight, with one reappointment possible for lay members. The current requirement for political party balance will apply to the lay members.