

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 42, Page 8, Section 162.081, Line 120, by
2 inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

3 "162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all elections of school directors in
4 urban districts shall be held biennially at the same times and places as municipal elections.

5 2. In any urban district which includes all or the major part of a city which first obtained a
6 population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal decennial
7 census, elections of directors shall be held on municipal election days of even-numbered years. The
8 directors of the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban district until their successors are
9 elected as herein provided. On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be elected, two
10 for terms of two years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and
11 two for terms of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1961.
12 The successors of these directors shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in
13 April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence on November 5, 1968, and to
14 terminate on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of six
15 years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this section, hereafter when a
17 seven-director district becomes an urban district, the directors of the prior seven-director district
18 shall continue as directors of the urban district until the expiration of the terms for which they were
19 elected and until their successors are elected as provided in this subsection. The first biennial school
20 election for directors shall be held in the urban district at the time provided in subsection 1 of this
21 section which is on the date of or subsequent to the expiration of the terms of the directors of the
22 prior district which are first to expire, and directors shall be elected to succeed the directors of the
23 prior district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two directors only have expired, the directors
24 elected at the first biennial school election in the urban district shall be elected for terms of six years.
25 If the terms of four directors have expired, two directors shall be elected for terms of six years and
26 two shall be elected for terms of four years. At the next succeeding biennial election held in the
27 urban district, successors for the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district shall be
28 elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall be elected for terms of six years each. If
29 four directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected
30 for terms of two years. After seven directors of the urban district have been elected under this
31 subsection, their successors shall be elected for terms of six years.

32 4. In any school district in any city with a population of one hundred thousand or more
33 inhabitants which is located within a county of the first classification that adjoins no other county of
34 the first classification, or any school district which becomes an urban school district by reason of the
35 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as
36 general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for

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1 three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on and
2 after August 28, 1998.

3 5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government and with more than
4 three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which becomes an
5 urban school district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually
6 at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms
7 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified
8 for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

9 6. In any urban school district in a county of the first classification with more than
10 eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with
11 more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat,
12 elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all
13 years where one or more terms expire, and upon expiration of any term after August 28, 2015, the
14 term of office shall be for four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

15 162.491. 1. Directors for urban school districts, other than those districts containing the
16 greater part of a city of over one hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, may be nominated by petition
17 to be filed with the secretary of the board and signed by a number of voters in the district equal to ten
18 percent of the total number of votes cast for the director receiving the highest number of votes cast at
19 the next preceding biennial election, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

20 2. This section shall not be construed as providing the sole method of nominating candidates
21 for the office of school director in urban districts which do not contain the greater part of a city of
22 over three hundred thousand inhabitants.

23 3. A director for any urban school district containing a city of greater than one hundred thirty
24 thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants may be nominated as an
25 independent candidate by filing with the secretary of the board a petition signed by five hundred
26 registered voters of such school district.

27 4. In any urban school district located in a home rule city with more than seventy-one
28 thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, a candidate for director shall file a
29 declaration of candidacy with the secretary of the board and shall not be required to submit a
30 petition."; and

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