

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, 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 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, 2022, 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Section A. Section 2(a), Article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 2(a), to read as follows: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). **1.** The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be vested in **[a] an elected** 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].~~

**2.** The number of members of the state board of education shall be equal to one member from each congressional district elected by the voters of the congressional district plus one member elected by the voters of the state at large. A member elected from a congressional district shall be a resident of such district, and the member elected at large shall be a resident of the state. The term of office of each member shall be ~~[eight]~~ **four** years~~]; except the terms of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years, respectively]. No member shall be elected to more than two terms.~~

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.

12           **3. If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a replacement with the advice**  
13 **and consent of the senate. A replacement of a member elected from a congressional district**  
14 **shall be a resident of the same district as the member being replaced, and a replacement**  
15 **of the member elected at large shall be a resident of the state. A replacement appointed to**  
16 **fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term until a successor is**  
17 **elected and qualified.**

18           **4. While attending to the duties of [~~their~~] the office, members shall be entitled to receive**  
19 **only actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law.**

20           **5. The members of the state board of education elected under this section shall be**  
21 **elected at the presidential elections. The first election of members under this section shall**  
22 **be held at the first presidential election occurring after the effective date of this amendment**  
23 **as provided in Section 2(b), Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri.**

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