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SENATE BILL NO. 450

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 162.481, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school directors in urban districts, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 162.481, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.481, to read as follows:

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

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

18 3. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection] **subsections 4 and 5** of
19 this section, hereafter when a seven-director district becomes an urban district,

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 the directors of the prior seven-director district shall continue as directors of the
21 urban district until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and
22 until their successors are elected as provided in this subsection.

23 The first biennial school election for directors shall be held in the urban district
24 at the time provided in subsection 1 which is on the date of or subsequent to the
25 expiration of the terms of the directors of the prior district which are first to
26 expire, and directors shall be elected to succeed the directors of the prior district
27 whose terms have expired. If the terms of two directors only have expired, the
28 directors elected at the first biennial school election in the urban district shall be
29 elected for terms of six years. If the terms of four directors have expired, two
30 directors shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms
31 of four years. At the next succeeding biennial election held in the urban district,
32 successors for the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district shall be
33 elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall be elected for terms of
34 six years each. If four directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms
35 of six years and two shall be elected for terms of two years. After seven directors
36 of the urban district have been elected under this subsection, their successors
37 shall be elected for terms of six years.

38 4. In any school district in any city with a population of one hundred
39 thousand or more inhabitants which is located within a county of the first
40 classification that adjoins no other county of the first classification, or any school
41 district which becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2000 federal
42 decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places
43 as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and
44 the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and
45 qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28, 1998.

46 **5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of**
47 **government and with more than three hundred thousand but fewer**
48 **than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which becomes an urban**
49 **school district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial census, elections**
50 **shall be held annually at the same times and places as general**
51 **municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and**
52 **the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly**
53 **elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after the effective**
54 **date of this section.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to clarify terms for

2 school board members elected in April 2012 school board elections, section A of
3 this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,
4 welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
5 the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
6 effect upon its passage and approval.

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