

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 1, et al., Page 34, Section 160.425, Line 78,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "160.671. 1. A school board member of any urban school
 4 district located in a home rule city with more than seventy-one
 5 thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants may be
 6 removed by the voters in a recall election. Such election shall
 7 be held upon the submission of a petition signed by voters of the
 8 district equal in number to at least ten percent of the number of
 9 persons voting at the last preceding election to elect a district
 10 board member. The petition shall be filed with the election
 11 authority and the secretary of the district board of education,
 12 and the petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds
 13 for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition
 14 need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall
 15 provide the street and number of his or her residence. The
 16 person who files the petition with the election authority shall
 17 sign an affidavit that the signatures attached are true and
 18 correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

19 2. Within thirty days from the date of filing the petition,
 20 the election authority shall examine and ascertain whether the
 21 petition is signed by the requisite number of voters. The

1 election authority shall attach to the petition his or her
2 certificate, showing the result of the examination. If the
3 election authority finds the petition to be insufficient, the
4 petition shall be returned to the person filing the petition,
5 without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to the same
6 effect. If the petition shall be deemed to be sufficient, the
7 election authority shall submit the petition to the district
8 board without delay. If the petition shall be found to be
9 sufficient, the district board shall order the question to be
10 submitted to the voters of the district on election days
11 specified in section 115.123. The election shall be held not
12 less than forty-five days but not more than one hundred twenty
13 days from the date the board receives the petition.

14 3. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of retaining
15 the member, the member shall remain in office and shall not be
16 subject to another recall election during his or her term of
17 office. If a majority of voters vote to remove the member, his
18 or her successor shall be chosen as provided in section 162.471
19 for urban school districts."; and

20 Further amend said bill, Page 42, Section 162.081, Line 148,
21 by inserting after all of said line the following:

22 "162.471. The government and control of an urban school
23 district is vested in a board of seven directors. Each director
24 shall be a voter of the district who has resided within this
25 state for one year next preceding his election or appointment and
26 who is at least twenty-four years of age. All directors, except
27 as otherwise provided in section 162.481 and section 162.492,
28 hold their offices for six years and until their successors are
29 duly elected and qualified. All vacancies occurring in the

1 board, except as provided in section 162.492 and in subsection 2
2 of this section, shall be filled by appointment by the board as
3 soon as practicable, and the person appointed shall hold his
4 office until the next school board election, when his successor
5 shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term. The
6 power of the board to perform any official duty during the
7 existence of a vacancy continues unimpaired thereby.

8 2. All vacancies occurring in the school board of any urban
9 school district located in a home rule city with more than
10 seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand
11 inhabitants shall be filled by appointment of the county
12 commission of a county of the first classification with more than
13 eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand
14 inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six
15 thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the
16 county seat. The person appointed by the county commission shall
17 hold office until the next school board election, when his or her
18 successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired
19 term.

20 162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
21 all elections of school directors in urban districts shall be
22 held biennially at the same times and places as municipal
23 elections.

24 2. In any urban district which includes all or the major
25 part of a city which first obtained a population of more than
26 seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal
27 decennial census, elections of directors shall be held on
28 municipal election days of even-numbered years. The directors of
29 the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban

1 district until their successors are elected as herein provided.
2 On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be
3 elected, two for terms of two years to succeed the two directors
4 of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and two for terms
5 of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district
6 who were elected in 1961. The successors of these directors
7 shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in
8 April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence
9 on November 5, 1968, and to terminate on the first Tuesday in
10 April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of
11 six years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive
12 six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

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

1 biennial election held in the urban district, successors for the
2 remaining directors of the prior seven-director district shall be
3 elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall be
4 elected for terms of six years each. If four directors are to be
5 elected, two shall be elected for terms of six years and two
6 shall be elected for terms of two years. After seven directors
7 of the urban district have been elected under this subsection,
8 their successors shall be elected for terms of six years.

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

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

28 6. In any urban school district in a county of the first
29 classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer

1 than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city
2 with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one
3 thousand inhabitants as the county seat, elections shall be held
4 annually at the same times and places as general municipal
5 elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and upon
6 expiration of any term after August 28, 2015, the term of office
7 shall be for three years and until their successors are duly
8 elected and qualified.

9 162.491. 1. Directors for urban school districts, other
10 than those districts containing the greater part of a city of
11 over one hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, may be nominated by
12 petition to be filed with the secretary of the board and signed
13 by a number of voters in the district equal to ten percent of the
14 total number of votes cast for the director receiving the highest
15 number of votes cast at the next preceding biennial election,
16 except as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

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

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

27 4. In any urban school district located in a home rule city
28 with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine
29 thousand inhabitants, a candidate for director shall file a

1 declaration of candidacy with the secretary of the board and
2 shall not be required to submit a petition."; and
3 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.