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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 162.481, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to urban school districts.

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Section A. Section 162.481, RSMo, is repealed and one new section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 **and in section**
2 **162.492**, all elections of school directors in urban **school** districts shall be held
3 biennially at the same times and 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 subsections **3**, **4**, and **5** of this section,
19 hereafter when a seven-director district becomes an urban district, the directors

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

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

38 [4.] **3.** In any **urban** school district **located** in any [city with a
39 population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants which is located within
40 a county of the first classification that adjoins no other county of the first
41 classification, or any school district which becomes an urban school district by
42 reason of the 2000 federal decennial census] **home rule city with more than**
43 **one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand**
44 **inhabitants**, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as
45 general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the
46 terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and
47 qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28, 1998.

48 **4.** **For any school district which becomes an urban school district**
49 **by reason of the 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held**
50 **annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections**
51 **for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for**
52 **three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for**
53 **all directors elected on and after August 28, 2001.**

54 5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government
55 and with more than three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty

56 thousand inhabitants which becomes an urban school district by reason of the
57 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times
58 and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms
59 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly
60 elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

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