

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROWELL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## 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.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed  
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read  
3 as follows:

Section 2(a). The supervision of instruction in the public schools shall be  
2 vested in a state board of education, consisting of [eight] **six** lay members, **and**  
3 **also one active classroom teacher, one active building level principal,**  
4 **and one active school superintendent. The six lay members shall be**  
5 appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate[;  
6 provided, that]. **The active teacher, principal, and superintendent shall**  
7 **be appointed under statute and shall serve only one three-year term,**  
8 **except the terms of the first teacher, principal, and superintendent**  
9 **appointees shall be from one to three years, respectively.** At no time  
10 shall more than [four] **three of the lay** members be of the same political

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

11 party. The term of office of each **lay** member shall be ~~[eight]~~ **four** years, ~~[except~~  
12 the terms of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years, respectively]  
13 **with one reappointment possible**. While attending to the duties of their  
14 office, members shall be entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a  
15 per diem fixed by law.

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