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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 315
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education, March 12, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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Section A. Section 162.481, RSMo, is repealed and one new section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,

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

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

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

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

55 **all directors elected on and after August 28, 2001.**

56 5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government
57 and with more than three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty
58 thousand inhabitants which becomes an urban school district by reason of the
59 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times
60 and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms
61 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly
62 elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

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