

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 990
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education, March 8, 2018, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 162.441, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the attachment of school districts to community college districts.

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

Section A. Section 162.441, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.441, to read as follows:

162.441. 1. If any school district desires to be attached **to a community**
2 **college district organized under sections 178.770 to 178.890 or** to one or
3 more adjacent seven-director school districts for school purposes, upon the receipt
4 of a petition setting forth such fact, signed either by voters of the district equal
5 in number to ten percent of those voting in the last school election at which
6 school board members were elected or by a majority of the voters of the district,
7 whichever is the lesser, the school board of the district desiring to be so attached
8 shall submit the question to the voters.

9 2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1 of this section, a
10 seven-director district may, by a majority vote of its board of education, propose
11 a plan to the voters of the district to attach the district to one or more adjacent
12 seven-director districts and call [for] an election upon the question of such plan.

13 3. **As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1 or 2 of this**
14 **section, a community college district organized under sections 178.770**
15 **to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of its board of trustees, propose a**
16 **plan to the voters of the school district to attach the school district to**
17 **the community college district, levy the tax rate applicable to the**
18 **community college district at the time of the vote of the board of**
19 **trustees, and call an election upon the question of such plan. The**

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

20 **community college district shall be responsible for the costs associated**
21 **with the election.**

22 4. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected districts shall be
23 published and posted with the notice of election.

24 [4.] 5. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following
25 form:

26 Shall the _____ school district be annexed to the _____ school districts
27 effective the _____ day of _____, _____?

28 [5.] 6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district proposing annexation
29 favor annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record,
30 to the board of the district and to the boards of the districts to which annexation
31 is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-director districts to which
32 annexation is proposed shall meet to consider the advisability of receiving the
33 district or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members of each board
34 favor annexation, the boundary lines of the seven-director school districts from
35 the effective date shall be changed to include the district, and the board shall
36 immediately notify the secretary of the district which has been annexed of its
37 action.

38 [6.] 7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all indebtedness,
39 property and money on hand belonging thereto shall immediately pass to the
40 seven-director school district. If the district is annexed to more than one district,
41 the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041 shall apply.

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