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# SENATE BILL NO. 627

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 162.601, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the creation of subdistricts in certain school districts.

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

Section A. Section 162.601, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.601, to read as follows:

162.601. 1. [Elected members of the board in office on August 28, 1998,  
2 shall hold office for the length of term for which they were elected, and] Any  
3 members appointed pursuant to section 162.611 to fill vacancies left by elected  
4 members in office on **or after** August 28, [1998] **2020**, shall serve for the  
5 remainder of the term to which the replaced member was elected **or as provided**  
6 **in this subsection.**

7 **(1) Elected members of the board in office on August 28, 2020,**  
8 **who were elected to office in the municipal election in April 2017, shall**  
9 **hold office until their successors are elected at the April 2021**  
10 **municipal election.**

11 **(2) Elected members of the board in office on August 28, 2020,**  
12 **who were elected to office in the general election in November 2018,**  
13 **shall hold office until their successors are elected at the November 2022**  
14 **general election.**

15 **(3) Elected members of the board in office on August 28, 2020,**  
16 **who were elected to office in the April 2019 municipal election, shall**  
17 **hold office until their successors are elected at the April 2023**  
18 **municipal election.**

19 2. [No board members shall be elected at the first municipal election in

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

20 an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998.

21 3. Three board members shall be elected at the second municipal election  
22 in an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998, to serve four-year  
23 terms.

24 4. Four board members shall be elected at the third municipal election in  
25 an odd-numbered year next following August 28, 1998, and two of such members  
26 shall be elected to four-year terms and two of such members shall be elected to  
27 three-year terms. For the two members elected at the municipal election in 2006,  
28 the terms of such members shall expire after their successors are elected and  
29 qualified pursuant to subsection 6 of this section.

30 5. Beginning with the fourth municipal election in an odd-numbered year  
31 next following August 28, 1998, and at each succeeding municipal election in a  
32 year during which board member terms expire, there shall be elected members  
33 of the board of education, who shall assume the duties of their office at the first  
34 regular meeting of the board of education after their election, and who shall hold  
35 office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

36 6. For the two board members who are elected at the municipal election  
37 in 2006, their successors thereafter shall be elected at the general election in the  
38 year in which their terms expire.

39 **7.] Beginning with the April 2021 municipal election, and at each**  
40 **succeeding election to fill a vacancy for an expiring term of office,**  
41 **there shall be elected from subdistricts as set forth in this section**  
42 **members of the board of education, who shall assume the duties of their**  
43 **office at the first regular meeting of the board of education after their**  
44 **election, and who shall hold office for three years, and until their**  
45 **successors are elected and qualified.**

46 3. Members of the board of directors shall be elected to represent seven  
47 subdistricts. The subdistricts shall be established by the [state board of  
48 education] **board of election commissioners of the city of St. Louis** to be  
49 compact, contiguous and as nearly equal in population as practicable. [The  
50 subdistricts shall be revised by the state board of education after each decennial  
51 census and at any other time the state board determines that the district's  
52 demographics have changed sufficiently to warrant redistricting] **No subdistrict**  
53 **shall cross ward lines or be comprised of parts of two or more wards**  
54 **but shall be composed of the whole of two or more wards, except to the**  
55 **extent that the aggregate number of wards is not a multiple of**

56 **seven. The initial subdistricts shall be established as provided in**  
57 **subsection 4 of this section, and in the event the wards are no longer**  
58 **contiguous after the board of aldermen is reapportioned after each**  
59 **decennial census is reported to the President of the United States or at**  
60 **any other time the board of aldermen is reapportioned, then such**  
61 **subdistricts shall be revised by the board of election commissioners**  
62 **within sixty days after the board of aldermen has been reapportioned.**

63 [8.] **4. A member shall reside in and be elected in the subdistrict which**  
64 **the member is elected to represent.**

65 (1) **Subdistrict 1 shall be comprised of wards 1, 2, 22, and 27.**

66 (2) **Subdistrict 2 shall be comprised of wards 3, 4, 5, and 21.**

67 (3) **Subdistrict 3 shall be comprised of wards 17, 18, 19, [20] and 26.**

68 (4) **Subdistrict 4 shall be comprised of wards 6, 7, [17 and 28] 9, and 20.**

69 (5) **Subdistrict 5 shall be comprised of wards [9, 10, 11 and 12] 11, 12,**  
70 **13, and 25.**

71 (6) **Subdistrict 6 shall be comprised of wards [13, 14, 16 and 25] 14, 15,**  
72 **16, and 23.**

73 (7) **Subdistrict 7 shall be comprised of wards 8, [15, 23 and 24] 10, 24,**  
74 **and 28.**

75 **5. Two board members shall be elected at the April 2021**  
76 **municipal election from subdistricts 1 and 2.**

77 **6. Two board members shall be elected at the November 2022**  
78 **general election from subdistricts 3 and 4.**

79 **7. Three board members shall be elected at the April 2023**  
80 **municipal election from subdistricts 5, 6, and 7.**

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