

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 3, Section 161.625, Line 52,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

14 2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1  
15 of this section, a seven-director district may, by a  
16 majority vote of its board of education, propose a plan to  
17 the voters of the district at a state general election to  
18 attach the district to one or more adjacent seven-director  
19 districts and call an election upon the question of such  
20 plan.

21 3. As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1  
22 or 2 of this section, a community college district organized  
23 under sections 178.770 to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of  
24 its board of trustees, propose a plan to the voters of the  
25 school district at a state general election to attach the  
26 school district to the community college district, levy the

27 tax rate applicable to the community college district at the  
 28 time of the vote of the board of trustees, and call an  
 29 election upon the question of such plan. The community  
 30 college proposing the annexation shall appear at a public  
 31 meeting of the school district to which the annexation is  
 32 being proposed to present the annexation proposal. The  
 33 school board shall invite the community college to make this  
 34 presentation at a regularly scheduled meeting no more than  
 35 one hundred twenty days prior and no less than thirty days  
 36 prior to the election to present the annexation proposal.  
 37 The tax rate applicable to the community college district  
 38 shall not be levied as to the school district until the  
 39 proposal by the board of trustees of the community college  
 40 district has been approved by a majority vote of the voters  
 41 of the school district at the election called for that  
 42 purpose. The community college district shall be  
 43 responsible for the costs associated with the election.

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

47 5. The question shall be submitted in substantially  
 48 the following form:

49 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ school district become a part  
 50 of and be annexed to the \_\_\_\_\_ [school  
 51 districts] community college district effective  
 52 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_? If this  
 53 proposition is approved, the overall tax levy in  
 54 the school district will increase by the  
 55 community college tax levy of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \$100 of  
 56 assessed valuation and all residents of the  
 57 school district will be eligible for reduced  
 58 community college tuition at the in-district  
 59 rate.

60           6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district  
 61 proposing annexation favor annexation, the secretary shall  
 62 certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of  
 63 the district and to the boards of the districts to which  
 64 annexation is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-  
 65 director districts to which annexation is proposed shall  
 66 meet to consider the advisability of receiving the district  
 67 or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members  
 68 of each board favor annexation, the boundary lines of the  
 69 seven-director school districts from the effective date  
 70 shall be changed to include the district, and the board  
 71 shall immediately notify the secretary of the district which  
 72 has been annexed of its action.

73           7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all  
 74 indebtedness, property and money on hand belonging thereto  
 75 shall immediately pass to the seven-director school  
 76 district. If the district is annexed to more than one  
 77 district, the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041  
 78 shall apply.

79           8. (1) The school board of any school district which  
 80 has been attached to a community college district or to  
 81 another seven-director school district pursuant to this  
 82 section may submit to the voters at a state general election  
 83 the question of whether to void any annexation completed  
 84 pursuant to this section and to return the boundaries of  
 85 such school district to those in existence prior to the  
 86 annexation. The question shall be submitted in  
 87 substantially the following form:

88           Shall the            school district void the  
 89 annexation to the           community college  
 90 district and return the boundaries of such  
 91 school district to those in existence prior to  
 92 the annexation?

93           (2) If a majority of the votes cast in the district  
94 proposing to void the annexation favor voiding the  
95 annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a  
96 copy of the record, to the board of the district and to the  
97 boards of the districts to which the voiding the annexation  
98 is proposed. Upon the effective date of a proposal under  
99 this subsection, applicable property and money belonging to  
100 the school district shall immediately revert back to the  
101 school district.

102           (3) The provisions of this subsection shall only apply  
103 to districts attached pursuant to subsection 3 of this  
104 section.

105           (4) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on  
106 August 28, 2023."; and

107           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.