

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 711, Page 40, Section 161.670, Line 551,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
4 section and sections 162.492 and 162.563, all elections of
5 school directors in urban school districts shall be held
6 biennially at the same times and places as municipal
7 elections.

8 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 4,
9 [and] 5, and 7 of this section, hereafter when a seven-
10 director district becomes an urban school district, the
11 directors of the prior seven-director district shall
12 continue as directors of the urban school district until the
13 expiration of the terms for which they were elected and
14 until their successors are elected as provided in this
15 subsection. The first biennial school election for
16 directors shall be held in the urban school district at the
17 time provided in subsection 1 which is on the date of or
18 subsequent to the expiration of the terms of the directors
19 of the prior district which are first to expire, and
20 directors shall be elected to succeed the directors of the
21 prior district whose terms have expired. If the terms of
22 two directors only have expired, the directors elected at
23 the first biennial school election in the urban school
24 district shall be elected for terms of six years. If the
25 terms of four directors have expired, two directors shall be
26 elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for

27 terms of four years. At the next succeeding biennial
28 election held in the urban school district, successors for
29 the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district
30 shall be elected. If only two directors are to be elected
31 they shall be elected for terms of six years each. If four
32 directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms
33 of six years and two shall be elected for terms of two
34 years. After seven directors of the urban school district
35 have been elected under this subsection, their successors
36 shall be elected for terms of six years.

37 3. In any school district in which a majority of the
38 district is located in any home rule city with more than one
39 hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two hundred
40 thousand inhabitants, elections shall be held annually at
41 the same times and places as general municipal elections for
42 all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms
43 shall be for three years and until their successors are duly
44 elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after
45 August 28, 1998.

46 4. For any school district which becomes an urban
47 school district by reason of the 2000 federal decennial
48 census, elections shall be held annually at the same times
49 and places as general municipal elections for all years
50 where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for
51 three years and until their successors are duly elected and
52 qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28,
53 2001.

54 5. In any school district in any county with a charter
55 form of government and with more than three hundred thousand
56 but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which
57 becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2010
58 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually
59 at the same times and places as general municipal elections

60 for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms
61 shall be for three years and until their successors are duly
62 elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after
63 April 2, 2012.

64 6. In any urban school district in a county of the
65 first classification with more than eighty-three thousand
66 but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a
67 home rule city with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer
68 than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat,
69 elections shall be held annually at the same times and
70 places as general municipal elections for all years where
71 one or more terms expire, and upon expiration of any term
72 after August 28, 2015, the term of office shall be for three
73 years and until their successors are duly elected and
74 qualified.

75 7. In any school district in which a majority of the
76 district is located in a city with more than one hundred
77 five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five
78 thousand inhabitants, elections shall be held annually at
79 the same times and places as general municipal elections for
80 all years where one or more terms expire, and upon the
81 expiration of any term after August 28, 2025, the term of
82 office shall be for three years and until their successors
83 are duly elected and qualified."; and

84 Further amend said bill, page 41, section 163.045, line
85 50, by inserting after all of said line the following:

86 "3. Any school district, located within a city not
87 within a county or wholly or partially located within a
88 county with more than one million inhabitants, with a
89 preceding year board-approved school calendar that provided
90 for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of planned
91 attendance shall be exempt from the requirement to set an
92 opening date each year no earlier than fourteen calendar

93 days prior to the first Monday in September pursuant to
94 subsection 2 of section 171.031."; and

95 Further amend said bill, page 106, section 170.315,
96 line 80, by inserting after all of said line the following:

97 "171.027. Any provision of state law that requires a
98 school district to conduct an election of the voters of the
99 school district in order to adopt a four-day school week
100 shall not apply to any school district that had a four-day
101 school week in the 2023-24 school year **[and]** or that
102 contains all of a city with more than two thousand one
103 hundred fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred
104 inhabitants and is located in a county with more than
105 nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand
106 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two
107 thousand two hundred twenty but fewer than two thousand five
108 hundred inhabitants."; and

109 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.