

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ SCS/Senate Bill No. 473, Page 1, Section Title, Line 2,

2 by inserting immediately after "RSMo," the following: "and  
3 sections 162.481 and 162.491 as truly agreed to and finally  
4 passed in senate substitute for senate committee substitute for  
5 house committee substitute no. 2 for house bill no. 63, ninety-  
6 eighth general assembly, first regular session,"; and

7 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 1, by  
8 inserting immediately after "RSMo," the following: "and sections  
9 162.481 and 162.491 as truly agreed to and finally passed in  
10 senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house  
11 committee substitute no. 2 for house bill no. 63, ninety-eighth  
12 general assembly, first regular session,"; and

13 Further amend said bill, pages 5-7, section 162.481, by  
14 striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
15 following:

16 "162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section  
17 and in section 162.492, all elections of school directors in  
18 urban school districts shall be held biennially at the same times  
19 and places as municipal elections.

20 2. [In any urban district which includes all or the major  
21 part of a city which first obtained a population of more than  
22 seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal

1 decennial census, elections of directors shall be held on  
2 municipal election days of even-numbered years. The directors of  
3 the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban  
4 district until their successors are elected as herein provided.  
5 On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be  
6 elected, two for terms of two years to succeed the two directors  
7 of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and two for terms  
8 of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district  
9 who were elected in 1961. The successors of these directors  
10 shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in  
11 April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence  
12 on November 5, 1968, and to terminate on the first Tuesday in  
13 April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of  
14 six years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive  
15 six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

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

1 election in the urban school district shall be elected for terms  
2 of six years. If the terms of four directors have expired, two  
3 directors shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall  
4 be elected for terms of four years. At the next succeeding  
5 biennial election held in the urban school district, successors  
6 for the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district  
7 shall be elected. If only two directors are to be elected they  
8 shall be elected for terms of six years each. If four directors  
9 are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms of six years  
10 and two shall be elected for terms of two years. After seven  
11 directors of the urban school district have been elected under  
12 this subsection, their successors shall be elected for terms of  
13 six years.

14 [4.] 3. In any school district in [any city with a  
15 population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants which is  
16 located within a county of the first classification that adjoins  
17 no other county of the first classification, or any school  
18 district which becomes an urban school district by reason of the  
19 2000 federal decennial census] which a majority of the district  
20 is located in any home rule city with more than one hundred  
21 fifty-five thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand  
22 inhabitants, elections shall be held annually at the same times  
23 and places as general municipal elections for all years where one  
24 or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years and  
25 until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all  
26 directors elected on and after August 28, 1998.

27 4. For any school district which becomes an urban school  
28 district by reason of the 2000 federal decennial census,  
29 elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as

1 general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms  
2 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their  
3 successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors  
4 elected on and after August 28, 2001.

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

14 6. In any urban school district in a county of the first  
15 classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer  
16 than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city  
17 with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one  
18 thousand inhabitants as the county seat, elections shall be held  
19 annually at the same times and places as general municipal  
20 elections for all years where one or more terms expire.

21 Beginning at the general municipal election in 2016, directors  
22 shall be elected in the following manner:

23 (1) For the two directors' terms that expire at the general  
24 municipal election in 2016, their successor members shall be  
25 elected for a term of three years and until their successors are  
26 duly elected and qualified. Successor members shall continue to  
27 be elected for a term of three years and until their successors  
28 are duly elected and qualified;

29 (2) For the three directors' terms that expire at the

1 general municipal election in 2018, their successor members shall  
2 be elected for a term of two years and until their successors are  
3 duly elected and qualified. When such terms expire at the  
4 general municipal election in 2020, the successor members shall  
5 be elected for a term of three years and until their successors  
6 are duly elected and qualified. Successor members shall continue  
7 to be elected for a term of three years and until their  
8 successors are duly elected and qualified;

9 (3) For the two directors' terms that expire at the general  
10 municipal election in 2020, their successor members shall be  
11 elected for a term of one year and until their successors are  
12 duly elected and qualified. When such terms expire at the  
13 general municipal election in 2021, their successor members shall  
14 be elected for a term of three years and until their successors  
15 are duly elected and qualified. Successor members shall continue  
16 to be elected for a term of three years and until their  
17 successors are duly elected and qualified."; and

18 Further amend said bill, page 7, section 162.491, line 22,  
19 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

20 "162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in  
21 this section and in section 162.492, all elections of  
22 school directors in urban school districts shall be  
23 held biennially at the same times and places as  
24 municipal elections.

25 2. [In any urban district which includes all or  
26 the major part of a city which first obtained a  
27 population of more than seventy-five thousand  
28 inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal decennial  
29 census, elections of directors shall be held on  
30 municipal election days of even-numbered years. The  
31 directors of the prior district shall continue as  
32 directors of the urban district until their successors  
33 are elected as herein provided. On the first Tuesday  
34 in April, 1964, four directors shall be elected, two  
35 for terms of two years to succeed the two directors of  
36 the prior district who were elected in 1960 and two for  
37 terms of six years to succeed the two directors of the

1 prior district who were elected in 1961. The  
2 successors of these directors shall be elected for  
3 terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in April,  
4 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to  
5 commence on November 5, 1968, and to terminate on the  
6 first Tuesday in April, 1974, when their successors  
7 shall be elected for terms of six years. No director  
8 shall serve more than two consecutive six-year terms  
9 after October 13, 1963.

10 3.] Except as otherwise provided in subsections  
11 3, 4, and 5 of this section, hereafter when a  
12 seven-director district becomes an urban school  
13 district, the directors of the prior seven-director  
14 district shall continue as directors of the urban  
15 school district until the expiration of the terms for  
16 which they were elected and until their successors are  
17 elected as provided in this subsection. The first  
18 biennial school election for directors shall be held in  
19 the urban school district at the time provided in  
20 subsection 1 which is on the date of or subsequent to  
21 the expiration of the terms of the directors of the  
22 prior district which are first to expire, and directors  
23 shall be elected to succeed the directors of the prior  
24 district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two  
25 directors only have expired, the directors elected at  
26 the first biennial school election in the urban school  
27 district shall be elected for terms of six years. If  
28 the terms of four directors have expired, two directors  
29 shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall  
30 be elected for terms of four years. At the next  
31 succeeding biennial election held in the urban  
32 district, successors for the remaining directors of the  
33 prior seven-director district shall be elected. If  
34 only two directors are to be elected they shall be  
35 elected for terms of six years each. If four directors  
36 are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms of  
37 six years and two shall be elected for terms of two  
38 years. After seven directors of the urban district  
39 have been elected under this subsection, their  
40 successors shall be elected for terms of six years.

41 [4.] 3. In any school district in [any city with  
42 a population of one hundred thousand or more  
43 inhabitants which is located within a county of the  
44 first classification that adjoins no other county of  
45 the first classification, or any school district which  
46 becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2000  
47 federal decennial census] which a majority of the  
48 district is located in any home rule city with more  
49 than one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two  
50 hundred thousand inhabitants, elections shall be held  
51 annually at the same times and places as general  
52 municipal elections for all years where one or more

1 terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years  
2 and until their successors are duly elected and  
3 qualified for all directors elected on and after August  
4 28, 1998.

5 4. For any school district which becomes an urban  
6 school district by reason of the 2000 federal decennial  
7 census, elections shall be held annually at the same  
8 times and places as general municipal elections for all  
9 years where one or more terms expire, and the terms  
10 shall be for three years and until their successors are  
11 duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on  
12 and after August 28, 2001.

13 5. In any school district in any county with a  
14 charter form of government and with more than three  
15 hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty  
16 thousand inhabitants which becomes an urban school  
17 district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial  
18 census, elections shall be held annually at the same  
19 times and places as general municipal elections for all  
20 years where one or more terms expire, and the terms  
21 shall be for three years and until their successors are  
22 duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on  
23 and after April 2, 2012.

24 6. In any urban school district in a county of  
25 the first classification with more than eighty-three  
26 thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants  
27 and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six  
28 thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants  
29 as the county seat, elections shall be held annually at  
30 the same times and places as general municipal  
31 elections for all years where one or more terms expire,  
32 and upon expiration of any term after August 28, 2015,  
33 the term of office shall be for three years and until  
34 their successors are duly elected and qualified.]

35 [162.491. 1. Directors for urban school  
36 districts, other than those districts containing the  
37 greater part of a city of over one hundred thirty  
38 thousand inhabitants, may be nominated by petition to  
39 be filed with the secretary of the board and signed by  
40 a number of voters in the district equal to ten percent  
41 of the total number of votes cast for the director  
42 receiving the highest number of votes cast at the next  
43 preceding biennial election, except as provided in  
44 subsection 4 of this section.

45 2. This section shall not be construed as  
46 providing the sole method of nominating candidates for  
47 the office of school director in urban districts which  
48 do not contain the greater part of a city of over three  
49 hundred thousand inhabitants.

50 3. A director for any urban school district  
51 containing a city of greater than one hundred thirty

1 thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred  
2 thousand inhabitants may be nominated as an independent  
3 candidate by filing with the secretary of the board a  
4 petition signed by five hundred registered voters of  
5 such school district.

6 4. In any urban school district located in a home  
7 rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer  
8 than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, a candidate for  
9 director shall file a declaration of candidacy with the  
10 secretary of the board and shall not be required to  
11 submit a petition.]".

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